

Ann and Anthony LaPietra Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall-area graduating seniors or currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students. Recipients are chosen based on their efforts and achievements in an area that reflects the lifelong pursuits of Ann and Anthony La Pietra, longtime Marshall residents. These areas include the fine arts, community service and advocacy to support people in need, prevent discrimination, protect the environment and work toward peace and understanding. Applicants should be pursuing studies/majors related to one or more of these areas. Academic success and financial need may be considered but are not necessarily determining factors. 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 Question: Show how you fit the description of the scholarship in **one** of these ways. Ideally, applicants should relate in their essays how they plan to continue their efforts in the future.

- 1) Write your own valedictory address.
- 2) Write what you'd like someone to say about your life at your funeral.
- 3) Pick an award, nomination, etc.; then write your acceptance speech and tell us how you won it.

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: 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: 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