



Winnebago Unit Marine Corps League Auxiliary 2026 Scholarship Application

Multiple scholarships will be awarded for \$500

Purpose:

The Winnebago Unit Marine Corps League Auxiliary will present a monetary scholarship to an applicant. This person must need financial help, must be worthy, have good character, and have shown scholastic promise and leadership qualities. The recipient must attend an accredited college or technical school. You must complete the application in entirety to be considered for this scholarship.

Eligibility:

- A person or a relative of a person who has served in the United States Armed Forces either active or reserves.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- This scholarship can be used for undergraduate school or graduate school.
- Have not previously been awarded a scholarship from the MCLA- Winnebago Unit.
Attend one of the following schools: Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Menasha, Neenah, Omro, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Winneconne or be a relative or member of the Winnebago Unit Marine Corps League Auxiliary or Winnebago Detachment Marine Corps League #357.

Requirements:

1. Complete the entire application form.
2. **For current high school students:** submit the most recent High School Transcript that includes the current year.
3. **For current college students:** Submit Official Latest College semester (Completed) Transcripts.
4. Submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words and not using any AI apps to answer one of the following prompts. This will be submitted via email to lorilgrusemcla@gmail.com
 - a. Tell us about a time when you displayed leadership.
 - b. Tell us about a service member that you look up to and why you look up to them.
 - c. Describe to us how you will inspire others after completing college or technical school.
5. A Scanned copy of the completed application form, transcripts, and essay should be sent to Lori Gruse at lorilgrusemcla@gmail.com or mailed to her at Marine Corps League Auxiliary, PO Box 303, Oshkosh, WI 54903-0303.



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Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Names of parents _____

Current (or most recent) school _____

Cumulative GPA _____

College year you will be starting in the upcoming fall semester of 2026 (circle one):

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 4+ Graduate School

Name of School for the upcoming semester _____

Anticipated area of study _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Service Member Information

Last Name _____ First name _____ M.I. _____

Relationship to the applicant _____

Military Branch _____

Mustering in date _____ Place _____

Mustering out date _____ Place _____

Please send the completed application, all transcripts, and essay to Lori Gruse and lorilgrusemcla@gmail.com or mail to the address listed below by **March 31, 2026**.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary
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