



Grand Strand Detachment #873
Marine Corps League, Inc

March 18, 2019

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Art Blenk Scholarship provided by Detachment 873 of the Marine Corps League, Inc. We have updated the criteria and extended the timeline. The detachment membership is honored to award two, five hundred-dollar scholarships this year. Please read the attached criteria, complete all relevant steps and return the final application with all supporting documents to the scholarship committee. We look forward to receiving your application packages.

Semper Fi,

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Marine Corps League, Inc.

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Post Office Box 1104, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina 29576



Grand Strand Detachment #873 of the Marine Corps League

Art Blenk Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must be one of the following:
 - A family member of an active member of Marine Corps League Detachment 873.
or
 - A veteran residing in Horry / Georgetown Counties planning to attend a post-secondary institution.
or
 - A veteran planning to attend a post-secondary institution in Horry / Georgetown counties.
or
 - A high school senior enrolled in a JROTC program in Horry / Georgetown counties planning to attend a post- secondary institution.
- Applicants must be high school senior or veterans without a post-secondary degree.
- Applicants must be contemplating full time study in a post-secondary program that includes, two-year degree programs, four-year degree programs or vocational schools.
- Applicants must submit an application completely, provide all required documentation and mail back to: Marine Corps League Detachment 873, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1104, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. All applications must be post marked no later than **June 15, 2019**.
- Applicants, both high school, college and veterans, must provide official transcripts directly from their high schools with official seal, or if already enrolled in a post-secondary program must submit official cumulative transcripts as of the most recent academic period. The transcripts must have a watermark or have embossed identification.
- Veterans must also provide a copy of their DD214.
- Applicants must submit a written essay summarizing why they deserve the scholarship. The essay should be no more than 500 words, double spaced and in twelve-point font. The essay should include specifics such as extracurricular activities, awards and recognition, examples of leadership skills and ability, employment history, as well as relevant personal and family attributes. It should also state the relationship of the applicant to the family member whom is an active member of Detachment 873 or the applicants time in service
- Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member.



- Applicants may be asked for a personal interview and references may be verified at the sole discretion of Marine Corps League Detachment # 873.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to submit an “Official Fulltime Enrollment Letter by October 1 of each year. Scholarships may be paid directly to award recipients or the educational institution at the sole discretion of Marine Corps League Detachment # 873. Awards may be used for any purpose including room, board, books and tuition.



Marine Corps League Detachment # 873 Art Blenk Scholarship Application

(MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

1. APPLICATION TYPE: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
2. DATE _____
3. NAME LAST _____ FIRST
_____ MI _____
4. ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)
_____ APT # _____
5. CITY _____
6. STATE _____ 7. ZIP CODE _____
8. TELEPHONE # _____ 9. E-MAIL _____
10. COLLEGE YEAR YOU WILL BE STARTING IN UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER
2018: 1ST ____ 2ND ____ 3RD ____ 4TH ____
11. CUMULATIVE GPA (UNWEIGHTED) _____ (3.00 MINIMUM ON
THE 4.00 SCALE)
12. FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND OR ASSOCIATE AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED
STATES MARINE CORPS (if applicable): _____
13. Veteran ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please provide branch of service and service dates _____

13. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Other required information – must be attached:

- Official Transcripts
- Applicant Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- DD214 (Veterans only)

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