



Grundy County Marine Corps League
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Grundy County Marine Corps League Scholarship Grant

The Grundy County Marine Corps League established this Scholarship Grant to provide assistance for students of Grundy County, to pursue a secondary education, in the amount of \$1,000. The Scholarship Grant money may be used for continuing education in any field of studies, at any Community/Junior College, University, Technical School, or Trade Program, located in the United States or any foreign country that is not considered an enemy of the United States of America.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered.

- Citizen of the United States.
- A graduating senior or past graduate, from one of the local High Schools, in Grundy County. (Coal City, Gardner South Wilmington, Minooka, Morris, Seneca or GAVC)

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria.

- Scholastic record, by submitting the most recent school transcript.
- Participation in school athletics and extracurricular activities.
- Participation in community service through Church, Service group, youth group.
- Any employment history.
- Applicant's essay.
- Any Grundy County Marine Corps League members' children or grandchildren are also eligible to apply regardless of school location.

The applicant will complete our application form and submit it, with all other documents needed, by **April 1, 2026**

GCMCL Scholarship Grant Information

Applicants awarded a Scholarship Grant will be notified by the selection committee via U. S. Post Office Mail and email. The Scholarship Grant is a monetary grant and does not have to be repaid. Payment will be made by check sent directly to the award recipient after successful completion of a designated semester of study. An official post-secondary school transcript, in the name of the award recipient must be submitted to the Grundy County Marine Corps League prior to the actual payment of the award. Payment of the award may take 4-6 weeks for processing through the committee. The Scholarship Grant will only be awarded once. The award recipient shall notify the Grundy County Marine Corps League in a timely manner if their post-secondary school plans change during the 6-month timeframe between award winning announcement and the semester of study is completed.

Applicants will submit:

- **Application Cover Letter.** Please submit a cover letter requesting consideration of your Scholarship Application.
- **Application.** All sections of this application must be completed.
- **Essay.** A vital component of the application is the Written Essay, applicants must complete a 300-word (minimum) essay, conveying their thoughts on, “How Does Volunteering Help Develop Leadership Skills.”
- **Transcripts.** A copy of the most recent School Transcript.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation.** One must be from a School Faculty member/Administrator, and one is from a person of their choosing.
- **Any additional supporting documentation of their choosing.**

To submit your Application,

You can Email your Application (preferred**) by uploading all forms as a .pdf and Email to,**

GCMCL1372@gmail.com

You can also mail all the necessary documents to,

**Grundy County Marine Corps League
212 West Washington Street
Morris, IL 60450**

Or submit your Application to their High School Scholarship Committee to be forwarded to, Grundy County Marine Corps League.

The Deadline for this Scholarship Application is April 1, 2026

**Grundy County Marine Corps League
Scholarship Grant Application- 2026**

Must Be Typed or Printed Legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State

Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of High School Attended: _____

Dates Attended: _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Grade Point Average: _____ **Class Standing:** _____ **of:** _____

**Name and Address of College, University, Technical School, or Trade Program
you plan to attend in the fall:**

Address:

City, State

Zip Code

Describe your Major Field of Study and Career Goals: _____

Discuss why you applied and how you will benefit from this Scholarship Grant:

Indicate Dates/Year(s) of participation for all Activities (Athletics, Extracurricular School, Community Activities, and Work Related.) Please provide specific details and duties of any significant pending or prospective activities. Please avoid the use of acronyms for group names. (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

School Activities:

Community Activities:

Work Experience:

Written Essay:

On a separate paper. Complete a 300-word (minimum) Essay, conveying your thoughts about: "How Does Volunteering Help Develop Leadership Skills."