



Zink Family Scholarship Application

The Zink Family Scholarship was established by Gary and Julie Zink to assist 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. Qualifying 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. Minimum GPA not required, however, copies of transcripts or GED required.

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- Please provide one recommendation letter from a high school or college administrator or an employer.

The scholarship may be granted within 12 months after awarded and is disbursed directly to the educational institution.

The number of recipients and the amount of the award(s) will be determined annually.

Recipients are responsible for knowledge of tax regulations regarding scholarships.

Applications are due by or must be postmarked no later than March 1

Mail to: Marshall Community Foundation
614 Homer Rd.
Marshall, MI 49068

Please enclose all of the following:

- General and Academic Information
- Financial Information
- One Recommendation Letters
- Scholarship Essay

*Contact the Foundation office if you need additional assistance
269.781.2273 or email: info@marshallcf.org.*



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Please type or print

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home Telephone:		Alternate Telephone:	

Date of Birth:

Email:

Educational Background

Name of Schools/Institutions Attended	Dates Attended (start date/end date)	Certificate/Degree and date received	List any Grades/honors/award received
High School or GED:			
Last grade completed:			
Technical/Vocational:			
Special Job Training:			
Apprenticeships/Internships:			
College/University:			

What are your professional goals? _____

If selected, the institution where training/education would take place: _____

Cost (tuition, books, and off-campus room/board): _____

Have you been accepted? No _____ Yes _____ start date _____

Volunteer activities (neighborhood/community, church): _____

Personal interests/hobbies/talents/athletics: _____



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Financial Information - Confidential

Employment Background

Employer	Start-End Dates	Position - Hours/Week	Duties

Household income level
 (please check one):

- \$10,000 or less
- \$10,000 - \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 and above

Household Size (total number of all adults and children, including yourself): _____

Total number of adults: _____
 Total number of children 12 and under: _____
 Total number of youth age 13 to 18: _____

Are you the head of household? _____

Please describe any unusual financial circumstances/hardships in your household (use additional page if needed):

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 consents 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. Verification may be obtained from any source. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of the scholarship recipient(s).

Signature of

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

(Application must be submitted with *original* signature, not copied or faxed)



Zink Family Scholarship Essay Questions

Your responses should be no more than three (3) double-spaced pages.

1. 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?

Zink Family Scholarship Application Checklist & Tips

Consider how your completed application will appear to the Scholarship Committee that is reviewing and recommending scholarship recipients to the Foundation Trustees. Appearance is important, as this application represents **you**.

The following suggestions will assist you in completing your best grant application.

1. Respond to every question that applies to you or write N/A (not applicable) if it doesn't apply to you.
2. Include all supporting documentation (if requested). If you are unable to include the information requested, please explain why.
3. When you write about your personal ambitions and goals, provide enough information so that the Scholarship Committee clearly understands your plans and can recognize your potential.
4. If you do not type your responses, be sure that your handwriting is legible.
5. Double check your spelling.
6. Ask someone to proofread the application.
7. Make a copy of the completed application and attachments and keep in a safe place.

We wish you the very best in your endeavors! Thank you for applying.