Scholarship 101: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Since 1962, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation has provided more than 35,000 need-based scholarships valued at nearly $100,000,000 to children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending accredited colleges, universities, and career/technical institutions, with particular attention given to those whose parent has been killed or wounded in combat, or who have demonstrated financial need.

2015-2016 Academic Year

- **2,300 Scholarships** awarded to recipients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and overseas
- **$7,000,000** in scholarship support awarded

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### 2015-2016 Scholarship Recipient Majors

- **45%**: STEM/Health Science
- **19%**: Social Sciences
- **13%**: Business
- **11%**: Arts/Humanities
- **7%**: Education
- **5%**: Marketing/Communications

*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
"I wanted to continue a legacy of service like my father. I chose civil engineering to maintain and strengthen America’s infrastructure. I choose to succeed. I will succeed."

Scholarship Recipient, Andrew Coba
San Diego State University
Class of 2016
Son of Captain Javier Coba USMC