



Department of Florida

**Marine Corps League
John J. Piazza, Sr. Memorial
Scholarship Fund**



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To: Department of Florida Commandant, George LaMount
Department of Florida Adjutant, John Marsh

Second Quarter Report from Scholarship Chairperson, Reginald Nealy

1. For the 2017 scholarships, 33 checks were sent to 33 students for a total of \$16,500 dispersed from the scholarship funds. Checks were sent out the beginning of November.
2. The Scholarship Committee voted on one change to the scholarship protocol.
 - a. The protocol did state “the applicant must be physically attending classes at an accredited institution. Online courses do not qualify”.
 - b. The issue is that some accredited schools are requiring students to take some classes online. i.e. University of Florida requires students to take fall classes online, then on campus for the spring semester. The student has no control. This process is a financial saving for the school, it helps to reduce the housing problem, and classroom size issues.
 - c. The protocol will now read “the applicant must be attending classes at an accredited institution. Online schools do not qualify”. The change was approved by the committee.
3. The 2018 Scholarship tickets were distributed to the District Vice Commandants at the fall conference, for distribution to the Detachments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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