Marines make legendary sacrifices. Sending their children to school shouldn’t be one of them. That’s why at the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, we’ve been Honoring Marines by Educating their Children™ for more than half a century.

Founded in 1962, The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the country’s oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children. For over 55 years, we’ve been providing access to affordable education for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending post-high school, undergraduate and career technical education programs.

In that time we’ve awarded more than 40,000 scholarships valued at nearly $125,000,000.

Scholarships that Matter
- $83,000 — Average cost of a four-year education (based on tuition, fees, room, board and average expenses for an in-state public institution)
- $60,000 — Average family income among our Marine families
- $39,000 — Average student loan debt for today’s graduates

Students that Lead
- 90% graduate. (Compared to 55% nationally)
- 45% of our students major in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and health science. (Compared to 33% nationally)
- 50% are first-generation college students. (Compared to 33% nationally)

53 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate with little to NO debt (compared to less than 30 percent nationally)

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Opportunities in life, like this one, do not come often, and I plan to make you proud by achieving my educational dreams.

Son of veteran Corporal Dennis Lutjens Jr USMC