

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



*"Uncommon Valor
was a Common Virtue"*

Honoring those who Served and Sacrificed

PURPOSE - MISSION-ELIGIBILITY

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Hershel Woody Williams Scholarship program is to assist and encourage eligible applicants to further their academic Education and/or training by offering the opportunity to advance their goals in life. The Hershel Woody Williams Scholarship Program is incorporated in the West Virginia Department of the Marine Corps League and is governed by the Department Board of Trustees consisting of Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, Department Judge Advocate with a (3) three member Committee including a Chair Person appointed by the Board of Trustees to administer the scholarship program under the Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League By-Laws.

MISSION: To provide scholarships upon application, to eligible relatives of those Marines who are lost in the line of duty in the Marine Corps and to eligible relatives of active members of the Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League.

ELIGIBILITY: Those eligible to apply for a scholarship are: wife/husband, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children of a Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League member or Auxiliary member. Each applicant is eligible for only (1) one Scholarship. Applicants not awarded may reapply. Scholarships are available for Educational goals in Universities, colleges, Trade Schools or Specialty Schools for which there is a tuition or fee cost. If the applicant fails to enroll in the year of award, the funds must be returned from the proposed school to the Scholarship Committee Chair. Applications must be complete and received by March 15th of the year. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

AUTHORITY

The Hershel Woody Williams Scholarship Foundation is tax exempt under 501 (c) (3) as a private Non-Profit Veterans program under the Marine Corps League, Department of West Virginia by Federal ID Tax Exempt Number 55-075-0666

TO OBTAIN AND APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR THE HERSHEL WOODY WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Mr John Nanny, Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 2121, Wheeling, WV 26003
Telephone: 304 233 5289- Mobile Telephone: 304 281 2950 E-Mail:
nanny1007@comcast.net.

The Commandant or Adjutant of the Marine Corps League Detachment of the member sponsoring the applicant for the scholarship award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:: MARCH 15TH EACH YEAR.

All applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision no later than April 30th of the award year.

Scholarship awards are awarded for spring or summer semesters or current period of enrollment for the current year.

Scholarship awards checks will be sent to the Institution the applicant is to attend. In the event the applicant fails to enter as scheduled, the scholarship award will be returned to the Scholarship Chair.

Within 30 days of the applicant entering the first term the applicant will notify the Scholarship Chair of their enrollment.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must follow these requirements in order for the scholarship award to be accepted:

- (a) Complete and sign the application
- (b) Submit required supporting documents
- (c) Obtain the Signature of the Detachment Commandant or Adjutant
- (d) Provide a letter of recommendation from the following:
 1. For High School.....School Administrator
 2. For University or College.....Counselor or Advisor
- (e) Letter of Acceptance by the Institution planning to attend
- (f) A brief history of prior achievements in school or life.

Completed Applications and supporting documents must be mailed to:
Mr John Nanny, Chair, P.O. Box 2121, Wheeling, WV 26003 to be received by
March 15th . Late applications will be rejected. Telephone: 304 233 5289
Mobile Phone: 304 281 2950

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WEST VIRGINIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ e-Mail _____

Name and address of Educational Institution or Training School planning to attend:

If currently enrolled: Name and address of Educational Institution or training Center:

Date starting Classes: _____ Year 1 2 3 4

If Vocational Training: Name of Course of training: _____

Occupational or professional Goals or trade: _____

Optional: Achievements-Honors school activities, etc _____

NAME AND RELATION OF MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEMBER SPONSOR:

Name and address of the Marine Corps League Detachment of Sponsor:

It is understood that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final with no right of appeal. I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my ability.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

CERTIFICATION: The records of this Detachment show that the member sponsor shown above is a current paid member.

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDANT OR ADJUTANT: _____ Date _____

Detachment Address: _____