MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

Fourth Staff COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP
CHAIRMAN VICTORIA COBBETT
MEMBERS BILL BARTA, JOHN OLEJNICKI,

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PERIOD COVERED IN REPORT 14 March 2022-2 June 2022

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LIST ALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PROBLEMS AND RESULTS:

1. A total of four applications and essays were received and reviewed by the Scholarship Committee
2. Two applicants were accepted at Illinois Universities and two were accepted at out-of-state Universities
3. All four essays were scored using the blind scoring key
4. The budgeted awardee and the MCCC award to an in-state school attendee were selected
5. The remaining two applicants were also eligible and qualified, but needed Trustee approval to grant each an award.
6. After Paymaster consent for funds, the Trustees voted with the resultant approval for all four applicants to receive a $1000 scholarship grant for tuition and books
7. **The following students were awarded the 2022 Department of IL MCL Barbara M Olejnicki Memorial Scholarship:**
   1. **Paige Straight (U of Alabama) granddaughter of Luke Straight MCL #1217**
   2. **Amanda Barta (IL State U) granddaughter of Bill Barta MCL #399**
   3. **Joseph Metcalf (DePaul U) grandson of Bill Barta MCL #399**
   4. **Haley Ferguson (Kent State U) granddaughter of Larry Olson MCL #399**
8. Ms Straight and her parents were invited to the opening joint session and luncheon on Friday 3 June 2022; she will be reading her essay and attending the luncheon with her grandfather.
9. A donation to the scholarship fund in memory of Bill Barta was made by Mike and Linett Sturch

This was a successful year in terms of the excellent essays submitted,
but a sorrowful year because of the loss of long time committee member and past Department Commandant William (Bill) Barta