



Foundation Stands Beside New Marines

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Finances are no longer a reason to keep a Marine's family from attending his or her basic training graduation thanks to the Marine Graduation Foundation. The Foundation allows families who want to attend their son's or daughter's graduation at Camp Pendleton, Calif., or Parris Island, S.C., to request a grant from the Missouri-based organization through an online form. The average grant is \$250 and can be awarded to a grandparent, parent or spouse of the recruit. The nonprofit organization accepts donations to help fund the grants. For more information, visit the [Marine Graduation Foundation website](#).

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