



SPRING 2020 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

Recording your name and the scholarship you are applying for in the upper right corner. Unless otherwise specified, the combined responses to questions should be no longer than one typed page for each scholarship.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PATRICE ELMS SCHOLARSHIP

- *Please respond to the essay question in a meaningful, but concise essay of 200 words or less.*
 - What do you envision yourself doing in the future to make the world a better place and contribute to society?

BLUFISH MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP

- Why do you want to pursue a degree in marketing or advertising?
- Tell us about a time when you overcame adversity and how do you feel this experience will help you succeed in college and your career?

NICOLE MARIE BURMEISTER SCHOLARSHIP

- 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.

DONALD AND RUTH CHADDERDON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Why are you seeking additional music education or training? How do you see this impacting your future?

ELLA "GWEN" COLLINS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen a career in nursing? What life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

COURY AND KESSELRING NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen the natural resources field?
- Describe your experience or community service pertaining to natural resources (Agriculture experience, classes, FFA, 4-H, etc.)

DICK & ANITA DRAKE SCHOLARSHIP

- What field have you chosen to continue your studies?
- Why did you decide to attend a community college?

DUBE & KATIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- What major life loss or challenges have you experienced and how have you overcome the obstacles?

ROLLAND AND DOROTHEA FACE FAMILY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SERVICE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- Essay question for first-time applicants:
 - When did you become a Christian and how did that take place?
 - Why have you chosen to pursue an education in Christian Ministry?
- Essay question for previous recipients:
 - How have your most recent classes or experiences influenced your faith and your desire to pursue an education in Christian Ministry?

JOYCE L. FRANKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to go into your particular field of artistic study?
- What goals and objectives have you set for yourself regarding college study and the pursuit of a career in the creative arts?
- *NOTE: A portfolio of fine art, video, or cassette of musical performance must be submitted as part of the application process.*

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE WAYNE B. FITCH LODGE 138 SCHOLARSHIP

- What is the importance of community service and in what way have you contributed to community service?

MARSHALL ROTARY CLUB GAUSS SCHOLARSHIP

- Write a personal statement including how you are living in a way that reflects the mission of Rotary International.

RON GLANT MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

- What studies and projects in art have you been involved with during high school?
- What are your future educational and career plans in the field of fine art?
- *NOTE: One piece of Artwork or creation must be submitted as part of the application process.*

BRUCE, LEMOYNE AND STEPHEN GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

- Select one of the following personal characteristics that describe you best and explain why: (honesty, integrity, sincerity, thoughtfulness, or respectfulness).
- Attach a brief autobiography.

GREENE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to pursue this field of study and what life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

KARISSA “KARI” HAMKER PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to go into your particular field of performing arts?
- What goals and objectives have you set for yourself regarding college study and pursuit of a career in the performing arts?

MICHAEL L. HAMAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- What does college mean to you?

RUBY HAMILTON HENRY

- “Why I want a career in education.”

HARVEY HOELTZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Essay question for first-time applicants:
 - What do you hope to gain from your education?
 - How will furthering your education better your life and bring you closer to your goals?
- Essay question for previous recipients:
 - How have your most recent classes or experiences in college influenced your career path or your life goals?
 - What sort of support is available to you to help you continue your schooling?

NANCY HOELTZEL EARLY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Essay question for first-time applicants:
 - Describe how you arrived at your interest in education and your career goals in this field. Include information regarding your volunteer work with children.
- Essay question for previous recipients:
 - Describe how you have changed or grown as a result of your most recent coursework and experiences with children. Include information regarding your most recent work with young people as an educator-in-training.

MILT AND IRENE JENKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Please explain in 250 words or less why you want to pursue your chosen career.
- In addition, choose 2 of the following to respond to:
 - Choose a meaningful experience and describe how it relates to your chosen career and your goals for the future.
 - Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why.
 - Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your school and community.
 - What special qualities do you think a person in your chosen career should have?

“KARI ON” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Kari (Searles) Jolink was a Marshall Middle School teacher and coach known for making personal connections with students, teammates, colleagues, and members of the Marshall community. Kari participated on many services projects as a student, an educator, and as a member of this community. The legacy she left behind was that of a caring individual who “paid it forward” and always gave back to her hometown of Marshall with a smile. In 1000 words or less, compare yourself to Kari in the following ways:
 - Describe a time in which you have served the community of Marshall in the past.
 - Describe how you will “Kari On” the legacy of helping the community in years to come.
 - In 10 words or less, describe what you want your legacy to be.

JEFF KITTINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe how you arrived at your interest in engineering and what your career goals are in this field. What activities have you been involved with that enhanced your interest in engineering?

