



ANN AND ANTHONY LAPIETRA SCHOLARSHIP

John LaPietra, Katherine LaPietra, and Margaret LaPietra Kunz, established this scholarship in loving memory of their parents. Ann and Tony, longtime Marshall residents embodied a spirit of giving, creativity and community activism which will now live on in this endowment fund.

Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors or former graduates from the Marshall Area pursuing majors/careers in community service and/or the arts, or who show signs of continuing these activities in the future in their essays. Recipients are chosen based on their current community activism and creative endeavors, such as, but not limited to, music, dance, theater and art. Applicant's financial need and future plans, including plan of study and intended careers, will also be a consideration. Conventional academic success is important but not necessarily 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, or contact the Foundation Office at 269.781.2273 or info@marshallcf.org

Essay Questions: Show how you fit the description of the scholarship (and will continue to do so in the future) in **one** of these ways. Please consider your ongoing commitment to creative endeavors or community activism and address this in your essay.

- 1) Write your own valedictory address.
- 2) Write what you'd like someone to say about your life at your funeral.
- 3) Pick an award, nomination, etc.; then write your acceptance speech and tell us how you won it.

Recommendation Letter: Two- One from a **current** school educator/administrator or college professor and one from an adult member of the community (not a relative).

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.

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.