

## **Nicole Marie Burmeister Scholarship**

**Description/ Qualifying Criteria:** *A scholarship awarded to a Marshall High School graduating senior seeking a degree at a two- or four-year institution as a full time student. Applicants should exhibit Nicole's personal traits of persistence, a willingness to help others, a willingness to try and a love of the outdoors and life. GPA is not a determining factor.*

**Essay Question:** Nicole Burmeister, the young woman for whom this scholarship is named, had several passions, including nature, helping young children, helping the elderly, helping family and friends and nursing. Nicole loved to spend her day out in the woods hunting or just walking around and enjoying the peaceful surroundings. She loved to help others whenever she could and was attending KCC in the nursing program.

- In two separate typed essays of no more than 500 words each, please respond to the following:
  - Describe what you have done to relate to one of Nicole's five passions, and why.
  - How have you prepared for college/career path and what life experience or passion brought you to this decision.

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

**Financial Criteria:** Not required

**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

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