

Nancy Hoeltzel Early Education Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall High School graduating seniors or previous MHS graduates who will be attending a four-year college or university and pursuing a degree in education (elementary, middle school, or high school). Students who can demonstrate commitment to a career in early childhood education (Pre-K to 3rd grade) are especially encouraged to apply. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Previous graduates must submit proof of graduation from Marshall High School as well as current transcripts. 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 for First-Time Applicants: 1) Describe how you arrived at your interest in education and your career goals in this field. 2) Include information regarding your volunteer work with children.

Essay Questions for Previous Recipients: 1) Describe how you have changed or grown as a result of your most recent coursework and experiences with children. 2) Include information regarding your most recent work with young people as an educator-in-training.

Recommendation Letters: Two required- one from a **recent** school administrator/educator 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/. 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