



# The Villages Col. Phillip DeLong Detachment Marine Corps League 2010 Leadership Scholarship Application Form

The Villages Marine Corps League Detachment #1267 Leadership Scholarship Program has been extended to include Detachment #1267 family members. This Leadership Scholarship award is intended to provide academic assistance to those students who demonstrate sound leadership abilities and are Detachment #1267 family members. A qualifying Villages MCL member is a man or woman who is a regular or associate member of the Villages Colonel Phillip DeLong Detachment #1267 MCL **in good standing**. They must be the parent (step-parent), spouse or grandparent of the person they intend to sponsor. **No nieces, nephews or neighbors.**

## Requirements

- All applicants must have a MCL#1267 sponsor in good standing.
- Any Senior Student in good standing who has demonstrated sound leadership and excelled in academics, community service, good citizenship, and patriotism as a member of the student body of their High School.
- Acceptance letter (intent) to a two- or four-year institution of higher education.

## Scholarship Amount

- A scholarship will be awarded each year to a Senior Student(s) of a family member currently in the Villages MCL Detachment #1267 in the amount of \$500.00 to be used towards the pursuit of higher education.

## Instructions

- Complete application form. **Do NOT skip any question.**
- Ensure your sponsor (an MCL#1267 member in good standing) gets **ALL** required signatures prior to final submission.
- Answer all questions on Parts A & B.
- Do not make any changes to the application.
- Complete the leadership essay in Part C using the format prescribed.
- Letters of recommendation ARE NOT REQUIRED nor will they be considered.
- **Application must be postmarked by 2400 Monday, February 22, 2010**
- All Scholarship Committee decisions are final.
- The Scholarship Committee Chairman will notify applicants of AWARD or NON-AWARD by March 15, 2010.

**Attachments (please attach the following)**

- Letter of acceptance from a 2- to 4-year institution of higher education. If you do not have your letter of acceptance by the date this application is due, your Scholarship Coordinator can provide a letter of verification listing the schools you have applied to.

*Note: If you are selected for a scholarship award, a letter of acceptance or other evidence of enrollment must be provided before the scholarship will be granted.*

**Application Submission**

Completed application (and attachments) should be mailed to:

**Col. Phillip DeLong Detachment 1267  
Marine Corps League Scholarship Committee  
3511 Wedgewood Lane (# 112)  
The Villages, FL 32162**

- **Deadline:** Application must be received by **Monday, February 22, 2010**
- **Questions:** For more information, please email Fred Geier, [fgeier3360@comcast.net](mailto:fgeier3360@comcast.net), or call 352-751-2591.

**Part A – General MCL Scholarship 2010 Information**

**Section One - Student Information Form**

Student Name: LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) applied to and cost to attend:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Two – Sponsor Eligibility and Relationship to Applicant**

This section must be completed and signed by the sponsor. It must then be verified and signed by the MCL #1267 Detachment Officer in the next section. Should it occur that you are the sponsor and one of the indicated officers, then, you must appoint a qualified substitute to verify your eligibility as a sponsor.

**Relationship to Applicant (Check One)**

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ or PLM #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ (If Applicable).

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Three – MCL Detachment #1267 Certification**

(Must be signed by appropriate Officers or Designees) The Paymaster and Commandant listed below certify that the sponsor is a member in good standing in The Villages Colonel Phillip DeLong Detachment #1267 of the Marine Corps League.

Paymaster's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the Commandant of MCL #1267 \_\_\_\_\_ certify the above Member is qualified to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ for a 2010 Leadership Scholarship Application.

Commandant MCL #1267 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print Legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

**DETACHMENT ADDRESS:**

Colonel Phillip DeLong Detachment #1267  
3511 Wedgewood Lane (#112)  
The Villages, FL 32162

**REMEMBER!**

**The latest acceptable POSTMARK is 2400, Monday, February 22, 2010.**



5. **Leadership Experience:** Summarize your leadership experiences. Highlight key accomplishments and learning experiences. Describe how the experience of being a student leader has enhanced your personal growth.

6. **Measures of Success:** What accomplishments thus far in your life make you believe you will succeed in higher education? You may also describe any special challenges you have confronted, and any special motivations to succeed, or improvements in your academic progress over time.

The information provided on this form is accurate and complete. I authorize the Marine Corps League Scholarship Committee responsible for the selection process to have access to my accumulative GPA and disciplinary records. I further authorize the Marine Corps League Scholarship Committee Chairman to discuss any matters pertaining to this award with The Villages High School Principal or Guidance Counselor throughout the selection process.

NAME (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C – Leadership Essay**

In 500 words or less, please clearly and concisely explain your views on leadership and why you should be selected as a recipient of our Leadership Scholarship. Use your experiences within school, work, and home to describe your leadership abilities and how you improved over time. In addition, please state how your career goals and future aspirations will build you as a future community leader. Within your essay, answer the following questions: Why do you feel leadership in the younger generation (High School through College) is important? How will it impact the future? What defines a good leader?

Format is typed, single-spaced with double space between paragraphs. Please do not exceed the 500-word limit.

**Sign and date your essay prior to submission.**