Maries 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 nearly 60 years, we’ve been providing access to affordable education for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending post-high school, under-graduate and career technical education programs.

In that time we’ve awarded more than 47,000 scholarships valued at nearly $145 million.

Scholarships that Matter

★ $90,000 — Average cost of a four-year education (based on tuition, fees, room, board and average expenses for an in-state public institution)

★ $62,000 — 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)

★ 45% are first-generation college students. (Compared to 33% nationally)

Over 2,750 scholarships awarded to recipients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and overseas

$8,500,000 in scholarship support awarded

Nearly 31,000 years of combined military service honored

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

90 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate or are on track to graduate (compared to 65 percent nationally)

45 percent first-generation college students (compared to 33 percent nationally)

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This scholarship is truly a blessing for my family and me. Thank you for making my dreams come true.

University of North Carolina – Charlotte
Daughter of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jeffrey Carmenia USMC (Ret.)