

A detailed description of the Use of the tag fund is described in the Department of Alabama, Inc. Marine Corps League Bylaws. The bylaws can be found at:

<https://alabamamcl.org/index.php/info-central/documents#department-of-alabama-documents> "Department Bylaws (revised awaiting signature)".

The link to the vetting form (with instructions) are located on the same page at "Request for Alabama TAG Fund"

The TAG Fund will be used for humanitarian purposes for Marines Helping Marines (see definition below) and may be used to support Marion Military Institute's prospective Marine student programs, Young Marine Programs within the state of Alabama, Marine JROTC programs within the state of Alabama, and to give financial support of new Detachments after they receive their Charter.

Marines Helping Marines (MHM) for purposes of TAG Fund support must have a relationship with the State of Alabama. MHM is defined as:

Recommendations can be made from any Department of Alabama Marine Corps League Detachment or by individual members but sent through his/her Detachment. Regardless of originator, the Vetting form must be signed by the Detachment Commandant or in his or her absence, the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant; and should be supported by the Detachment's membership. In the case of an emergency request where there is not time to involve the entire Detachment, the Detachment's Board of Trustees must approve the request. This may be accomplished via email or phone calls, but a record should be produced and the Detachment briefed at the next meeting. Recommendations presented to the TAG Committee will be made using the current Department Vetting form as approved by the Department Officers for expenditure of funds. Vetting forms must be presented with complete details of how the funds will be used. The Committee will vote to either recommend approval or recommend non-approval for every submission. A simple majority rules. The Committee may approve and spend up to \$4,000.00 per emergency request each quarter. Only humanitarian causes within the state of Alabama where time is of the essence is considered an emergency. The majority of the Tag Committee must approve the expenditure. If the vote is taken by email, copies of responses will be maintained for at least one year. In all cases, the details of the expenditure will be presented at the next scheduled Department Quarterly meeting.

## A Condensed Description of Tag Fund Usage as It Pertains to Marines Helping Marines

Marines Helping Marines (MHM) for purposes of TAG Fund support must have a relationship with the State of Alabama.

MHM is defined as:

- Currently serving active duty or reserve Marines
- Corpsmen or Chaplains who served with and supported Marines
- Any Marine, or any Corpsmen or Chaplain who served with and supported Marines; and
- possess an Honorable Discharge
- Any regular or associate member of the Marine Corps League in good standing
- A dependent or immediate family member of any of the above. This includes minor or
- dependent children, spouse, and dependent parents (if claimed as a dependent on their most
- recent tax return).
- A widow and widower of any of the above