



2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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Scholarship 101: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Marines make legendary sacrifices. Sending their children to school shouldn't be one of them. That's why at the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, we've been Honoring Marines by Educating their Children™ for more than half a century.

Founded in 1962, The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the country's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children. For 55 years, we've been providing access to affordable education for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsman attending post-high school, under-graduate and career technical education programs.



Over **2,300** scholarships awarded to recipients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and overseas



\$7,400,000 in scholarship support awarded

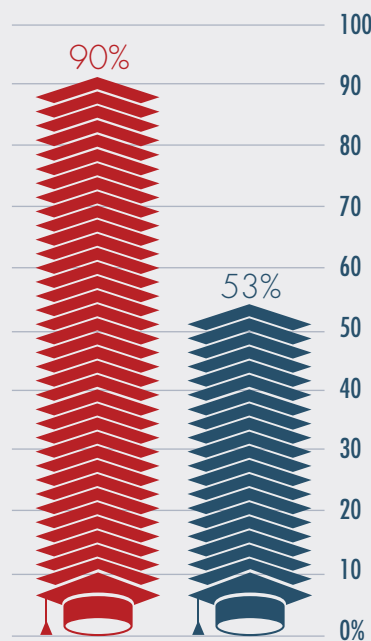
More than **40,000** scholarships valued at nearly **\$120,000,000** in 55 years.

Scholarships that Matter

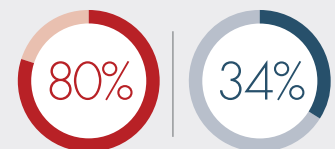
- ★ **\$94,000** — Average cost of a four-year education (based on tuition, fees, room, board and average expenses for an in-state public institution)
- ★ **\$59,000** — Average family income among our Marine families
- ★ **\$30,000** — Average student loan debt for today's graduates

Students that Lead

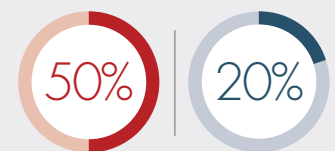
- ★ **90%** graduate. (Compared to 53% nationally)
- ★ **45%** of our students major in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and health science. (Compared to 33% nationally)
- ★ **50%** are first-generation college students. (Compared to 20% nationally)



90 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate or are on track to graduate (compared to 53 percent nationally)

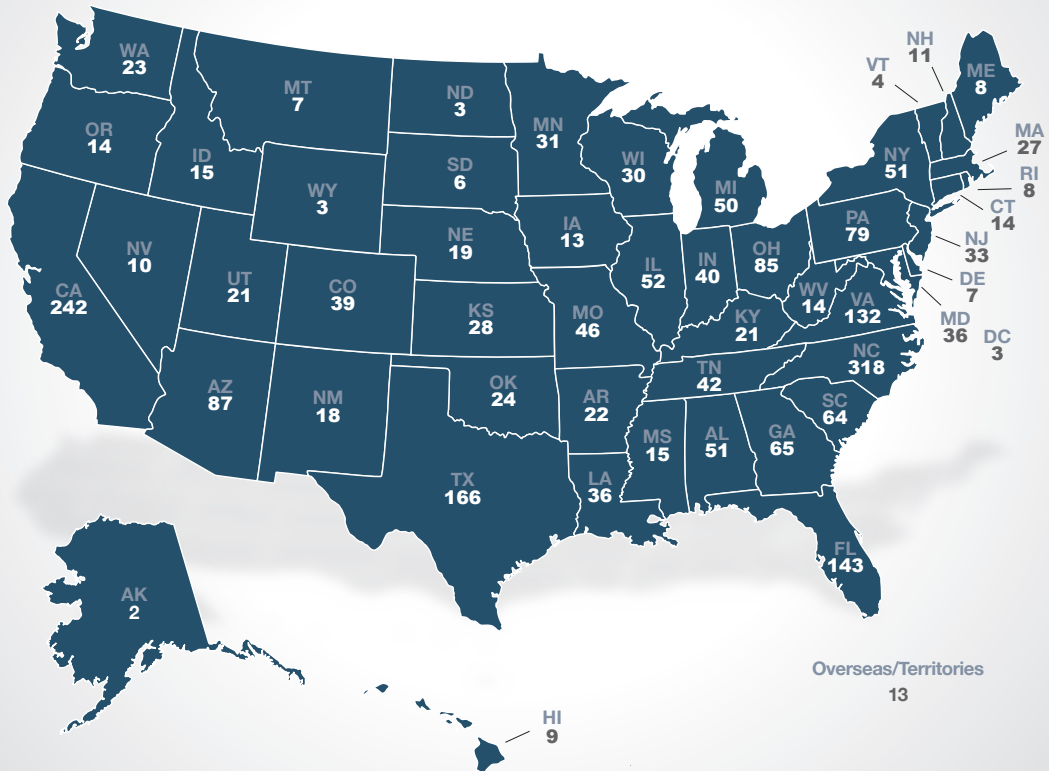


80 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate with little to no debt (compared to just 34 percent nationally)



50 percent first-generation college students (compared to 20 percent nationally)

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“To me, Semper Fi stands for integrity, and it stands for family. Throughout his career, that’s what my dad stressed to me about the Corps; we’re a family. The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation doesn’t just offer tuition assistance. They are that family.”

Scholarship Recipient, Cameron Arias

Son of Chief Warrant Officer
Leonard J. Arias USMC (Ret.)

Average diminished wages for professionals without a degree

\$1M

Average student loan debt for today’s graduates

\$30K



Average family income among our Marine families

\$59K

Annual cost of attending in-state public college/university

\$23K