

“Kari On” Memorial Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall High School graduating seniors in pursuit of a college education. Applicants should exemplify Kari (Searles) Jolink’s attributes of honesty, respect, responsibility, caring and community service. GPA is not a determining factor.

Essay Question: Kari (Searles) Jolink was a Marshall Middle School teacher and coach who was known for making personal connections with students, teammates, colleagues, and members of the Marshall community. Kari participated on many service 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.

Recommendation Letters: Two required- one from a school educator/administrator and one from an adult member of the community (not a family member).

Financial Criteria: Not required

Application Process: Complete the online application found on the Marshall Community Foundation website: marshallcf.org/receive/scholarships/apply/. This is a new process, so please contact the Foundation for assistance or with any questions you may have.

Deadline: March 1

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