In the midst of this unprecedented year, the Scholarship Foundation is closely monitoring the impacts of COVID-19 on higher education, the demand for our scholarships, and the academic plans of individual students.

We recently surveyed our 2020-21 scholarship recipients about the impacts of COVID-19 on their families and academic plans. Over 2,000 recipients responded, and their responses make one thing very clear: now more than ever before, your support is critical.

In a world of unprecedented uncertainty, Marine families must know they can continue to rely on the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation as a stable anchor for their children’s academic futures.

Academic Impact

★ 99 percent of students still plan to attend school in the fall.
★ Our Marine Scholars are determined to push forward with their educational plans. Whether that education takes place online, or in a socially distanced classroom, they are not delaying the pursuit of their degrees or certifications.

Economic Impact

47 percent of scholarship recipients indicated their family incomes have been negatively impacted by the pandemic.
23 percent of scholarship recipients indicated that their ability to pay for school has been negatively impacted.
33 percent of scholarship recipients face long-term uncertainty about their family’s economic future.

Marine Scholars on the Frontlines

★ Over 220 Marine Scholars indicated they have volunteered in their communities or worked directly on the COVID-19 frontlines.

Marine Scholars Are:

BLOOD DONORS  NURSES LEADERS
ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES 1ST RESPONDERS
FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

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