

## Third Marine Division Association – Memorial Scholarship Fund (MSF)

Application for the 2018-2019 Academic Year – Due no later than April 17, 2018

### Memorial Scholarship Fund 2018-2019 Academic Year

#### Eligibility Requirements:

1. **Each academic year requires a new application** to be submitted in its entirety. The MSF Secretary will send the application form for the new academic year to current MSF awardees provided they have met all of the requirements relating to the prior academic year, i.e., submitted transcripts on a timely basis, achieved the required GPA, etc.
2. Applicants shall have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher at the time of the initial application; and shall maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher to demonstrate academic proficiency and continue in the program
3. Awards may be awarded for any approved course of study in an accredited college or university, **or** for any approved course of study in an accredited and approved post-high school trade school-type institution. Awards will not be given in excess of four (4) years of undergraduate study except for those accredited degreed programs where the undergraduate requirement is at least 150 credit hours or five (5) years of undergraduate study for graduation. Awards will only be given and/or continued provided the applicant maintains academic and conduct standards satisfactory to the educational institution attended and to the Fund's Trustees. No post-graduate assistance will be granted. Award recipients must also demonstrate annually their continuing "need" for Fund assistance via the application process.
4. MSF Awards will be given to applicants who have enrolled in a semester for not less than twelve (12) credit hours.
5. An applicant must be the legal dependent child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a military person who served in a 3rd Marine Division (Reinf) unit, and who lost his or her life while so serving as a result of combat actions, during the VIETNAM WAR, those operations known as DESERT STORM, DESERT SHIELD, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and any future operations in Southwest Asia, or elsewhere in the rest of the world after the date of August 2, 1990; **or**
6. Be the dependent child, grandchild or great-grandchild of deceased personnel who served in the 3rd Marine Division (Reinf) during combat operations during the VIETNAM WAR or in any 3rd Marine Division (Reinf) unit which served in combat operations during those operations DESERT STORM, DESERT SHIELD, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and other Southwest Asia operations, or any in other military operation conducted by order of the President of the United States anywhere throughout the world, and whose post-war death has been legally determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to have been the result of the veteran's service-connected wounds or other disabilities incurred during either of these periods of combat operations; **or**
7. Be the legal dependent child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a deceased regular Annual or regular Life Member of the Association, said deceased Member to have held Association Membership for a period of at least two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to his or her death; **or**
8. Be the legal dependent child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a regular Annual or regular Life Member of the Association, said Member to have held Association Membership for a period of at least two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to receipt of the first application for assistance by the eligible child or grandchild, and who continues his or her membership for the entire period of the dependent's assistance; **and**
9. Shall be unmarried or married and between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-three (23), both ages inclusive, as of the date of the original application for assistance; and
10. Shall make application for assistance consideration to the Secretary of the Fund's Board of Trustees, such application or applications to be submitted for receipt by the Secretary **no later than April 18, 2017** for Academic Year 2018-2019; **and**
11. Shall demonstrate to the Trustees need for the requested Fund financial assistance, **and**
12. Grade reports shall be submitted to the MSF Secretary after the end of each semester by the student's educational institution (even if the student has graduated) and must be issued directly from the institution. Semester grade reports must be original official documents direct from the educational institution, which includes secure/encrypted emails from the school registrar sent to the MSF Secretary's email. On-line printouts or copies are unacceptable. Grade reports from the educational institution must show the student's name, semester GPA and cumulative GPA.