



**NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
MARINE CORPS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (TAP) 2010-2011

MCHA REENACTOR GRANT

The MCHA Reenactor Grant was developed to assist those reenactor-Marines, regardless of age, who are: active reenactors belonging to an AFFILIATE unit, upstanding citizens in their community, and have a complete gear impression for the era being studied, but are otherwise restricted from attending an MCHA Course, School, or Series due to a financial challenge, not created by their own making, such as: unemployment, the birth of a child, or college expenses.

1. Minimum 1,500-word essay to include:
2. A 500-word statement of purpose introducing yourself and giving your long-range goals and your reason for applying to the MCHA for advanced study.
3. Answer the following question: "Why do you want to attend this Course, School, or Series and what do you hope to accomplish with your education?"

MCHA FUTURE MARINE GRANT

The MCHA Future Marine Grant was developed to assist those reenactor-Marines, ages 16-28, who: are upstanding citizens, have an interest in joining the United States Marine Corps, or United States Navy FMF, but are otherwise restricted from attending an MCHA Course, School, or Series due to a financial challenge.

1. Minimum 5,000-word essay; to include:
2. A 500-word statement of purpose introducing yourself and giving your long-range goals and your reason for applying to the MCHA for advanced study.
3. Using an academic method, expand on a specific period, or event, in Marine Corps history not already documented on the MCHA web site or publication. Provide sources and a bibliography.

MCHA WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

The MCHA Work-Study Program was developed to assist those reenactor-Marines, regardless of age, who are: active reenactors belonging to a recognized unit, upstanding citizens in their community but are otherwise restricted from attending an MCHA Course, School, or Series due to a financial challenge.

1. A 500-word statement of purpose introducing yourself and giving your long-range goals and your reason for applying to the MCHA for advanced study.
2. Arrive one day prior and stay one day later than published Course dates.
3. Provide manual labor and assistance at Camp, and/or for Staff.

LIMITATIONS:

1. No more than a single Award/Grant may be used per calendar year by any individual.
2. Barring any documented medical reason, candidates receiving financial assistance must rate "Good: Combat Conditioning" on the physical fitness requirements of the MCHA. Verification of such rating must be provided by a practitioner, such as a coach or trainer, prior to the Award being administered.
3. Awards may be designated in partial, or full tuition, amounts.