



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 regular members of the Big D Detachment and their children, adopted children, stepchildren (that you claim as a dependent on your taxes) and grandchildren. The program offers a scholarship to individuals for the scholastic advancement at the undergraduate college level or a Technical schools which awards a 2 or 4-year diploma. The maximum number of awards per year is two. An applicant must be sponsor by a current member of the Big D Detachment. The applicant must be enrolled as a part time student, which for this scholarship is considered to be 3 to 6 credit semester hours or full time student, which for this scholarship is considered to be 9 to 12 credit semester hours.

Each scholarship awarded is a fixed amount. Part time student is \$250.00 and full time student is \$500.00.

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 Big D Senior Vice Commandant must receive the application no later than August 1st for the fall semester and January 1st for the spring semester.

The Senior Vice's address can be found of the Big D website at www.bigmcl.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 part time student (3 to 6 semester hours) or full time student (9 to 12 semester hours) in an accredited higher education institution such as a college, university, junior college, vocation or trade school.
4. 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.**
5. 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.
6. A 3 inch by 5 inch current head and shoulder photograph must accompany this application.

The committee will endeavor to deliver the scholarship by August 15th for the fall semester, and January 15th 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. The sponsor must continue to be a current member of the Big D Detachment 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:

For Big D Internal use only

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 APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Name: _____
Please Print

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Name of College or Technical 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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DAN THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

List extra-curricular activities:

Why do you think you are deserving of this scholarship:

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

Sponsor Name: _____

Please Print

I hereby certify that the scholarship applicant is myself, or my son, daughter or grandchild 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:

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

Sponsor Name: _____
Please Print

I hereby certify that the scholarship applicant is myself, or my son, daughter, or grandchild of mine.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date signed: _____