



Steps to Participate in the Leadership Scholar Program (LSP)

When BEC LSP team gets first contact with a Marine requesting information about the program, our office will check minimum requirements: GT (115) and AFQT (70) scores to verify eligibility and offer initial guidelines.

1) Marine will send an enquiry of information via email at: CPLSP@USMC.MIL and/or CPEC@USMC.MIL and/or email your BEC Education Specialist.

If interested, please send an email giving us a brief description of your background, let us know about yourself, personal and military achievements, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, any personal highlights that represent your character. If any entrance exams such as SAT and ACT were taken in the past let us know the scores, also include study field you want to pursue, all helps. Please include the following:

a. Contact information:

- i. Name
- ii. Rank
- iii. Unit
- iv. EDIPI
- v. Marine Corps email + Business phone number
- vi. Personal email + phone number
- vii. Major(s)

b. Proposed Major

- i. Not every school offers every major. The BEC team will verify which schools have the major the candidate wants to pursue.

2) Schools interested in attending – Needs to be LSP partner.

- a. See attached lists of participants schools.
- b. EXCEPTION: NROTC schools for MECEP and SNCODCP candidates

3) Letter of Recommendation from Command

- a. This letter can be sent to the schools on the Marine's behalf, so it serves in a dual capacity in the college application process.

4) Transcripts:

- a. Copies of unofficial, redacted transcripts to include:
 - i. High school (If you do not have the high school / testing records, simply note the approximate GPA and testing [ACT or SAT] scores).
 - ii. College – all attended no matter how good or bad your grades.
 - iii. SAT or ACT scores – Subject Test scores too!

5) Proud Accomplishments

- a. Three or four bullet points can be things like:
 - i. Meritorious promotion,
 - ii. Volunteer work,

- iii. Participation in sports, hobbies,
- iv. I use these points to brag about Marines to our school POCs.

Once we have this information, it will be easier for us to tailor a program for the Marine to include information on school admission policy, required coursework, GPA, testing scores, essay preparation, academic / admission partner programs, and other items.

ATTENDING A TOP SCHOOL IS NOT OUT OF REACH WITH PREPARATION AND DETERMINATION!