

Zink Family Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: *A scholarship awarded to residents of Marshall and surrounding townships pursuing an education or advanced training in **skilled trades**, as defined by the Committee and reflective of current industry needs, including but not limited to, the fields of healthcare technician, agriculture, information technology, manufacturing, construction or automotive. Applicants must prove admission to a two-year college or an apprenticeship program through a member-college of the U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship College Consortium. Evidence of involvement in co- or extra-curricular activities or volunteerism and financial need may be determining factors. A minimum GPA is not required, however, copies of transcripts or GED requested. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years; however, scholarship may be awarded for no more than two years to one recipient.*

Essay Questions: 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?

Recommendation Letters: One required from a **recent** school educator/administrator or current employer.

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