

The Robert C. & Dorothy Hill Marine JROTC Scholarship 2022-23

PURPOSE: The Robert C. & Dorothy C. Hill Marine JROTC Scholarship was established in 2014 in honor of Robert C. Hill and his wife, Dorothy, to help a student who exemplifies the ethics, standards, and values of the Marine Corps to continue his/her education. Bob Hill graduated from FMHS in 1942. During his time in high school he met future wife, Dorothy Case. During his senior year, he was elected president of the senior class. After graduation, Bob joined the Marines and married Dot while stationed at Camp Lejeune Marine Base. Bob served six years in the Marine Corps during World War II and following the war he served on Guam and Chi-Chi Jima. He left the Marine Corps as a sergeant and served locally in the National Guard for twenty years, retiring as a captain. Bob's natural leadership abilities and Marine training served him well in his businesses and municipal affairs. In 2012, Bob was inducted into the Fort Mill Hall of Fame. During their fifty-seven years of marriage, Bob and Dot Hill maintained a loving family, a strong partnership with their community, and the affection and respect of countless friends.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, a candidate shall be a graduating Nation Ford High School or Fort Mill High School senior who meets the following requirements:

- Be accepted at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning or technical college;
- Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a non-weighted scale. (This requirement may be lowered by the Selection Committee if they observe a demonstrated need and the probability of future success in the candidate.);
- Four years of participation in the NFHS or FMHS Marine JROTC program;
- A standard of behavior that exemplifies the ideals of the Marine Corps, "Semper Paratus";
- In addition to the requirements above, the following items are considered:
 - Evidence of leadership qualities
 - Experience in community service
 - Promise of future achievement
- Special consideration will be given to (but not limited to) a student planning a career in the Marine Corps; and
- Evidence of financial need will be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS: A committee composed of a school administrator, a guidance counselor, JROTC instructors, and the scholarship sponsor will review all applications and select a recipient.

AMOUNT: One \$2,000.00 scholarship at each high school.

APPLICATION: To apply, complete the scholarship application and provide a completed parents' financial statement. Both are **due to the Guidance office no later than March 1, 2023.**

DISBURSEMENT: The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipients will be announced at the Academic Awards Ceremony in May.

The Robert C. & Dorothy C. Hill Marine JROTC Scholarship Application

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # & Cell #'s _____

Email Address _____

Parents' Names _____

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster _____

Grade Point Average _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately):

University, College or Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Career Plans _____

Have you applied for scholarships or financial aid at the school you plan to attend?

Amount of scholarships or financial aid you have been awarded to date.

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

**Scholarship Application
PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Parent's Marital Status:

Father: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Mother: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

Mother's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above (including pensions, social security/disability, interest, dividends, etc.): \$ _____

Gross Income (Total of Above): \$ _____

Number of Dependents (excluding father and mother): _____

Number of Dependents attending college this year: _____

Please explain any extraordinary financial circumstances or expenses that are impacting your ability to pay for your planned secondary education:

Please explain how this scholarship would assist you in continuing your educational goals:

Student Name (print): _____