

Nancy Hoeltzel Early Educational Scholarship

***Description/ Qualifying Criteria:** Scholarships awarded to Marshall High School graduating seniors or previous MHS graduates who will be attending a four-year college or university. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in education (elementary, middle school, or high school). Students who can demonstrate commitment to a career in early childhood education (Pre-K to 3rd grade) are especially encouraged to apply. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Previous graduates must submit proof of graduation from Marshall High School as well as current transcripts. Students who receive this scholarship may apply for further support in subsequent years.*

Essay Questions for First-Time Applicants: 1) Describe how you arrived at your interest in education and your career goals in this field. 2) Include information regarding your volunteer work with children.

Essay Questions for Previous Recipients: 1) Describe how you have changed or grown as a result of your most recent coursework and experiences with children. 2) Include information regarding your most recent work with young people as an educator-in-training.

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: 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

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