## **Clara Cobb Blum Education Scholarship**

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarship awarded to graduating seniors, or previous graduates, in Calhoun Intermediate School District and Olivet High School pursuing an undergraduate degree in the field of Education at a two- or four-year institution. Preference may be given to those with a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Previous graduates must submit proof of graduation from a qualifying school, as well as current transcripts, if applicable. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years; however, applicants must submit updated supporting materials. Previously submitted narratives or letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

**Essay Questions**: Why have you chosen a career in the field of education as your goal? Please include any information regarding your experience working with youth or an experience that influenced your decision to pursue a career in the field of education.

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

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

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

Deadline: March 1

**Contact**: Marshall Community Foundation 269.781.2273, e-mail: <u>info@marshallcf.org</u> website: www.marshallcf.org