

American Military University (AMU) Scholarship

Marine Corps League, Inc.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

The Marine Corps League has agreed with the American Military University (AMU) for AMU to award two regular Marine Corps League members, a full scholarship to receive a Bachelor Degree or a Master's Degree in any degree offered by AMU. Only current, regular Marine Corps League members who are interested in applying for one of these degree programs can apply. Applications must be submitted no later than 15 July 2017. Visit <http://www.amu.apus.edu/> for choices of degrees and complete information on AMU. This is a great opportunity to further your education. These scholarships cover full tuition as well as the digital books (library) for attending. Some degrees that require lab equipment, the awardees would be responsible for purchase of that equipment. Please read the attached application and "fact sheet" on AMU for further details. AMU is an on-line University. This is a full four year scholarship for a Bachelor Degree or a full two year scholarship for a Masters Degree.

When will the scholarship be awarded? If available, the recipient will be awarded the scholarship at the National Convention, this year it is in Overland Park, KS (2017). If the recipient is unable to travel there, other arrangement will be made at the Marine Corps League (MCL) National Headquarters, or at AMU (Manassas) if appropriate. Recipients will be notified by written letter.

The selection criteria will be focused around five (5) major areas (Required):

1. A cover letter describing their Marine Corps, MCL and their volunteerism.
2. A 500-word essay on "Why you want this scholarship & what will you accomplish with the degree?"
3. Applicant must provide three letters of recommendations from their Detachment Commandant (required); their clergy (if any); their employer (if any); co-workers, and/or friends.
4. Provide a well written Resume.
5. Provide a high school diploma, college transcripts, and other documentation that is relevant to this scholarship.

Qualifications in choosing the scholarship recipients? The recipient must be a current, regular member of the Marine Corps League. (Note – a current, regular member is a person in the League that served as a Marine, a Navy Corpsman that served with the Marines, or a Navy Chaplain that served with the Marines and is a member in good standing. Spouses, families, and/or Associate members are NOT qualified for this scholarship.)

If currently in College, must have at least a GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 system. Must provide a high school Diploma. The recipient must be of high moral character.

Selection will not be made on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Scholarship application information will not be shared or sold with other organizations.

Students must show steady progress and to maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher to retain the scholarship.

For selection, the National Commandant of the Marine Corps League will appoint a AMU Scholarship Selection Committee.

Point of Contact for information or submitting applications – Johnny Baker (National Judge Advocate) Bakerusmc@yahoo.com / 256-490-3916. All applications with supporting documentation must be mailed to Johnny Baker, P. O. Box 6, Leesburg, AL 35983-0006 **no later than 15 July 2017.**

AMU - Proud Heritage & Mission

Our Heritage. AMU has a proud heritage of educating those who serve.

In 1991, retired Marine Corps officer James P. Etter founded American Military University and broke new ground by offering career-relevant, distance education for a mobile population of military learners with unique needs. Over the next 10 years, many more undergraduate and graduate programs were added to help prepare students for leadership roles both within the military and for transition to post-military careers.

In 2002, AMU was reorganized into the American Public University System (APUS), and American Public University (APU) was founded to provide the same quality, affordable, and flexible education to a broader audience of motivated working adults.

Today the university system is one of the largest providers of online higher education offering more than 190 academic programs to students enrolled worldwide. The AMU student body is full of ambitious professionals from all fields sharing a common motivation for continuing their education and preparing to reach their career potential.

Our Mission

The mission of American Military University is to provide high quality higher education with emphasis on educating the nation's military and public service communities by offering respected, relevant, accessible, affordable, and student-focused online programs that prepare students for service and leadership in a diverse, global society.

AMU Bachelor Degree Requirements

AMU online bachelor's degree programs are ideal if you seek the traditional four-year degree commonly recognized as the standard credential of higher education in the U.S. and most industrialized nations. You must have your high school diploma or its equivalent before starting a bachelor's degree program at AMU, and you'll need 120 to 124 semester hours (about 41 courses) for completion, depending on the program you choose.

AMU Master's Degree Requirements

AMU online master's degree programs are ideal if you want a more in-depth study of your undergraduate degree or to pursue new academic study in another field. You must have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution before starting a master's degree program at AMU. Master's degrees range from 36 to 48 semester hours (about 12-15 courses) and culminate with a thesis, capstone course, internship, or integrative practicum. Dual degree programs allow for completion of two master's degrees within a compressed time frame, and range from 60-69 semester hours (20-23 courses) of study with one culminating capstone experience.

AMU Facts & Information

1. AMU has degrees and certificates, both undergraduate and graduate programs.
2. AMU is 100% online classes that start monthly & run 8 or 16 weeks, easy to plan your schedule.
3. AMU is the #1 provider of higher education to the U. S. Military.
4. AMU is accredited by HLC, as is Ohio State, University of Chicago, and the U. S, Air Force Academy.
5. AMU has asynchronous format which means you can log in and work on your own schedule.

NOTE - For information contact Johnny Baker at 256-490-3916.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: JOHNNY BAKER, P. O. BOX 6, LEESBURG, AL 35983-0006.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 15 JULY 2017 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



2017 Marine Corps League, Inc. Scholarship With The American Military University

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Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle (MM/DD/Year)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Gender: _____ Martial Status: _____ Dependents: # _____

Detachment Name & #: _____ Dept: _____

Detachment Commandant Name: _____

Are you a citizen of the US: ____ Yes ____ No If No, Are you a Resident Alien? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you applied for Financial Aid? ____ Yes ____ No

Will you receive Financial Aid: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not yet qualified

Current Education: _____

Currently Enrolled Other Institution: _____ GPA _____

Must meet admission requirements at AMU/APU.

Type of Scholarship Requested: Bachelor of Science / Master's (Circle One)

Seeking a Degree in: _____

MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

Attach a Cover Letter to the Essay stating your educational, work, & volunteerism background.

Attach a 500 Word Essay "Why you want this scholarship & what will you accomplish with the degree?"

Attach a well written Resume.

Attach high school transcripts and transcripts of any college course work.

Attach 3 letters of Reference: One from Detachment Commandant and two others.

Visit <http://www.amu.apus.edu/> for choices of degrees and complete information on AMU.

For National MCL Use Only: Date Re'd: _____ GPA: _____