

SWMO Marine Corps League Detachment 993 Veteran Dependent Scholarship (2026)

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\$1,000 scholarship for a graduating high school senior who is a dependent of a currently-serving or honorably discharged member of the U.S. Armed Services

Scholarship Entry Rules

Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Candidate must be a graduating senior.

Candidate should have post-secondary plans for fall 2026: college or vocational training.

Candidate should create an original written entry specifically for this scholarship.

Submission Process

- Complete the scholarship application form; staple to the front of the entry.
- Entries must include a piece of writing, in genre of applicant's choice, telling how they have been inspired or affected by their relationship with a U.S. veteran or servicemember. The writing should also include the applicant's plans for post-secondary education.
- 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 2026 Veteran Dependent Application Form.

Mail entry to:

Casey Daugherty
SWMO Marine Corps Veteran Dependent Scholarship
Republic High School
4370 Repmo Drive
Republic, MO 65738

Questions?

Contact: Eddie Flores
ekflores@sbcglobal.net

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than March 20, 2026, **or** delivered in person by 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026, to Republic High School.

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COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL

Student's Name: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Post-secondary education (college or vocational school): _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____ Sponsor's Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ School Phone: _____

Veteran/Servicemember Who Inspired You: _____

Relationship To Veteran/Servicemember: _____

Follow the submission process detailed in the SWMO Marine Corps League Detachment 993 Veteran Dependent Scholarship 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 27, 2026, or postmarked no later than March 20, 2026.

See LAD's website (www.ladfair.com) for updates about scholarships.

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