

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

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TO: Fremont Marine Corps League Scholarship Applicants.
FROM: James Havelka, Scholarship Committee Chairman, Fremont
Area Marine Corps League Detachment 1275.
RE: 2026 Marine Corps League Scholarships

Dear Applicant,

Detachment 1275 of the Fremont Area Marine Corps League will award **two \$1,500** scholarships to members of the Class of 2026 in its area high schools. The two scholarships are competitive and open to all seniors at the eligible schools. The eligible high schools are: Fremont High, Archbishop Bergan High, North Bend Central High, Cedar Bluffs High, Logan View High, Arlington High, Wahoo High, Bishop Neumann High, and Missouri Valley High. **There is NO required commitment to the Marine Corps or to be the descendant of a veteran.** The scholarship competition is open to all Seniors in eligible schools.

Seniors who plan to attend a four-year or two-year college or vocational school are eligible. Criteria for selection include academic achievement as documented by GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and evidence of advanced coursework; high school and community activity participation; community service activities; character and exemplary personal qualities as documented by one **letter of recommendation**, and completion of a brief personal essay.

Applications are due back to your school counselor by the end of the school day on Monday, March 2, 2026.

The Detachment's selection committee will review the applications, and I will notify Guidance Counselors of the winners by the end of March. **The scholarships will be payable in January 2027, upon demonstration of successful completion of the first semester of post-secondary school.** Scholarship winners will receive a letter from me explaining these procedures.

I want to stress that the Fremont Area Marine Corps League is a veterans' organization, not an official part of the Marine Corps, and no commitment to service or relationship to a veteran is required of applicants. The scholarship is open to ALL Seniors. Further information on the scholarships can be obtained from me at the address below.

Sincerely,

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