

Marine Corps Tankers Association

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN – BUSTER DIGGS
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APPLICATION FOR THE JOHN CORNELIUS / MAX ENGLISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or under guardianship of a Marine Corps Tanker who was or is active, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged, who served in a MARINE CORPS TANK UNIT. The applicant's sponsor must be a member of the MCTA or, if the application is accepted, the sponsor must join the MCTA. Applicant may also be a Marine or Navy Corpsman currently serving in a Marine Corps Tank Unit.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be a high school graduate or planning to graduate in June. Applicant may be enrolled in college as an undergraduate or graduate student, have previously attended college, or will be enrolling in college this fall. Scholarship recipient must be enrolled with a minimum of 12 units.

AWARDS:

The amount of this award is dependent upon donations, but will be at least \$2,000. The number of scholarships will be determined by the amount of funds raised. Applicants, both award recipients and those denied, may re-apply in successive years, but must compete with all applicants.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the application (pages 3 and 4) and mail the application along with all of your supporting documentation listed below. You may add additional pages if necessary. Entire packet must be postmarked no later than March 15th. Mail the ENTIRE PACKET to:

Buster Diggs
Scholarship Chairman
1829 Balentine Drive, Alpine, CA 91901

NOTE: Letters of recommendation and transcripts may be mailed directly to the above address or collected by applicant and mailed in their ORIGINAL SEALED ENVELOPES with your packet.

- Please enclose a mug shot (photo) with your application.
- Most recent cumulative high school or college transcript.
- Letter of recommendation from a high school or college counselor, school or college official or teacher.

- Letter of recommendation from a reputable community, club or church member.
- It is suggested that you put time and a strong effort in the personal writeup narrative as it is a significant factor in the evaluation and selection process.

Each applicant will be notified when their complete application has been received. Be sure to have your ENTIRE PACKET postmarked by March 15th. The Scholarship Committee will present its selections to the MCTA Board of Directors for approval.

When the selections have been approved, the Scholarship Chairman will notify each applicant whether they will or will not receive an award. This notification should be accomplished by the end of April. This should allow award recipients time to have notification made in the Senior Award Assembly, graduation programs, local news or other ceremonies. All information submitted to us is confidential.

Good Luck, God Bless, and Semper Fi,

Buster Diggs

Your planned course of study: _____
(you must enroll with a minimum of 12 semester units or more to be eligible for the scholarship)

Your tentative future plans: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ If yes, explain on an attached sheet.

List your high school achievements; i.e. honors, awards, athletics, student leadership, music, year book, school newspaper, class or ASB officer committee.

List community, club and church achievements and service.

If in college, use an attached sheet to list the college, GPA, activities, clubs, awards, etc.

ESSAY: Please write a few paragraphs in narrative style revealing your educational goals, your future aspirations, your concern for the future of our society and for the peoples of the world. In other words, “your philosophy of life”. Your essay is a major factor in the Scholarship Committee’s evaluation procedure. The Committee is interested in how you plan to fulfill your role as a future productive member of our society. Include this essay with your packet.

Signature

Date