

Joshua L. Parks Memorial MSU Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: *A scholarship awarded to a Marshall High School graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional involvement in the community, whether through sports, music or active volunteerism. Applicants must reflect Joshua's characteristics of caring, commitment to helping others, and his love of family. Acceptance and eventual enrollment at Michigan State University and a minimum 3.0 GPA are required.*

Essay Questions: 1) What have you done in the past few years to mentor and help others? 2) Give an example of how someone else has touched or impacted your life and how it may have changed your perspective. 3) What future plans do you have and why would attending MSU make it possible for you to achieve these goals?

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.