



## BIG D DETACHMENT – MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DALLAS, TEXAS



### DAN THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Big D Detachment of the Marine Corps League has established a scholarship program for members of the Detachment and their immediate family members. The program offers a scholarship to individuals for the scholastic advancement at the undergraduate college level. The maximum number of awards per year is two. Scholarships for a Summer Semester will not be accepted. An applicant must be sponsored by a qualified member of the Big D Detachment. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student which for this scholarship is considered to be 12 or more semester hours.

The sponsor must be a member, in good standing, of the Big D Detachment or the Big D Auxiliary of the Marine Corps League. A qualified applicant must be the member or a relative of the sponsor who is defined as a child or grandchild.

Each scholarship awarded is for an amount decided by the scholarship committee, per semester, per applicant.

Scholarship money will be mailed directly to the recipient. Please notify Big D Detachment scholarship chairperson by an attached cover letter indicating the address where you want the award to be sent.

Each applicant will be sent notification of the scholarship committee's decision regarding their application.

**DECISIONS MADE BY THE BIG D DETACHMENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.**

The application must be received by the Big D Senior Vice Commandant no later than 10 July for the fall semester and 10 December for the spring semester.

The Senior Vice's address can be found on the Big D website at [www.bigdmcl.org](http://www.bigdmcl.org).



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## REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

### First-time Applicants

1. The applicant must have a high school diploma, a General Education Diploma (GED), or be enrolled in their senior year of high school and be eligible for graduation this application year. **A copy of such must be attached to this application.**
2. The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited higher education institution leading to a degree or certificate in their field of study. **A copy of the acceptance letter must be attached to this application.**
3. The applicant must be classified as a full time student (12 or more semester hours in an accredited higher education institution such as a college, university, junior college, vocation or trade school.
4. If the applicant is a High School Senior, they **must attach to this application, a letter of recommendation from their high school counselor** stating that they are qualified for higher education and will graduate from high school in this academic year.
5. If the applicant has already graduated from high school at the time of this application, a copy of a letter of acceptance from the school they are planning to attend must be **attached to this application**; instead of the letter from the high school counselor; A copy of the course schedule must be submitted to the Sr, Vice when available.
6. If the applicant is enrolled in a school of higher learning, **a copy of the transcript and grades from the previous semester must accompany this application.** An academic grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale must be maintained **and submitted with this application** for consideration of a scholarship.
7. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale must be obtained during high school and a copy of the grade report for the most current semester of high school **must be submitted with this application** if the applicant has not completed a full semester of higher education.
8. A 3 inch by 5 inch current head and shoulder photograph must accompany this application.

The committee will endeavor to award the scholarship by August 15<sup>th</sup> for the fall semester, and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the spring semester of each year.

### Renewal Applications

Renewal applicants need to submit a renewal application, provide a copy of their current grades from the college, university, or trade school, and submit a schedule of the upcoming semester showing 12 or more semester hours.. The sponsor must continue to be a qualified sponsor and submit information as requested by the scholarship committee.



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## SPONSOR Information

To be completed by the MCL Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

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Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Life member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. Vice Commandant Approval:  Yes  No

If no, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Sr. Vice is sponsor, Scholarship Committee Member to verify & sign)

Paymaster verification of good standing:  Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If paymaster is sponsor, Adjutant or Jr. Vice Commandant to verify & sign)

Commandant:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Commandant is sponsor, Sr. Vice Commandant to verify & sign)



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## DAN THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School you will be attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

On a page two, list extra-curricular activities you were actively involved in while in high school, such as: sports, clubs, ROTC, band, student council, and outside activities in the community.

Also, you must submit a short explanation on why you think you are deserving of this scholarship.

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, where would you like the check mailed:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed



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

List extra-curricular activities:

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Why do you think you are deserving of this scholarship:

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**Big D Sponsor Information:** (Sponsor must be a member of the Big D Detachment)

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

I hereby certify that the scholarship applicant is a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of mine:

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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## DAN THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP Renewal APPLICATION

### APPLICANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, where would you like the check mailed:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

Name of School you are attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Big D Sponsor Information: (Sponsor must be a member of the Big D Detachment)

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

I hereby certify that the scholarship applicant is a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of mine:

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_