

Jake Puryear Detachment 1020, Marine Corps League, Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2065
Rome, GA 30164-2065

January 28, 2025

Dear Administrators and Counselors,

The Jake Puryear Detachment Scholarship Foundation will be awarding two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and students continuing in a traditional college program as well as those who choose to attend or are attending a technical college/trade school.

The applicants must be a Marine Corps veteran, their spouse, or the lineal descendant of a Marine, whether by blood or by law. The applicants may also be Navy veterans who were Corpsmen or Chaplains who served with the Marine Corps and earned the "FMF" certification and their spouses and descendants (Note: Not all Navy Corpsmen or Chaplains have received that certification). A lineal descendant would be the child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. Aunts, uncles, siblings, etc., are not lineal descendants. A Navy Corpsman must have earned the rating of 8404.

The awards will be made for the upcoming fall 2025 semester. Students applying for the scholarship will be evaluated based on academic standing, financial need, and school and community involvement. A DD-214 or an Honorary Discharge certificate of the veteran must accompany the Application to be considered. Applications are evaluated and graded by an anonymous group with no affiliation with the Detachment or Marine Corps League.

I am attaching an application form to be distributed as needed. Students must return the completed application and documentation of eligibility with a postmark no later than **March 31, 2025** to be considered.

If there are any questions or we can help in any way, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

[John D. McGuire](#), Foundation Chairman
979-204-4738

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Application Instructions: Applicants should complete Sections I through IV, print the Application and add your signature. Then take to the appropriate official at your school for their Certification in Section V and mail to the address shown. This year there will be two grants of \$1,500 each!

Scholarship Application Criteria

1. Current college and technical students attending any accredited institution or graduating high school seniors attending a high school currently within the boundaries of Floyd, Polk, Chattooga or Bartow Counties, Georgia or Cherokee County, Alabama, will be considered for the scholarship. Also, lineal members of Members of the Jake Puryear Detachment will be considered, regardless of residence location.
2. The applicant must be accepted to an accredited undergraduate college or technical college listed in College Navigator or similar rating service.
3. The grant must begin being used during the fall 2025 semester.
4. There are no restrictions or limitations based on race, religion, employment, or relation of the applicant.
5. Verification of the Sponsor's Service is required!

The grant(s) will be supervised as follows:

1. Checks for the grants will be made payable to the student's account at the school attended in the fall.
2. Prior to issuing the grant, the institute will be required to notify the Foundation of the acceptance of and verify the enrollment of the recipient.
3. The institution must agree to return any unused funds to the Foundation should the recipient forfeit his/her enrollment rights.
4. The grant will be divided equally between the semesters or quarters, as appropriate, of the recipient's schoolyear.
5. The application must be mailed to the address listed on page 1 on or before March 31, 2025 to be considered.
6. Applicants will be notified by email or USPS Regular Mail if no email is entered on the application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered nor will they be returned for corrections. Applicants attending GNTC should contact [Joshua Hickman](#), Student Life Specialist, at 706-802-5040 for an application.