



Two-Eagles Detachment (#842) - Southwest Metro

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Thursday, 15 February 2018

The Two-Eagles Detachment, Marine Corps League, is accepting applications for our **LCpl Dale Wayne Means Scholarship** for the 2018/2019 school year. Individuals meeting the following criteria are welcomed and encouraged to apply:

The applicant is currently serving on active duty in the United States Marine Corps, or the United States Navy as a Corpsman or Chaplain attached to a United States Marine Corps (FMF) unit, or, has served in this capacity and has received an honorable discharge, a general discharge under honorable conditions, or retired under honorable conditions.

OR

Any individual having a member of their immediate family (parent, step-parent, foster-parent, grandparent, spouse or 1st generation aunt or uncle) currently serving in the United States Marine Corps, or the United States Navy as a Corpsman or Chaplain attached to a United States Marine Corps (FMF) unit, or who served in this capacity and received an honorable discharge, a general discharge under honorable conditions, or retired under honorable conditions.

AND

The applicant is a resident of the State of Minnesota.

We will be selecting five (05) applicants to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Attached you will find the application, required documentation, deadlines, and the award process. Please be mindful of the **deadline date** of **3 May 2018**, and all required information and attachments. Any incomplete application or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

It is our honor to award this scholarship in the name of **Lance Corporal Dale Means**. Lance Corporal Means served in the United States Marine Corps from 2011-2012. He made the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan during November 2012 when he was in a vehicle struck by an improvised explosive device. On the reverse side you will find a biography of Lance Corporal Means written by his family.

Semper Fidelis,

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Marine Corps League

Lance Corporal Dale Wayne Means

To describe Dale in words can be quite difficult. Dale was a person that had a kind heart, was always smiling, no matter the situation, and who could be trusted by all. Throughout his short life, Dale lived life to its greatest potential.

Growing-up, Dale was always an active kid. Biking through the neighborhood or riding dirt bike were just some of his hobbies. As he got older he took a fond interest in motor vehicles, especially trucks and four-wheelers. His pastimes were hanging-out with friends and driving anything with a motor.

Dale attended Farmington schools until 7th grade, and completed schooling in New Prague. He was always a laid-back person who gained the trust of many. A few years after graduation he married his high school sweetheart, becoming not only a loyal friend but also a dedicated husband.

Prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps Dale attended Dakota Technical College for a General Mechanic degree. After completing the program Dale felt he wanted to do more in life and began researching the various branches of the military, deciding at 21 years old to join the United States Marine Corps.

Dale left for boot camp in January 2011. After boot camp and Marine Combat Training he attended training for his primary specialty of Motor Transportation. Dale was voted the most "gung-ho" Marine by his classmates and received a meritorious promotion.

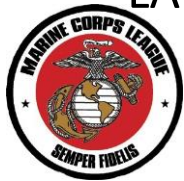
Throughout the rest of his service time Dale not only gained the respect of his peers, but also his superiors. During pre-deployment training Dale received a Meritorious Mast for being a positive leader and a model Marine. While in Afghanistan Dale was a gunner on convoy security which he stated he enjoyed.

During November 2012 the vehicle in which Dale was riding struck an improvised explosive device. Lance Corporal Means made the ultimate sacrifice. Although his career in the Marine Corps was short lived, he excelled beyond his potential. His dedication to his fellow Marines, wife, family and friends is what makes him not only a respectable man, but an honorable Marine.





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LANCE CORPORAL DALE W. MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
TWO-EAGLES DETACHMENT (#842)

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE, ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE: To grant scholarships to qualified applicants who are pursuing higher education in a college, junior college, technical college/school or vocational training program. Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of four (04) years. This can be consecutive or non-consecutive years, however, the applicant needs to apply each calendar year. The applicant must also already be enrolled and accepted at the time of application.

AMOUNT: There will be five (05) recipients selected and each will be awarded a One Thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Spouses, Children, Grand Children, Step-Children and 1st generation Aunts and Uncles of a Marine or Navy Corpsman/Chaplain that served with a FMF Marine Unit.
2. Children of a Marine or Navy Corpsman/Chaplain (that served with a FMF Marine unit) who have lost their lives in the line of duty.
3. Honorably discharged Marines/Navy Corpsman/Chaplain (that served with a FMF Marine unit) in need of rehabilitation training not provided by government programs.
4. Accepted discharges are Honorable and/or a General Discharge under honorable conditions.
5. All applicants must be legal residents of the state of Minnesota.

NEW APPLICANT: The applicant has never been awarded a Marine Corps League Scholarship from this detachment or any other MCL detachment or from the national MCL.

RENEWAL APPLICANT: The applicant is a prior recipient of a Marine Corps League Scholarship from this detachment or any other MCL detachment, department or from the national MCL. (No more than three (03) previous awards).

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete and sign the application for the scholarship.
2. Provide two (02) letters of recommendation from non-relatives (Teacher, etc)
3. Provide current official copies of High School or College transcripts or GED.
4. Provide a copy of the Marine and/or Corpsman/Chaplain Form DD214 (Discharge form).
5. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher or certification of GED.

All parts of the application MUST be completed. Any applications that are incomplete, for any reason, will not be considered nor will they be returned for completion.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. All applications **MUST** be received by the date designated.
2. The Scholarship Committee will strictly observe eligibility requirements and compliance.
3. All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final and will not be subject to review.
4. The applicant/s that are approved will be notified by email or regular mail (if no email address is provided) within two weeks of the committee making its decision.
5. The Scholarship winner will receive the following:
 - a. A scholarship certificate/letter will be presented to the winner.
 - b. At the discretion of the scholarship committee the winner will either be presented a check in the amount of the scholarship or the funds will be deposited in the institution's account to be applied toward the student's tuition.
6. The scholarship winner will be recognized at a MCL function or another venue. This will be determined by the scholarship committee.



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LANCE CORPORAL DALE W. MEANS SCHOLARSHIP MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TWO-EAGLES DETACHMENT (#842)

APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Age)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____
And/or

Mother's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Do you have a relative who is a member of the Marine Corps League? Yes ___ No ___

Full Name of Relative: _____ Relationship: _____

Marine Corps League Detachment: _____
(Detachment Name) (Detachment Location)

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out the entire application packet. Type or print in black ink.
2. Accompany applications with the following:
 - A. Two (02) letters of recommendation from non-relatives (Teacher, Counselor, etc.)
 - B. Current official High School or College transcripts or GED
3. If additional space is needed, please feel free to include additional pages.
4. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher or certification of GED.

The Committee will keep all information confidential. One or more scholarships may be awarded.

Applications are NOT carried over from year to year. You may re-apply in subsequent years.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS May 3, 2018. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH LETTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS IS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

**Two Eagles Detachment (#842)
Marine Corps League
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 302
Savage, MN. 55378**

1. Are you currently enrolled in or have you been accepted by a college, junior college, technical college or vocational training program? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Institution _____ **Phone #** _____

Course of Study/Major _____

2. List school related extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved (band, orchestra, sports, cheerleading, debate, thespians, etc.)

3. List other organizations to which you belong or in which you participate (Scouting, Fraternities, Sororities, Church, etc.)

4. List any volunteer work you have performed (Red Cross, food shelf, bloodmobile, Meals on Wheels, etc.)

5. List employers and types of jobs you have held.

6. List any leadership positions you have held (student council, scout leader, team captain, manager or assistant manager at work, etc.)

7. Please tell us about your plans or aspirations for the future. (Career, Military Service, etc.)

8. Please tell us how the United States Marine and/or Navy Corpsman (your family member) has influenced your life.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION!

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 3, 2018