

# **SWMO Marine Corps League Detachment 993 Scholarship Opportunity (2023)**

Sponsored by the members of SWMO Marine Corps League Detachment 993  
\$1,000 Scholarship for a Promising Writer on the Topic of Honor, Courage, and Commitment

## **Scholarship Entry Rules**

Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Candidate must be a graduating senior.

Candidate should be college bound by fall 2023.

Candidates should create an original written entry specifically for this scholarship award.

## **Submission Process**

- Complete the scholarship application form; staple to the front of the entry.
- Entries must focus on any theme related to honor, courage, and commitment. May be descriptive and/or issue oriented and may be of any genre.
- Entries will consist of one written work, which may be as brief as a haiku or as long as six pages of poetry or prose, which can include any form such as non-fiction, fiction, poetry, personal opinion, journalism, or any other that suits the author's purpose.
- Entries should be double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font. (Larger font and/or bold or italicized print may be used in titles, headings, or sparingly as a stylistic tool in the work.) Number all pages and staple.
- Entries must include a statement of originality signed by the student, parent/legal guardian, and a sponsor (teacher, mentor, counselor). The statement of originality may include any information the student chooses; however, the student must include, **in student's own handwriting**, the following statement: *The enclosed writing sample is my original work.*
- Submit two copies of the work; each copy should include the scholarship form and the originality statement.

Though it should be submitted in conjunction with LAD Fair entries, this scholarship is not part of the LAD Fair writing competition; an applicant should not use a LAD Fair entry sheet. Use the 2023 SWMO Marine Corps League Detachment 993 Scholarship Application Form.

### **Mail entry to:**

Kelly Westerfield  
SWMO Marine Corps Scholarship  
515 East Jackson St.  
Willard, MO 65781

### **Questions?**

Contact: Eddie Flores  
[ekflores@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekflores@sbcglobal.net)

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked no later than March 17, 2023, **or** delivered in person by 4:30 p.m. on March 24, 2023, to Willard High School.

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The principles and values instilled in every Marine during Basic Training and through their time in the Marine Corps are the building blocks for making the right decisions at the right time, both on and off the battlefield. In the chaos of war and in the daily tasks of life, character matters. The Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage, and commitment define how all Marines should think, act, and fight. However, at the end of the day, Marines make personal choices about which values and ideals they will truly adopt and live by.

Entries may take any form of writing that suits the author's purpose and should reflect the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage, and commitment.

## COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow the submission process detailed in the SWMO Marine Corps League Detachment 993 Scholarship Opportunity and include this fully completed form with your submission.

Your submission may be included with a teacher's LAD Fair writing entries, delivered in person by 4:30 p.m. on March 24, 2023, or postmarked no later than March 17, 2023.

See LAD's website ([www.ladfair.com](http://www.ladfair.com)) for updates about scholarships.

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