

Charitable Gift Beneficiaries

Our Class has been donating excess cash to two charities for a number of years; specifically, the **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation** and the **Semper Fi Fund**. Additionally, when the Class' Bereavement Committee learns of the death of a Classmate, it makes a donation of \$100 to a charity of the decedent's family's choice. In the absence of direction by the decedent's family, the \$100 donation is made to the Semper Fi Fund to honor the memory of our Classmate.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the Nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children, with particular attention given to those whose parent has been killed or wounded in combat, or who have demonstrated financial need.

Since its inception in 1962, the Scholarship Foundation has awarded over **30,000** scholarships valued at more than **\$80,000,000**. In the 2013-2014 academic year, the Scholarship Foundation has awarded more than **\$6,600,000** in scholarships to **2,040** students.

Semper Fi Fund:

The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit set up to provide immediate financial support for injured and critically ill members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. We direct urgently needed resources to post 9-11 service members within 24-72 hours of request.

The Semper Fi Fund (SFF) provides relief for financial needs that arise during hospitalization and recovery as well as assistance for those with perpetuating needs. Our program provides support in a variety of ways including Service Member and Family Support, Specialized & Adaptive Equipment, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Education and Career Transition Assistance, PTS and TBI Support, Team Semper Fi, and America's Fund: a self-funded program administered by the Semper Fi Fund that currently assists those service members with catastrophic injuries in intensive care units at our nation's military hospitals, regardless of what military branch they serve in.

Evaluations:

These charities are rated by the by the national evaluator – Charity Navigator:

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – 3 Stars

Semper Fi Fund - 4 Stars

For Additional details on the performance of these charities, please go to:

www.charitynavigator.org

