MARSHALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Marshall Community Foundation Scholarship

The Marshall Community Foundation Scholarship has been established to provide scholarships for non-traditional student(s), defined as adults who are returning or have returned to school after a lapse of (1) or more years. Eligible applicants must reside in the Marshall area, prove financial need, and demonstrate leadership skills, a strong work ethic and a proven desire to be active in their community. GPA of 2.0 is required. Previous applicants and/or recipients may reapply.

The Marshall Community Foundation Scholarship can be applied towards:
- ❑ Technical training
- ❑ College education
- ❑ Company-related training/education

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.

Deadline: **May 1**

Letters of Recommendation: Two required from non-family members. If employed, one letter should be from your employer.

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.

Essay Questions: Your responses should be no more than three (3) double-spaced pages.
1. Please describe your personal ambitions and educational goals.
2. How will the planned education, seminar, or workshop assist you in meeting your goals?
3. Why are you pursuing education/training at this time?
4. What steps have you already taken toward achieving your goals?
5. How do your goals relate to your financial independence?

Contact the Foundation office if you need additional assistance

269.781.2273 or email: info@marshallcf.org.

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 <u>every</u> 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.