

MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The MMI Foundation scholarships to qualified cadets each year. Each scholarship has its own eligibility requirements, but awards are usually based on academic qualifications, leadership potential, community service, and financial need.

Franklin Sizemore Adams Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Quincy F. Adams as a living memorial in honor and appreciation of their son, Franklin Szemore Adams, an alumnus of MMI, is awarded annually to a qualified college student. Preference is given to Alabama students from Qarke, Lamar, or Marengo counties.

James H. and Mary V. Benson Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the MMI Board of Trustees and Advisors in 2008 for James H. and Mary V. Benson in recognition of their outstanding service and dedication as the fifteenth president and first lady of MMI.

The Edward Jefferson Blackburn Endowed Scholarship

Ms. Susie Geneva Blackburn established this scholarship in memory of her father, Edward Jefferson Blackburn, born in rural Perry County, Alabama, in 1902 and was educated in the public schools there. He served on the Perry County Board of Education for 29 years, the Board of Trustees at MMI

This scholarship is awarded annually to cadets who possess demonstrated potential for academic success and leadership. Preference will be given to cadets who have financial need. The fund was established in 1986 by members of the MMI Class of 1935 who had just celebrated their 50th reunion.

Charles and Houston Drennen Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Louis J. Drennen and Mrs. Sue P. Drennen established this scholarship in memory of their late husbands, Charles and Houston Drennen of Birmingham, Alabama.

Alfred I. duPont Foundation, Inc. Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded each year to qualified students from across Alabama and the Southeast who are in need of assistance.

LeCraw Endowed Leadership Scholarship

Scott T. LeCraw, Class of 1972, established this scholarship in 1999 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Margaret LeCraw Towers. It is awarded annually to a student from the state of Georgia who has a quality academic record, an interest in the military, and a proven record of leadership.

George Blue Lee Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle of Blacksher, Alabama, established this scholarship in memory of their nephew, George Blue Lee, a graduate of MMI. Mr. Lee gave his life in defense of his country in 1967. Priority of consideration is given to cadets accepted into the ECP. The cadet must be diligent with athletic ability and demonstrated leadership potential.

John Charles Lindsay, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Colonel and Mrs. John C. Lindsay of Orville, Alabama, established this scholarship in memory of their son, John Charles Lindsay, Jr., a graduate of the MMI Preparatory School, Class of 1972. Priority of consideration is given to cadets who excel in the study of mathematics and military training.

David E. McCollum Aviation Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Offa Shivers McCollum, Jr. of Highland, Maryland, established this scholarship to honor their son David Elis McCollum who died at the age of 47 in a test flight crash on April 2, 2011, in Roswell, New Mexico. David lived in Savannah, Georgia, where he was a Flight Test Engineer at Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation. A native of Highland, Maryland, David graduated from the MMI high school in 1981 and the junior college in 1983. He earned his BS degree in Engineering Science and Mechanics from Georgia Tech in 1988. This scholarship will be awarded each year to support flying lessons for MMI cadets interested in a career in aviation.

Offa Shivers McCollum Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Offa Shivers McCollum, Jr. established this scholarship in honor of his father, Lieutenant Colonel Offa Shivers McCollum. The use of the scholarship may include tuition, room and board, uniforms, books, and any other expenses deemed necessary to attend MMI.

James Guy McCormick, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Mrs. Carolyn S McCormick of Demopolis, Alabama, established this scholarship in memory of her husband James Guy McCormick, Jr., Class of 1940.

James A. Mitchell Endowed Memorial Scholarship

James A. Mitchell, Class of 1917, established this scholarship in memory of his father. This scholarship is awarded each year to deserving cadets.

Lillian Moore Endowed Scholarship

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Commandant at MMI for many years. This scholarship is awarded each year to deserving cadets.

Mooty Brothers Endowed Scholarship

June Louise Mooty Grube and Virginia Sttason established this scholarship to honor their brothers Harold, Doug, and Joe Mooty. The purpose of this scholarship is to award one or more scholarships annually to MMI cadets who demonstrate a financial need.

JHM Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 by

to honor more than 58 years

of service to MMI as cadet leaders and to promote the education of deserving college cadets. Priority of consideration is given to returning scholarship recipients.

Hopson Owen Murfee Endowed Academic Scholarship

Mr. William E. Matthews IV established this scholarship in honor of his grandfather, H. O. Murfee. H. O. Murfee was the second president of MMI. He was a Phi Beta Kappa honor graduate in physics from the University of Virginia, where his roommate was Woodrow Wilson. This scholarship is awarded each year to a cadet whose record exemplifies academic diligence.

James T. Murfee Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the founder and first president of MMI, James T. Murfee, and his family.

James Thomas Murfee, III Endowed Athletic Scholarship

recognize the importance of athletics in achieving the physical development of cadets as required by the MMI mission to provide funding for annual scholarships in order to attract cadet-athletes to Marion Military Institute who excel in a specific sport.

George M. and Zoe A. Williams Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who understands the importance of duty to themselves, others, and their country.