



## DR. DAVID SLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. David Sly Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of David Sly, a skilled musician. The scholarship is awarded to a Marshall or Olivet High School graduating senior or previous graduates pursuing a career in a music related field, such as but not limited to, Vocal, Instrumental or conducting. Qualifying applicants should possess a positive attitude, ambition, and a strong involvement in music. GPA and Financial Need are not required, but may be a determining factor. 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](http://www.marshallcf.org), or contact the Foundation Office at 269.781.2273 or [info@marshallcf.org](mailto: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) Has someone or something in your life impacted your decision to pursue the field of Music?
- 2) How do you see your music career impacting the lives of others?
- 3) *A sample of your musical performances must be submitted as part of the application process.*

Recommendation Letter: Two required- Please provide one recommendation letter from a Music Teacher with whom you have studied, and one from an adult member of the community (not a family member).

Financial Criteria: Yes, please obtain and complete Marshall Community Foundation financial information form and return, along with the **first page only** of your FAFSA Student Aid Report, with scholarship application.

GPA: GPA is not a qualifying factor, but transcripts and scores are requested.

**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.**