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 over $135 million.

**Scholarships that Matter**

- $80,000 — 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
- $30,000 — Average student loan debt for today’s graduates

**Students that Lead**

- 90% graduate. (Compared to 65% 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)

**Facts at a Glance**

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“Thanks to my Marine Corps upbringing, I have the drive and confidence to work hard and make my family proud.”

Daughter of Master Sergeant Derric Threatt USMC

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$1M
Average diminished wages for professionals without a degree

$20K
Annual cost of attending in-state public college/university

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