

**MARINE CORPS TANKERS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
THE FIRST LIEUTENANT MICHAEL LICALZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
AND
JOHN CORNELIUS - MAX ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be the child or grandchild or under the guardianship of an active duty, reserve, honorably discharged, or retired member of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in a Marine Corps Tank Battalion. The applicant's sponsor must be a member of the Marine Corps Tankers Association for any scholarship to be awarded.

QUALIFICATION

Applicant must be a high school senior planning graduation by June of the application year, and applied to an accredited academic junior college, college or university, or a student enrolled full time, at least 12 semester units or equivalent quarter units. Application is restricted to academic programs leading to a four- year baccalaureate degree. Scholarships are not offered for graduate programs.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The number and monetary amounts of awards are based upon donations received and funds available to the MCTA. Scholarships will be at least \$2000 dollars. Scholarships may be renewed up to a total of four (4) years of undergraduate study. A full re-application is required for each subsequent year. Renewal applications will be judged on the same basis as all applications considered that application year. Applicants not selected may reapply on subsequent years if all qualifications are met.

BASIS FOR SELECTION

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of "Best Qualified and Deserving Applicant". The determination of the MCTA Scholarship Evaluation Committee in this criteria is final and may not be appealed.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed, legible MCTA Scholarship Application Form. Incomplete or illegible applications may be disqualified.
2. Complete applications must be received by the MCTA Scholarship Chairman not later than midnight, March 15th of the application year. Application must be received by: **MCTA Scholarship Committee, % Dan Miller, 8212 W. 4th Place, Kennewick, WA 99336**

3. Applications must include an institution **sealed official transcript** of the all completed academic semesters/quarters, whether high school, or college/university. Transcripts may be forwarded by the institution to the submission address provided. It is the applicant's responsibility to insure transcripts are received by the MCTA Scholarship Chairman, no later than the application **deadline of March 15th** of the application year.
4. Applications requires two (2) letter of recommendation. Each letter must be received in its original sealed envelope with the application. Recommendations are an important element of the evaluation.
5. Applications must include a recent 4 X 4 inch digital/JPEG picture/photograph of the applicant. Picture are used for applicants who are selected for scholarships.

Accepted application will be reviewed by an evaluation committee. Determination of scholarship winners will be made by April 30th of the application year. Applicants selected for scholarships will be recommended for approval by the MCTA Board of Directors, and finally approved by the Chairman, Marine Corps Tankers Foundation. Winners and applicants not selected will be notified by the Chairman of the MCTA Scholarship Committee.

When scholarship winners provide proof of full time college/university student status, and sponsor membership is verified, a scholarship check will be mailed by Edward Jones Inc. to the applicants address.

MCTA Scholarships are exceptionally competitive. Evaluation includes scrutiny of the **care, completeness and presentation** of the application.

APPLICATION FORM
MARINE CORPS TANKERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

Please type or print clearly. If additional pages are required, please attach to his form

Last Name **First** **Middle** **Birthdate**

Sex: **Male** **Female**

Street Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone **Cellular Telephone** **Email Address**

Married: **Yes** **No** **Children:** _____

Sponsor Name, Rank and Service

Marine Tank Battalion **Billet(s)** **Years Served**

Sponsor Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Relationship to Sponsor _____

High School Graduate **Yes** **No** **Year Graduated** _____ **Will Graduate** _____

High School GPA _____ **Class Ranking** _____

High School Name and Address

Father's Employment _____ Gross Income _____

Mother's Employment _____ Gross Income _____

Applicant's Employment	Fulltime	Part time	Gross Income _____
Applicant Residence	Home	Rent/Own	School _____

Number of Siblings _____ Siblings in College/University _____

College/University you plan to or attend:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your plans for post education

Convicted of a Felony Yes No If yes, thoroughly explain on an attached sheet.

List your High School Achievements, Honors and Awards

List Community Service, Achievements and Awards

If in college/university, list of activities, awards, activities, sports and achievements

On a separate sheet of paper write a personal essay of not more than 500 words that explains your reason for seeking the MCTA Scholarship, your educational goals and your plans for post-graduation life. This essay is a very important factor in the consideration of your application. Give it due diligence.