



## 2023 LA MILITARY CHARITABLE FUND (LAMCF) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION and AWARD PROCESS for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Applicant must:

- 1) be a graduating high school senior in 2023
- 2) be a student at an accredited post-secondary school (e.g., college, university, vocational, or technical school) in the summer or fall of 2023
- 3) be a dependent child of one of the following:
  - a) United States Armed Forces member (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard) on active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired, missing-in-action, or deceased while on active-duty status
  - b) current or retired Department of Defense (DoD) civilian
- 4) reside and attend high school in the Los Angeles (LA) area. The LA area includes Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Ventura counties
- 5) not be accepting service academy appointments, full ROTC, or full post-secondary school scholarships

*While we are grateful for all who serve(d) our Nation, please note that children of veterans without the above qualifications are not eligible.*

**APPLICATION PACKAGE:** Download application from [lamcf.weebly.com](http://lamcf.weebly.com). All applications must be typed or printed in blue or black ink. A complete package consists of all the items listed below. Failure to provide all parts of the application package results in the disqualification of the applicant.

- 1) parts A, B, C, D, and E of the application
- 2) high school, homeschool, and post-secondary transcripts, if applicable
- 3) proof of eligibility/dependent status by submitting one of the following:
  - a) copy of both sides of applicant's valid military dependent ID
  - b) copy of both sides of applicant's valid photo ID and a printout/screenshot of dependent status from a DoD personnel system (e.g., DEERS, AFPAAS, etc.)
- 4) a typed 300-500 word essay that answers the question, "How will your college education make a difference in your life and/or strengthen your community?" Include your name at the top of the essay.
- 5) three written recommendations of 500 words or less: A person outside the applicant's family (e.g., teacher, guidance counselor, employer, coach, scout leader, religious leader, etc.) must write the recommendation. This person must be acquainted with the applicant for at least six months. If the person writing the recommendation prefers confidentiality, they may directly email/mail the scholarship chair.

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**APPLICATION SUBMISSION:** The timeline for submission begins **December 1, 2022 and ends at 11:59:00 p.m. PT (as indicated by email time stamp), February 28, 2023.** Submit applications via email to [scholarships@lamcf.net](mailto:scholarships@lamcf.net). No late applications accepted for any reason. The scholarship chair will confirm receipt via email.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:** An independent committee evaluates applicants based on character, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, written essay, and demonstrated leadership. The scholarship chair notifies the applicant of the committee's final decision no later than April 4, 2023 and invites the scholarship recipients and their families to a scholarship reception in May 2023.

**AWARD MONEY:** LAMCF sends the award money directly to the post-secondary school which applies the scholarship recipient's funds to tuition and/or associated costs administered by the school. These costs may include books, fees, and room and board but may not include fees for penalties or disenrollment. Applicants must notify the scholarship chair if the awardee:

- 1) is unable to attend a post-secondary school in the summer or fall term of 2023
- 2) plans to transfer to a different post-secondary school
- 3) receives a full scholarship covering all tuition, books, student fees, and room and board

The awarding of scholarships to dependents of government employees may fall under the Joint Ethics Regulation. Applicants and their sponsors should check with their local Judge Advocate General's (JAG) office for clarification.

LA Military Charitable Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public benefit corporation (EIN 47-2132660) dedicated to promoting educational opportunities and programs benefiting military members, veterans, and their families. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status. Opinions expressed are not those of the Department of the Air Force. Products and/or services mentioned do not constitute endorsement by the Air Force. (Reference: AFI 34-223/10.1)

Read the scholarship application directions carefully. Direct questions regarding the scholarship application and award process to the Scholarship Chair, Kevin Toy, at [scholarships@lamcf.net](mailto:scholarships@lamcf.net).

## PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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First Name	MI	Last Name
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Date of Birth	Gender	Cell Phone	Home Phone
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Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Email address

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Name and Rank/Grade of Sponsor	Service	Phone
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Sponsor's Current or Last Military Organization	Status
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Sponsor's Current Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Parent 1 Name (First, Last)	Relationship to Child	Phone
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Parent 1 Email address

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Parent 2 Name (First, Last)	Relationship to Child	Phone
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Parent 2 Email Address

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Guardian 1 Name (First, Last) (If applicable)	Relationship to Child	Phone
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Guardian 1 Email Address

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Guardian 2 Name (First, Last) (If applicable)	Relationship to Child	Phone
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Guardian 2 Email Address



**PART C - EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION**

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities:

Activity - Position Held/Awards	Founding Member Y/N	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Grade Level(s)

Volunteer Activities:

Activity - Position Held/Awards	Founding Member Y/N	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Grade Level(s)

Work Experience, Internships, and/or Study Abroad:

Activity/Employer - Position Held/Awards	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Grade Level(s)

Family Obligations, Summer/Break Activities, Hobbies and/or Other Interests:

Activity	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Grade Level(s)

**PART D - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Schools Attended: K-8: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_ Post-Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Did either of your parents/guardians graduate from college? \_\_\_\_\_

In what countries and states have you lived? \_\_\_\_\_

List any languages besides English you speak and indicate the degree of fluency (e.g., basic, proficient, fluent, native): \_\_\_\_\_

Did your sponsor/parent/guardian deploy during your lifetime?

Where	When

What do you consider your most important activity and what does it mean to you?

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What additional information, hardships, or extenuating circumstances we should take into consideration?

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## PART E - CHECKLIST and STUDENT AGREEMENT

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility Criteria Met
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Part A - Biographical Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Part B - Educational Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Part C - Extracurricular Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Part D - Additional Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Part E - Checklist and Student Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts (e.g., high school, homeschool, post-secondary)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Dependent Status
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three Written Recommendations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notified [scholarships@lamcf.net](mailto:scholarships@lamcf.net) of separately arriving parts of an incomplete application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit application beginning **December 1, 2022 and no later than 11:59:00 PT, February 28, 2023**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the eligibility requirements, application process, limitations, and conditions pertaining to the LA Military Charitable Fund scholarship awards. Further, I hereby state that the information I have supplied is correct and complete.

I understand that if I receive a LA Military Charitable Fund Scholarship Award, I will receive scholarship processing instructions no later than May 31, 2023. I agree to submit the scholarship processing paperwork to the LAMCF Scholarship Chair by October 31, 2023. I understand that failure to provide the scholarship processing information will result in forfeiture of any scholarships awarded to me.

I recognize LA Military Charitable Fund’s right to publish award recipient information and photographs to the media, the partner organizations, and the public. I also agree that my current school may receive notification of my award.

**I understand and agree to comply with all the above stipulations.**

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Applicant Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date