

## **Faye Berry Memorial Scholarship**

**Description/ Qualifying Criteria:** *A scholarship awarded to a Marshall High School graduating senior, or previous graduate, pursuing a career in Education at a two- or four-year institutions, or pursuing a post-graduate certification/degree in an educational “support personnel” field. Preference may be given to those expressing long-range interest in Special Educational-related services positions with a desire to help students “blossom” despite difficulty learning. In the spirit of Faye Berry, special consideration will be given to applicants who have been able to succeed with a little bit of extra encouragement or extra effort (add to essay). Scholarship applicants should demonstrate community involvement, financial need and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years.*

**Essay Questions:** In a one-page typed essay, please discuss your ambition to enter the field of education and your motivation for helping students get onto a path for success. Also, please include brief discussion of a meaningful volunteer community activity you have been involved in.

**Essay Question for Previous Recipients:** In a one-page typed essay, please discuss how you have changed or grown from your recent coursework, and how that may have re-shaped your perspective for your future career.

**Recommendation Letters:** One recent recommendation required from a MHS educator/administrator.

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

**Application Process:** Complete the online application found on the Marshall Community Foundation website: [marshallcf.org/receive/scholarships/apply/](http://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

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