

Joyce L. Franke Memorial Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall High School graduating seniors or former MHS graduates who will be attending a four-year institution and major in fine arts, performing arts, theater or architecture. Preference may be given to applicants attending University of Michigan or Kalamazoo College. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years.

Essay Questions: 1) Why have you chosen to go into your particular field of artistic study? 2) What goals and objectives have you set for yourself regarding college study and pursuit of a career in the creative arts? **NOTE: A portfolio of fine art, video, or CD of musical performance must be submitted as part of the application process.**

Recommendation Letters: Two required- one from a **recent** school educator/administrator and one from an adult member of the community (not a family member).

Financial Criteria: *Yes, complete the Marshall Community Foundation Financial Information form (available to download from the MCF website) and return, along with the first page only of your FAFSA Student Aid Report, with scholarship application.*

Application Process: Return the completed Marshall Community Foundation **4-page application** (available to download from the MCF website), including recommendation letter(s), essay question(s), transcripts and any other qualifying criteria to: Marshall Community Foundation, 614 Homer Road, Marshall, MI 49068.

Deadline: March 1

Contact: Marshall Community Foundation 269.781.2273, e-mail: info@marshallcf.org, website: www.marshallcf.org