

Low Country Detachment #803

The Marine Corps League Detachment #803 Scholarship has been established. Our detachment will provide a one-time scholarship based on the attached criteria. The scholarship may be awarded to one applicant. All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final and will not be subject to review. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the availability of funds. The 2020 award will be at least $500. If no applicant meets the criteria for a given year, then the funds will roll over for the following year. Award will be made payable to the financial office of applicant’s school of choice.

The following is a list of requirements set by our Detachment that the applicant must meet in order to qualify for the scholarship.

1. Be a high school senior enrolled in a Charleston, Berkeley, Colleton, or Dorchester Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) or -- be a senior who is the child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a paid-up Detachment 803 member.
2. Complete a minimum of two years in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps by time of graduation.
3. Have served a minimum of thirty documented hours of community service through the JROTC program by time of graduation.
4. Have applied and been accepted to an Accredited two-year or four-year degree granting college or university.
5. Include an original essay on “The Role of the Military in the Development of the United States.”
6. Provide two letters of recommendation: one from JROTC Commander; and one from another faculty member or school Counselor.

Deadline for submission of application and ALL associated supporting documents **must be received by 15 June 2020**. Winners will be notified and Award will be presented at the July meeting of Detachment #803.

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