



FACTS AT A GLANCE

2019-2020 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 **over \$135 million**.



Over **2,360 scholarships** awarded to recipients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and overseas



\$8,200,000 in scholarship support awarded



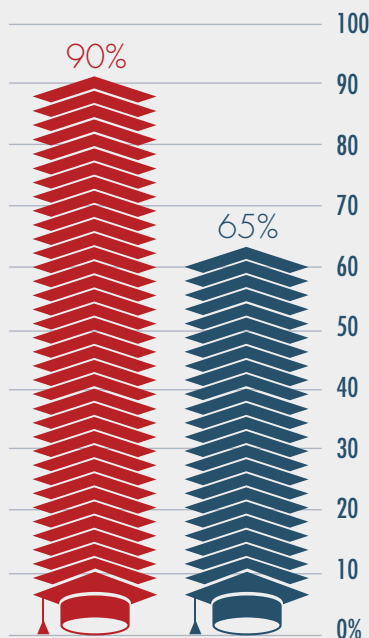
Nearly **28,000 years** of combined military service honored

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)



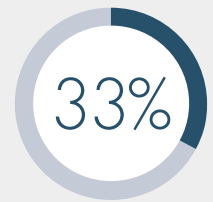
90 percent of our scholarship recipients graduate or are on track to graduate (compared to 65 percent nationally)



50 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)



Map showing the number of people in each state and territory who have never been married, categorized by region. The numbers are displayed in white text within each state boundary.

Region	State/Territory	Count
West	WA	31
	OR	16
	CA	230
	NV	7
	UT	20
	AZ	90
	ID	8
	MT	16
	WY	7
	CO	38
Midwest	ND	5
	SD	3
	NE	22
	KS	28
	OK	21
	TX	194
	LA	35
	AR	24
	MO	53
	IA	22
South	MS	19
	AL	43
	GA	72
	FL	110
	SC	48
	NC	352
	VA	120
	WV	21
	KY	19
	TN	52
Northeast	ME	10
	NH	11
	VT	2
	MA	28
	RI	4
	CT	12
	NJ	33
	DE	3
	MD	34
	DC	6
Overseas/Territories	AK	4
	HI	13



Daughter of Master Sergeant
Derric Threatt USMC



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\$30K



\$60K

\$20K

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