Scholarship 101: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Since 1962, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation has provided more than 33,000 need-based scholarships valued at nearly $90,000,000 to children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending accredited colleges, universities, and vocational/technical institutions, with particular attention given to those whose parent has been killed or wounded in combat, or who have demonstrated financial need.

2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

Facts at a Glance

2,194 scholarships awarded to recipients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and overseas

$6,600,000 in scholarship support awarded for 2014-2015

More than 33,000 scholarships valued at nearly $90,000,000 in 52 years.

86 PERCENT of our scholarship recipients graduate — that’s more than twice the national average

89 PERCENT of scholarship recipients are attending a 4 year college or university

50 PERCENT of scholarship recipients are first generation college students

2014-2015 Scholarship Recipient Majors

45% STEM* / Health Science
17% Social Sciences
14% Business
11% Humanities
8% Education
5% Marketing/Communications

*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

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“Your generosity of spirit has laid the foundation for me to better myself and contribute to my community and our country.”

John Roos
Colorado State University
Class of 2016
Son of veteran Corporal James Roos

2014-2015 GENDER STATS

Female: 62%
Male: 38%

Average family household income $55K
Average scholarship awarded $3K

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