



Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League Hershel "Woody" Williams Scholarship Foundation



In Memory Of
Hershel "Woody" Williams
2 Oct 1923 – 29 June 2022
Medal of Honor
Iwo Jima, WWII



Chair – George O. Gill
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Purpose: To grant scholarships to qualified applicants.

1. Students may submit application between September 1st through March 15th of the award year by writing directly to the Scholarship Chair George O. Gill. The completed application and required material must be postmarked by the March 15th deadline of each award year to the address at the bottom of these instructions.
2. ELIGIBILITY:
 - a. Child, grandchild, stepchild or adopted child of a Marine who lost their life in the line of duty or (Note – peacetime or wartime)
 - b. Child, grandchild, stepchild or adopted child of a Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary active member in good standing or
 - c. A member in good standing or spouse of a member in good standing in the Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League
3. Requirements: Applicants must comply with these requirements for the application for the Scholarship Award to be valid.
 - a. Complete and sign the application and ensure all required supporting documents are enclosed in one package with the signature of the Detachment Commandant, Paymaster or Adjutant/Paymaster of the member's Marine Corps League Detachment. If the above are sponsoring the student then the application may be signed by the Sr Vice Commandant.
 - b. Provide the following:
 - (1). For high school students: Letter of recommendation from High School Administrator and transcript of grades showing a minimum of 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
 - (2). University or College Students: Letter of recommendation from Counselor or Advisor and transcript of grades showing a minimum of 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
 - (3). Proof of acceptance or enrollment in an Educational Institute of Higher Learning, recognized school of trade, or special course of study.

- (4). A brief handwritten life history to include school, community and church involvement, extra-curricular activities, and goals, not to exceed one (1) page.
 - (5). Ensure that your application has been completed and all required signatures affixed.
4. All applicants will be officially notified of the scholarship committee's decision no later than April 30th of the awarding year.
 5. All scholarship checks will be presented at the banquet of Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League state convention in May of the award year. If the applicant cannot attend the banquet then the scholarship will be given to the Commandant of the sponsoring Detachment to be presented to the recipient.
 6. All eligibility requirements must be strictly adhered to or the application will be rejected. STUDENTS MUST PERSONALLY COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.
 7. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.
 8. All scholarships will be awarded for a spring or fall semester during the calendar year.
 9. All documentation must be submitted with the application by the applicant and not by parents or grandparents, or other persons.

All requirements for scholarship consideration must be postmarked no later than 15 March.

Mail to : Hershel "Woody" Williams Scholarship Foundation
 Attn: Dept Chair George O. Gill
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Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () -

Class Standing: _____ Class Size: _____

Educational Institute planning to attend or currently enrolled: Name : _____

City: _____ State: _____

Date Starting classes, and year applicable: 1 2 3 4

Occupational or professional goals: _____

Optional Information: _____

Achievements, honors, and school or community recognitions received: _____

Extra curricular Activities: _____

List below the name and relationship and affiliation with the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary in the Department of West Virginia:

Detachment or Auxiliary: _____

Member name & relationship: _____

I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is FINAL: The information contained herein and the accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Detachment Certification: The records of this Detachment show that the member(s) shown is/are current paid member(s).

Signature of Detachment Commandant, Paymaster or Adjutant/Paymaster: _____
Date Signed: _____

Detachment Name: _____

Detachment Address: _____