



MARINE CORPS COORDINATING COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS IRS 501(C)3

Scholarship Fund requests and disbursement

Establish an annual schedule based on the higher education deadlines for applications and payment. Typically, funds must be paid to the school no later than two weeks after the first day of classes.

Organizations that already have an established process of receiving applications for needs-based scholarships will need to work with the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Illinois (MCCC-IL) to request funds and receive notification of award with enough time to complete the requesting organization timeline. Correspondence should be sent to Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Illinois 40557 N. Minena St. Antioch, IL 60002.

MCCC-IL will begin to accept applications from organizations who provide scholarships to ILLINOIS residents who meet the criteria as follows:

Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Illinois is authorized to provide grants to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, the Young Marine National Foundation, the Women Marines Association, and to any local chapter of the Marine Corps League that is located in Illinois. Any grant money paid from the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund shall be used for scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and career and technical education and certification, financial assistance, or monetary awards to veterans or veterans' families that are located within the State of Illinois.

(Source: P.A. 101-89, eff. 7-19-19.)

Applications for the funds for the following school year shall be received No Later Than **1 Feb of the current year**. The MCCC-IL shall provide notification of fund availability No Later Than **Mar 1 of the requested year**. Those organizations that requested funds will be notified of fund AVAILABILITY to be awarded to recipients that qualify as per the above.

Receiving organizations will still need to follow their scholarship process to award the RESIDENTS. Once the receiving organization provides the list of awardees with statements of qualification, MCCC-IL will provide the funds to the requesting organization on **June 15 of the requested year**. MCCC-IL shall not disburse funds directly to scholarship awardees. The awarding organization shall be responsible to make the funds available to their awardees.

Funds that are awarded and not used for the identified awardees in the state of ILLINOIS shall be returned in full to **MARINE CORPS COORDINATING COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS** 40557 N Minena St, Antioch, IL 60002.