

Harvey Hoeltzel Memorial Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall High School graduating seniors who wish to further their education at a community college or a four-year institution. To qualify, an applicant must be the first member of his or her extended family (including siblings, parents, and grandparents) to attend college. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need. Transcripts and scores are requested, but not necessarily a determining factor. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years.

Essay Questions for First-Time Applicants: 1) What do you hope to gain from your education? 2) How will furthering your education better your life and bring you closer to your goals?

Essay Questions for Previous Recipients: 1) How have your most recent classes or experiences in college influenced your career path or your life goals? 2) What sort of support is available to you to help you continue your schooling?

Recommendation Letters: Two required- one from a **recent** school administrator/educator 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