Ken Machata Memorial Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall Public Schools graduating seniors or previous MPS graduates pursuing a career that entails the use of math, with preference given to those pursuing a career as a math teacher. Applicants must be attending a two- or four-year accredited college or university. Applicants pursuing a solely online course of study may not qualify. Scholarship applicants should demonstrate financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years.

Essay Questions: *Please respond to the essay question in a <u>meaningful</u>, <u>but concise essay of 200</u> <u>words or less</u>. What career path have you chosen and how do you plan to use math in your career? How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?*

Recommendation Letters: One required from a recent high school educator or administrator, a college professor or an employer.

Financial Criteria: Yes, complete the financial information portion of the online application and upload the <u>first page only</u> of your FAFSA Student Aid 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 you may have.

Deadline: March 1

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