



ELLA “GWEN” COLLINS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The Ella “Gwen” Collins Nursing Scholarship was established with the Marshall Community Foundation by Charles Collins in his wife’s memory. Ella “Gwen” Collins will be remembered long into the future as the scholarship bearing her name is awarded to students pursuing a career in the field of nursing.

The Ella “Gwen” Collins Nursing Scholarship is available to Marshall High School graduating seniors or former graduates who can prove acceptance and enrollment to an accredited nursing program. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years.

Students must complete the 4-page application for scholarships administered by the Marshall Community Foundation. This Application can be downloaded from the Scholarship page at the Foundation website, www.marshallcf.org, or contact the Foundation Office at 269.781.2273 or info@marshallcf.org

Essay Questions: Please provide a one-page type written response to the following questions on a separate page, recording your name in the upper right hand corner.

- 1) Why have you chosen a career in nursing?
- 2) What life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

Recommendation Letter: Please provide one recommendation letter from a **current** school administrator/educator or college professor.

Financial Criteria: Not required

Return completed 4-page application, including recommendation letter(s), essay question(s), and any other qualifying criteria to:

**Marshall Community Foundation
614 Homer Road
Marshall, MI 49068**

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by March 1.