

SHOW US YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT

Life is a battle. It takes an uncompromising will to achieve, an unwavering commitment to win and a relentless determination to improve the lives of others. In the Marine Corps, we call it the ***Fighting Spirit***.

The Semper Fidelis All-American Program, proudly presented by the United States Marine Corps, recognizes elite high school juniors who face life's battles with the determination to succeed. These students embody a fighting spirit, much like the fighting spirit of a Marine, by taking on the challenges of succeeding academically while excelling in athletics and bettering their communities.

WHAT: As a reward for turning obstacles into achievements, the Marines will select approximately 100 students nationwide to earn the title Semper Fidelis All-American and attend the exclusive ***Battles Won Academy***. And to celebrate the importance of building a support system to enable the success of the next generation, each All-American will be given the opportunity to bring a mentor of their choosing to the event. The ***Battles Won Academy*** experience includes:

- An all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the selected All-American and a mentor of their choice
- The chance to win scholarship funding for college
- Behind-the-scenes tours of our nation's capital
- An immersive Marine Corps experience
- Teambuilding outings and sporting events
- Networking with other students and professional mentors
- The opportunity to hear from influential speakers across a variety of life paths and industries

WHERE/WHEN: The ***Battles Won Academy*** will be held from 13 to 17 July 2017 in Washington, D.C.

WHO: To qualify for the program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a junior in high school
- Have a 3.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent
- Be active in community service
- Play a competitive team sport
- Hold a student or community leadership position
- And most importantly, embody a fighting spirit

**DO YOU THINK YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES TO EARN THE TITLE SEMPER FIDELIS ALL-AMERICAN?
APPLY OR NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY AT SFAAP.MARINES.COM.**

— APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 28 FEBRUARY 2017 —

