



FACTS AT A GLANCE

2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

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Scholarship 101: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

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**.



Over **2,300 scholarships** awarded to recipients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and overseas



\$7,700,000 in scholarship support awarded



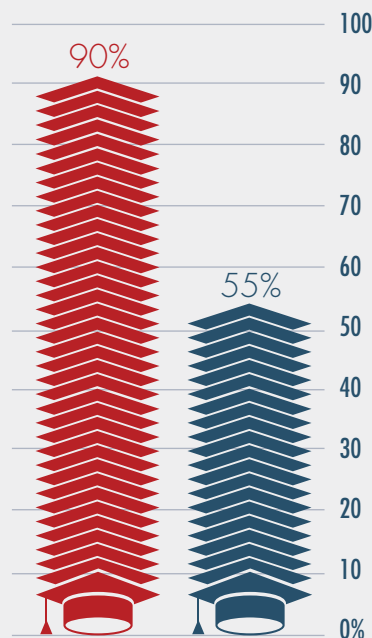
Over **27,000 years** of combined military service honored

Scholarships that Matter

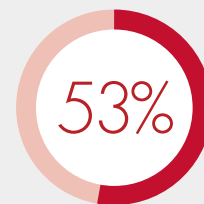
- ★ **\$83,000** — Average cost of a four-year education (based on tuition, fees, room, board and average expenses for an in-state public institution)
- ★ **\$60,000** — Average family income among our Marine families
- ★ **\$39,000** — Average student loan debt for today's graduates

Students that Lead

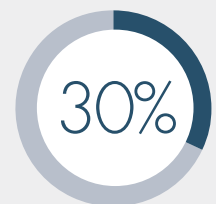
- ★ **90%** graduate. (Compared to 55% nationally)
- ★ **45%** of our students major in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and health science. (Compared to 33% nationally)
- ★ **50%** are first-generation college students. (Compared to 33% nationally)



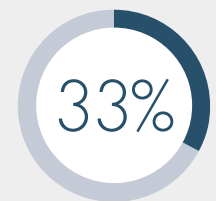
90 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate or are on track to graduate (compared to 55 percent nationally)



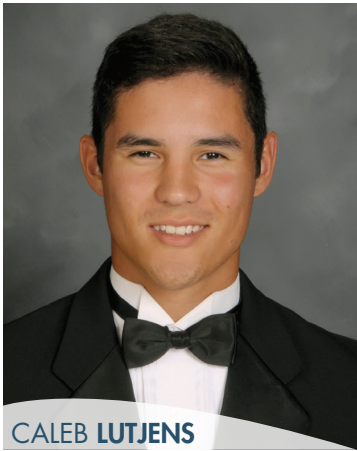
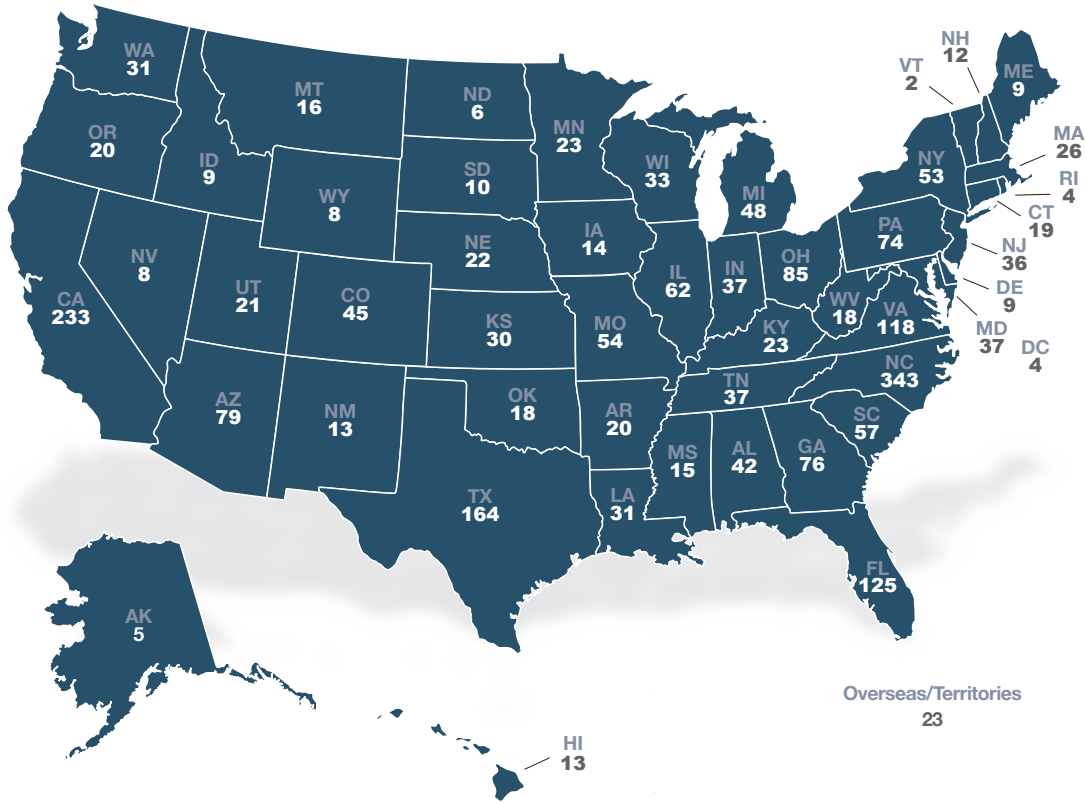
53 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate with little to **NO** debt (compared to less than 30 percent nationally)



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



Nationwide Representation, 2018–2019 Academic Year



CALEB LUTJENS

“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



Average **diminished** wages for professionals without a degree ▶

\$1M

Average student loan **debt** for today's graduates ▶

\$39K



Average family income among our **Marine** families ▶

\$60K

Annual **cost** of attending in-state public college/university ▶

\$20K

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