



**MARINE CORPS
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FEDEX SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2025-2026

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MARINE SCHOLAR	SCHOOL	MAJOR	CLASS OF	MARINE PARENT
Zoe Brown	East Tennessee State University	Visual and performing arts	2029	Veteran Corporal David A. Brown USMC
Desirea Burke	University of Tennessee	Marketing	2026	Veteran Corporal Heather S. Wilson USMC
Naomi Chapin	University of Tennessee	Speech language pathology	2027	Veteran Corporal Charles P. Chapin USMC
Casey Crowell	University of New Hampshire	Psychology	2029	Veteran Lance Corporal Stephen G. Crowell USMC
Knox Einerson	Middle Tennessee State University	Parks, recreation, and leisure studies	2027	Veteran Corporal Robert G. Einerson USMC
Grace Hallock	University of Tennessee	Psychology	2027	Veteran Corporal Raymond J. Hallock USMC
Deandre Hawthorne	Cochise County Community College	General studies	2027	Veteran Corporal Derrell L. Hawthorne USMC
Lainie Hutchings	Missouri Southern State University	Early childhood education	2027	Veteran Sergeant Timothy L. Hutchings Sr. USMC

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Renee Joseph	Georgia Southern University	Early childhood education	2026	Veteran Lance Corporal Bjorn R. Joseph USMC
Lane Krosse	Valdosta State University	Criminal justice	2028	Veteran Corporal Darren A. Tucker USMC
Mark Lee	Southwestern Oklahoma University	Music performance	2029	Veteran Lance Corporal Timothy W. Lee USMC
Lydia Maple	Pellissippi State Community College	Clinical psychology	2027	Major Ryan A. Maple USMC (Ret.)
Maliah McGhee	University of Oklahoma	Social work	2029	Veteran Corporal Melvin C. McGhee USMC
Arianna Miller	Lipscomb University	English language and literature	2027	Master Sergeant Micheal C. Miller USMC (Ret.)
Hannah Peacock	University of Southern Mississippi	English/language arts teacher education	2027	Veteran Sergeant John H. Peacock Jr. USMC
Taylor Riley	University of Alabama-Birmingham	Clinical psychology	2027	Veteran Sergeant Samuel H. Riley USMC

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Christopher Siracuse	University of Louisville	Political science and government	2027	Corporal Robert M. Siracuse USMC
Haley Sisson	Union University	Elementary education and teaching	2027	Veteran Sergeant Damon A. Sisson USMC
Briana Stuckey	Huntingdon College	Physical therapy	2027	Veteran Sergeant James W. Stuckey USMC
Aniya Taylor	Purdue University	Elementary education and teaching	2026	Veteran Lance Corporal Felecia L. Taylor USMC
Alanna Thomas	Indiana State University	Drama and theatre arts	2027	Veteran Corporal Kody P. Thomas USMC
Trista Vellucci	University of Central Arkansas	Public advertising	2028	Veteran First Lieutenant Lawrence M. Vellucci USMC



SELECT 2025-2026 FEDEX SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT PROFILES

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ZOE BROWN

East Tennessee State University

Visual and performing arts

Class of 2029

Hometown: Johnson City, TN

Daughter of veteran Corporal David A. Brown USMC

“This scholarship has supported my post-secondary education by allowing me to pursue my degree without the burden of debt. It lifts a tremendous weight off my shoulders—and off the shoulders of other scholars—by helping us avoid difficult financial challenges. I chose to pursue higher education to build a better future for myself, and I was inspired by my parents as a first-generation college student. I look forward to making my parents and the MCSF donors proud as I work toward achieving my dreams.”



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CASEY CROWELL

University of New Hampshire

Psychology

Class of 2029

Hometown: Lee, NH

Daughter of veteran Lance Corporal Stephen G. Crowell

USMC

“This scholarship will greatly support me as I continue my education, helping not only me but also my family by making college more accessible and opening the door to new opportunities and experiences. I am extremely grateful to have been awarded this scholarship, and as a first-generation college student, I am especially honored to have this chance to further my education.”



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MARK LEE

Southwestern Oklahoma University

Music performance

Class of 2029

Hometown: Lawton, OK

Son of veteran Lance Corporal Timothy W. Lee USMC

“Your investment in my education is not only benefiting me today, but also building the foundation for my future and my career as a teacher. I am committed to giving back what I have gained through music, and this scholarship allows me to focus fully on my studies without distraction. The impact you have made on my life is immeasurable, and I promise to honor your confidence in me by working diligently, giving back, and inspiring others just as you have inspired me. Thank you again for your tremendous kindness.”



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MALIAH MCGHEE

University of Oklahoma

Social work

Class of 2029

Hometown: Yukon, OK

Daughter of veteran Corporal Melvin C. McGhee USMC

“My connection to the Marine Corps runs deep, with both my father and grandfather proudly serving as Marine veterans. I’m honored to represent them as a Marine Scholar. Because of this scholarship, my parents no longer have to worry about how they will help me pay for college, and my goal is to make their sacrifices worth it, to honor this scholarship, and to make my family proud.”



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CHRISTOPHER SIRACUSE

University of Louisville

Political science and government

Class of 2027

Hometown: Union, KY

Son of veteran Corporal Robert M. Siracuse USMC

“With this scholarship, I am able to continue my journey toward graduating from the University of Louisville and pursuing my ultimate dream of attending law school. I participate in multiple extracurricular activities to broaden my horizons, explore new passions, build lifelong friendships, and gain practical experience in my chosen career field. This scholarship has given me the freedom to focus on my academics and campus involvement without the constant worry of whether my tuition will be covered.”



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