

United States Marine Corps
Combat Correspondents Association Foundation

Scholarship Grant



Application and Instructions

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Introduction

This document has been prepared to assist you in applying for a grant from the United States Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association Foundation (USMCCCA Foundation).

General Information

There are two categories of scholarship grants available:

- **The Gladys McPartland Scholarship** for general studies
- **The USMCCCA Brigadier General Robert L. Denig Foundation Scholarship** for studies leading to a degree in Communications.

Applicants for both scholarships must meet the requirements below:

Eligibility:

1. A member of the Association; member's dependent (to include spouse); any active duty Marine in occupational field 4300 or 4600 (and related MOS). In the case of an active duty Marine applicant he or she must agree to become a member of the USMCCCA upon selection and remain a member throughout the lifetime of the approved scholarship.
2. Past recipients of Foundation grants who have not received a maximum of four annual grants, if they still meet requirements.
3. All applicants must show evidence of having been ACCEPTED by an accredited institution of higher learning for enrollment in courses leading to undergraduate degrees from that institution.

Grant Amounts: The amount and number of grants awarded each year will be determined by the Foundation Board of Directors. Initially, \$3,000 has been allocated to each of the awards listed above. No individual grant will be less than \$500. The grants will be made to the chosen institute of higher learning for use exclusively by the finalist chosen and are to be used exclusively for educational support: tuition, books, and/or fees at the chosen institute.

Application Deadline: Applications and supporting documents must be received at the Association's National Headquarters no later than June 14.

Documents To Be Submitted By Applicant:

1. One copy of a completed Foundation Scholarship Application Form and supporting comments.

Documents To Be Submitted By the Academic Institution:

1. An official transcript that reflects grades received during all reporting periods at high school or college. If more than one school was attended, and the most recent school transcript shows grades at previous school(s), only that transcript is necessary. If not, an official transcript from each school attended is required.
2. Applicants who have been accepted for college entrance based on completing the General Educational Development (GED) test should submit a certified copy of the test scores.

3. All transcripts must be sent DIRECTLY by the schools to the USMCCCA National Headquarters. Unofficial photocopies, photographs, student papers, or attested copies cannot be accepted. Please have the school send a copy of the School Transcript Request to: Scholarship Committee, USMCCCA National Headquarters, 385 SW 254th St, Newberry, FL 32669

Notification of Receipt of Application: Applicants will be notified by Email of the receipt of their applications. Those whose transcripts have not arrived within a week of deadline will be advised so they may notify their academic institutions.

Notification of Selection: Applicants selected for grants will be notified by letter from the USMCCCA Foundation President in late July or early August.

Notification of Non-Selection: Applicants not selected for grants will be notified in August by the USMCCCA Foundation President.

General Instructions:

1. Entries on the Application Form must be complete, accurate and legible. They must be typewritten or printed in ink.
2. Following are specific instructions for answering each question. Read the instructions carefully before attempting answers. Ensure that all answers are accurate
3. Applicants must provide a high resolution mug shot (300 dpi) suitable for publication in the Annual Journal to hq@usmccca.org (Photo can be mailed if necessary.)

Specific Instructions for filling out form:

Part I: To be completed only by Members of the USMCCCA and active duty members in occupational fields 4300 and 4600. Your component will be your occupational field.

Part II: To be completed only by dependents of Regular Members of the USMCCCA and/or dependents of Active Duty Marines in occupational fields 4300 and 4600. Your sponsor is the husband, wife, parent, stepparent or guardian whose membership or agreed upon membership in the USMCCCA qualifies you to make application. Fill in the appropriate blocks as indicated below:

- a. Service Number: Sponsor's Social Security Number.
- b. Sponsor's current or last military rank held.
- c. Military Occupational Specialty held.

Part III: To be completed by all applicants.

- a. List the college at which you have been accepted or are attending and state the major you intend to pursue.
- b. List, by date, all prior high school(s) and college(s) you attended.

Part IV: To be completed by all applicants.

- a. Check the appropriate block and provide year and month grant was received, if applicable.

Part V: To be completed by all applicants.

- a. On a separate sheet of paper, print or type any of your noteworthy achievements and long-range goals (500 words or less) and attach to the Application Form.

Part VI: To be completed by all applicants.

- a. A typed 500-word essay on ***"The United States I want to see in 15 years and my role in the transformation."***

Part VII: May be completed by all applicants.

- a. On separate and attached sheets of paper, the applicant, sponsor, teachers, commanding officers, etc., may comment briefly on special circumstances deemed appropriate for aiding the committee in making its selection.

Part VIII: To be completed ONLY by Regular Members of the USMCCCA.

- a. Read the statement carefully, sign and date it.

Part IX: To be completed ONLY by dependents of Regular Members of the USMCCCA and/or dependents of active duty Marines in Occupational Fields 4300 and 4600.

- a. Read the statement carefully, sign and date it.

Submission Address: Completed applications and all supporting documents should be sent to:

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Application Form
United States Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association Foundation
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(Privacy Act Statement: Authority to request this information is derived from 5 United States Code 301. The purpose of the information is to aid the USMCCCA Foundation in determining applicant eligibility for educational financial assistance through the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association Foundation's Scholarship Funds. Information provided will be used to assess scholastic achievement and potential. Completion of this form is mandatory; failure to provide the required information may result in disqualification from participation in the program.)

Print or Type

Printed or typed applications and transcripts must be received by the USMCCCA by June 14. There are seven parts to this application. Not all may apply to each applicant. However, be sure to fill in all required information.

Part I – To be completed by regular members and active duty Marines in Occupational Field 45XX or related MOS only:

Applicant's full name, rank, component: _____

Applicant's permanent mailing address: _____

Address at which applicant can be reached in July or August: _____

Part II – To be completed by Dependent applicants only:

Applicant's full name: _____

Applicant's permanent mailing address: _____

Address at which applicant can be reached in July or August _____

Sponsor's name, rank and MOS: _____

PART III – Applicant's Educational Information

Application is for (check one):

_____ USMCCCA Gladys McPartland Scholarship for General Education

_____ USMCCCA Robert L. Denig Foundation Scholarship for Communications Studies

Application Form Continued

Name and location of college and academic major: _____

Name, location and dates of high schools and previous colleges attended:

School _____ Date graduated: _____

School _____ Date graduated: _____

School _____ Date graduated: _____

Part IV - To be completed by all applicants:

Are you a prior recipient of a Foundation Scholarship Grant? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, year and month you received the grant: _____

Part V - To be completed by all applicants:

Write/type on a separate sheet and attach any noteworthy achievements and long-range goals you may have. (500 words or less).

Part VI - To be completed by all applicants:

A 500 word typed essay on the topic:

"The United States I Want to See in 15 Years and My Role in The Transformation."

Part VII - May be completed by all applicants:

Additional comments: On separate and attached sheets, the applicant, sponsor, teachers, COs, OiCs, etc. may comment briefly on special circumstances deemed appropriate in aiding the Committee in making its selection.

Part VIII - To be completed by Regular USMCCCA Members and active duty Marines in Occupational Fields 4300 and 4600 or related MOS' only:

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and accurate. I also state that my membership in the USMCCCA is current. If I am an active duty Marine and not a member, I agree to become a member upon selection and remain a member in good standing throughout the life of any grant issued.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Part IX - To be completed by dependent applicants only:

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is complete, true, and accurate. If requested, I agree to provide appropriate documentary evidence in support of this statement.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date: _____

Signature of Dependent Applicant: _____ Date _____