



KARISSA “KARI” HAMAKER PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Karissa “Kari” Hamaker Performing Arts Scholarship is awarded to a student in Marshall, Olivet or the surrounding area, during school or upon graduation, seeking a degree in Performing Arts or for additional enrichment opportunities in performing art. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. GPA is not a qualifying factor; however, transcripts and test scores are required. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years.

College Scholarship Essay Questions: 1) Why have you chosen to go into your particular field of performing arts? 2) What goals and objectives have you set for yourself regarding college study and pursuit of a career in the performing arts?

College Scholarship Recommendation Letters: Two required- Please provide one recommendation letter from a teacher/mentor with whom you have studied, and one from an adult member of the community (not a family member).

College Scholarship Financial Criteria: Yes, complete the financial information portion of the online application and upload the first page only of your FAFSA Student Aid Report.

Enrichment scholarship Essay Questions: Answer the questions included in the online application.

Enrichment Scholarship Recommendation Letters: One required- Please provide a recommendation letter from a teacher/educator in the field related to your request.

Application Process: Complete the online application found on the Marshall Community Foundation website: marshallcf.org/receive/scholarships/apply/. Contact the Foundation for assistance or with any questions.

Deadline: March 1

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