



Department of Florida

**Marine Corps League  
John J. Piazza, Sr. Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**



Sir Commandant,

As the newly appointed chairperson of the scholarship committee I hereby submit my first quarterly report.

I will begin by introducing myself to the members across the State of Florida. I am currently the detachment Commandant for the Col. Phillip C. DeLong Detachment 1267 The Villages FL. I spent 26 years as a professor at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Thus, the scholarship chairperson is a great fit for my background and passion. I stand ready to assist all members of the Department of Florida with the scholarship process. My contact information will be listed at the end of this report.

- I would like to call your attention to the change of name from The Department of Florida Scholarship to its new name **The John J. Piazza, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund**. With the blessing of The Department of Florida Marine Corps League Board of Trustees and the wife of John J. Piazza, Sr. the new name will pay respect to the most influential person in the organization and running of the scholarship program.
- I respectfully request that Detachments that have not yet turned in their scholarship tickets and/ or money please do so as soon as possible so that at the fall conference we will know how much money we have to disseminate per each applicant for the scholarship.
- I would also like to distribute the 2018 scholarship tickets to detachments and/or District Vice Commandants at the fall conference. That would allow us to save money on postage and pass the savings on to your families.

Respectfully Submitted on this date; August 31, 2017

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