



## KARISSA “KARI” HAMAKER PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Karissa “Kari” Hamaker Performing Arts Scholarship was established for Marshall and Olivet area students during school or after graduation, seeking a degree in Performing Arts or for additional enrichment opportunities in performing arts, such as, but not limited to:

- Weekend seminars
- Summer Camp or Workshops
- Additional instruction and/or expenses may be considered

Scholarships are awarded to high school and middle school students in the Marshall and Olivet area. The awarded scholarship amount for students varies depending upon the scholarship money available along with the number of qualifying applicants. *Scholarships awarded do not exceed \$250.00 per recipient and are directed to the enrichment program, not individuals.*

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

**Please follow the instructions carefully. Review and proof read your application. An incomplete application may result in denial of consideration and/or award. The following check list should prove helpful:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The application is postmarked/hand delivered *on or before April 1.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have been accepted into the program for which you are requesting funds
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have completed all sections of the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have included the total cost of the program, the amount you are requesting and the date the funds are needed
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have answered each question in detail on a separate sheet of paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your request is typed or neatly written
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have requested and included the required two recommendation letters

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. The undersigned consent that this information may be provided and disclosed to the Marshall Community Foundation, to the officers and trustees of the Foundation, and to any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

**STUDENT APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



Scholarship Application for: **Karissa “Kari” Hamaker Performing Arts Enrichment Scholarship**

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Please submit application and all requested information to:  
**Marshall Community Foundation**  
**614 Homer Road**  
**Marshall, MI. 49068**

**A completed application must be postmarked no later than April 1. (Please type or use black ink.)**

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Last Name	First Name	Middle	
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone	Alternate Phone	Email Address	
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School	Grade		

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Program in which you will be participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of the program: \_\_\_\_\_

How much are you requesting: (not to exceed \$250.00) \_\_\_\_\_

When are the funds needed? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please respond thoroughly to the following statements.** Applications must be completed by the individual making the request and typed or neatly written in black ink. ***An incomplete application may result in denial of consideration and/or award.***

1. Tell about your participation in school activities, extracurricular activities, and your positions of leadership in school, community, or religious organizations.
2. Tell about any kind of employment, including names of employers, dates, and responsibilities. Include in this section any volunteer roles you have completed.
3. Write a paragraph describing the program in which you wish to participate. Include copies of the printed materials from this program.
4. Describe your current, past and anticipated studies in this field and how it has changed your life.
5. Please describe the financial need for the scholarship. Explain how you will assist in raising money to attend this program (if the request is for partial funding).

**Return completed application along with two letters of recommendation: one from an adult member of the community (not a family member) and one from a teacher/mentor in the field related to your request.** For example, a recommendation letter from a voice teacher would be appropriate for a vocal music camp scholarship.