ANN AND ANTHONY LAPIETRA SCHOLARSHIP

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

MERRILY JANE LLOYD SCHOLARSHIP

- Please select one person, living or deceased, who embodies or embodied the characteristics that you find admirable, and that you believe are essential for a person to contribute positively to family, community and nation. In your essay, discuss those characteristics, how they are or were demonstrated by this person, and how they have inspired you to better the communities to which you belong.

K. JOHN LORD ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Why are you pursuing a career in engineering and/or science and what do you hope to achieve by obtaining a degree in your chosen field?

MARSHALL ROTARY CLUB GAUSS SCHOLARSHIP

- Rotary Mission: The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
 - Write a personal statement including how you are living in a way that reflects the mission of Rotary International.

MARIE J. O'MARA SCHOLARSHIP

- Essay questions for first-time applicants:
 - Why do you feel it is important to be involved in extracurricular activities and how has it impacted your high school career?
 - Why have you chosen to pursue this field of study and what life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?
- Essay questions for previous recipients:
 - How have your most recent classes or experiences in college influenced your career path or your life goals?
 - Why do you feel it is important to be involved in extracurricular activities and how has it impacted your college career?

JOSHUA L. PARKS MEMORIAL MSU SCHOLARSHIP

- What have you done in the past few years to mentor and help others?
- Give an example of how someone else has touched or impacted your life and how it may have changed your perspective.
- What future plans do you have and why would attending MSU make it possible for you to achieve these goals?

MARILYN PASKETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen the teaching profession/elementary or secondary education as your goal?
- Why do you feel it is important to be involved in extracurricular activities and how have they impacted your life?

HARVEY RANDALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Tell us about your school and community involvement/volunteerism and how it has impacted your life.

HEROLD AND RETTA REUSS PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

- What field have you chosen to pursue in your studies? What made you decide to pursue this career?
- How do you hope to impact the community around you?

DALE ROSENE ALASKA GREAT LAKES PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe what value AGLP participation had on you and others, OR 2) how you have incorporated the FISH! Philosophy characteristics into your daily life. (For more information regarding FISH! Philosophy visit www.fishphilosophy.com)

REBECCA L. SADGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (only offered in Odd years)

- What have you been involved with during your high school career to help or mentor other individuals in your life?
- What skills have you learned to help prioritize your studies, employment or responsibilities at home?

SERENDIPITY SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe yourself; the person you are today and the person you hope to become.
- Describe the importance of your current part-time job and how it has impacted you with present and future goals.

JEFF SEYBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- As demonstrated in the scholarship description, Jeff Seybert exemplified many great qualities as a student at MHS. In comparing yourself to Jeff, select one of his personal characteristics that describe you best and explain why. Be sure to give specific examples from your life.
- Attach a brief autobiography.

GEORGE B. SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- What do you think you will be doing ten years after your high school graduation?
- Write a "Recommendation Letter" for yourself.

JACK L. SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- What do you think you will be doing ten years after your high school graduation?
- Write a "Recommendation Letter" for yourself.

MAE E. SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- What do you think you will be doing ten years after your high school graduation?
- Write a "Recommendation Letter" for yourself.

DR. DAVID SLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Has someone or something in your life impacted your decision to pursue the field of Music?
- How do you see your music career impacting the lives of others?

FRANCES STEVENS STUART THEATER PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

- Answer the following questions in a short but concise essay:
 - What high school or civic theater have you been involved with?
 - Why do you wish to pursue studies in theater production?
 - Do you plan to study set design, costume design, special effects, lighting or sound?
 - What attracted you to this particular field or area of theater production?
 - Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?

PETER C. STUART JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

- Prepare a short essay on the impact of the electronic media upon the written media and how the principle of truthful and accurate reporting can be maintained. (*The significant change in publication of the Monitor from all print to a combination of print and electronic media is a good example of the change which has taken place.*)

TWIST SPARTAN SCHOLARSHIP

- How have your experiences with extracurricular activities at Marshall High School prepared you for life at Michigan State University and why do you think MSU will be the best place for you to achieve your education goals?

UAW LOCAL 220 SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to go into your particular field of study? What goals and objectives have you set for yourself regarding college study and pursuit of a career?
- *Please provide any relation(s) to UAW members or retirees.*

AART VANELST SCHOLARSHIP

- Tell us more about your school and community involvement/volunteerism and how it has impacted your life.

BEATRICE S. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen a career in the field of elementary or early childhood education as your goal? Include information regarding your experience working with children. Childcare, playground supervision and assisting in an elementary classroom as a volunteer are experiences to draw upon.

KEVIN AND KARA WILLS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- What is your chosen field of study and how will college help prepare you to achieve your career goals?
- Why have you chosen to continue your education at Eastern Michigan University or the University of Michigan?
- Identify one of your special qualities, describing why it differentiates you as a candidate to receive this scholarship.

ZINK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- What trade/career do you hope to pursue and what talents, gifts and personality traits do you feel God has given you to follow this path?