

The Dale Rosene Alaska Great Lakes Project Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: Scholarships awarded to Marshall High School graduating seniors or previous MHS graduates seeking a degree at a two- or four-year institution as a full- or part-time student. Students attending trade school or seeking other specialized training are also encouraged to apply. Applicants should exhibit the characteristics of the FISH! Philosophy. The FISH! Philosophy includes the following four tenets:

- A. Choose your attitude – hold yourself responsible for how you respond to situations.
- B. Play (Have fun while you work) – be creative and enthusiastic and have fun with everything you do.
- C. Make Their Day – be a positive force in the lives of the people you encounter by doing more than is expected.
- D. Be There (being present for people) – respect those around you by being emotionally present during conversations and attentive to their needs.

Involvement in co- and extra-curricular activities such as, but not limited to, leadership in clubs and student organizations, is a determining factor. GPA is not a determining factor, but transcripts are required. 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: How have you incorporated the FISH! Philosophy characteristics as listed above into your daily life. (For more information regarding FISH! Philosophy visit www.fishphilosophy.com)

Recommendation Letters: Two required– one from a recent school educator/administrator and one from an adult member of the community (not a family member). **Letters should address how you live out the FISH! Philosophy in your daily life.**

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.