

Scholarship Requirements and Details

The First Marine Aircraft Wing Association, Vietnam Service will award up to five scholarships of \$500 each during Reunion 2025.

To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

Be a First Marine Aircraft Wing Association, Vietnam Service member in good standing (i.e., dues are paid up to date), their spouse, dependent or direct descendent. Further, the association member must have a minimum of one year membership as of **October 19, 2025**.

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Be a spouse, dependent, or direct descendent of a deceased member of the First MAW Assn. VN Service

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Be a spouse, dependent, or direct descendent of a Marine or member of another military service, who lost his/her life while serving in Vietnam with the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

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Applicants must be **enrolled** in an accredited institution and be in good academic standing.

Applicants will be required to submit an essay of 300-350 words. The applicant can choose one of the following topics:

1. What the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial means to me.
2. What all Americans can do to solve the energy crisis.
3. How I plan to use my education to aid society.
4. Why I support our Marines in harm's way.

To compete for a scholarship, applicants must submit their essay in accordance with the following instructions:

1. The essay must be typed. **Do not include applicant's name on the essay page.** Attach a cover page with the applicants name, address, phone number and email address. The cover page must also include the name of the First MAW Assn. VN Service member and membership number, along with the applicant's relationship to the member (spouse, son, daughter, grandchild etc.).
2. Verification from a counselor or other school official confirming that the applicant is enrolled. The letter needs to be on school letterhead or properly documented from the institution.
3. A copy of the students' most current transcripts.

The essay and required documents must be post marked no later than:

September 30th, 2025

Mail To: First Marine Aircraft Wing Association-VN Service

c/o Scholarship, Jerry Sergeant
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Bradenton, FL 34207