

MARINE CORPS TANKERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
APPLICATION FOR
FIRST LIEUTENANT MICHAEL LICALZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
AND
JOHN CORNELIUS – MAX ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

You must be the child or grandchild, or under the guardianship of an active duty, reserve, honorably discharged, or retired Marine Corps or Navy member who served in a Marine Corps tank battalion to apply. Your sponsor (parent, grandparent, or guardian) must be a current paid Marine Corps Tankers Association (MCTA) member prior to the scholarship award. You may also be an active duty, reserve, honorably discharged, or retired U.S. Armed Forces member who served in a Marine Corps tank battalion. You may find MCTA membership information at www.usmctankers.org.

QUALIFICATION

You must be either (1) a high school senior planning graduation by June of the application year and in the process of applying or have applied to an accredited junior college, or university or, (2) a full-time undergraduate college student. We restrict scholarships to academic programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. We do not offer scholarships for post graduate programs.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The number of scholarships awarded are based on available MCTA funds. Individual scholarships will be at least \$2,000.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWALS

You may reapply each school year for a total of four (4) years of undergraduate study. You must submit a new application with all requisite accompanying documentation for the upcoming school year. We encourage you to reapply in subsequent school years if you meet all qualifications and requirements if you are not selected.

SELECTION BASIS

The MCTAF Scholarship Committee will evaluate all packages to determine and select the best qualified and most deserving applicants. All application packages shall include these components.

- Scholarship (G.P.A. and school honors),
- The applicant's personal essay,
- Two letters of recommendation,
- The submitted application form, and,
- A digital 3x4 photograph. Note: The photograph is for your selection publication in the MCTA Newsletter.

Note: Scholarship winners must provide proof of full-time student status at their respective school. Your documentation may include acceptance letters or your official future semester schedule. This may be a .pdf attached to your application e-mail if available. Otherwise, you must provide this documentation by separate e-mail if you are selected. Once this information is verified, a scholarship check will be mailed by Edward Jones, Inc., to your address.

That selection is final and may not be appealed.

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

MCTA Scholarships are competitive. The MCTAF Scholarship Committee scrutinizes your overall application preparation care, completeness, and presentation in accordance with these instructions:

We will not accept incomplete or illegible applications. You may submit your application package with accompanying documentation beginning February 15th to be completely received no later than midnight, March 15th of the application year. We will consider applications postmarked after March 15th late, and they will be returned.

You may submit some application package components electronically in soft copy, e.g., the application form, and essay, attached to a cover letter e-mail as .pdf files to Bill Pattison, the MCTAF Scholarship Committee chair at mctafsc@gmail.com. Your cover letter e-mail should provide your hard copy document, e.g., sealed transcripts and recommendation letters, separate transmission tracking confirmation. We understand many schools only send transcripts to the requesting agency not the student requestor.

Your sealed official transcript should include all, most recent complete academic semesters/quarters whether high school or college/university. Your letters of recommendation, sealed by the author, are an important evaluation element. Your cover letter e-mail transmission data will verify your timely submission. You should have hard copy documents sent to Chairman, MCTAF Scholarship Committee, c/o Bill Pattison, P. O. Box 7, Hereford, Arizona, 85615.

You must provide a thoughtful cogent well-written essay of at least 500, but not more than 700 words. Your essay gives the MCTAF Scholarship Committee a personal narrative that describes your academic and career goals. You should discuss extracurricular activities (sports, clubs and academic societies, and community service), awards, honors, and financial need. You should state why the scholarship is important to you. You should give special consideration to originality of thought, grammar, sentence and paragraph structure, and logical presentation when writing your personal essay. Your essay is a very important factor in the evaluation; you are encouraged to give it due diligence.

We will use your 3x4 inch digital photograph, as part of the application, to announce scholarship winners in the MCTA Newsletter.

Your accepted application will be reviewed by the MCTA Scholarship Committee. We will determine scholarship winners as soon as possible.

The MCTAF Scholarship Committee Chairman will notify applicants not selected.

MARINE CORPS TANKERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print legibly. You may submit this form hard copy to the MCTAF address or scan and save as a .pdf file for cover e-mail attachment and electric submission. If you require additional pages, please attach them to this form.

Last Name	First	Middle	Birthdate
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Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address
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Married: Yes____	No____	Children_____
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Sponsor Name,	Service	Rank
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Sponsor Address	Sponsor Telephone Number
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Relationship to Applicant

Marine Tank Battalion	Billets	Years Served
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High School Students

High School Graduate	Yes ____	No ____	Year Graduated ____	Will Graduate ____
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High School G.P.A. _____	Class Ranking _____	If available
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High School Name and Address

College/ University planning to attend:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Current College Students

Academic year

Fr___ Soph___ Jr___ Sr___

Institution Name and Address

Major:_____ Current GPA:_____ Graduation Date:_____

Convicted of a Felony: Yes_____ No_____ If yes, explain on an attached paper.

FINAL NOTE

Application package should be complete and legible

- Form
- Transcript
- Essay
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- 3x4 photograph

Complete form completed, scanned, saved as a .pdf (soft copy) or (hard copy) postmarked by March 15 Please provide accurate contact information, e-mail and phone numbers

If selected and when notified, watch for the business envelope from Edward Jones.