2021 MACFI Scholarships

The mission of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation is “Connecting people who care with causes that matter to enrich the quality of life in the Marshfield area.” Education is a cause that matters to all of us. The Community Foundation is proud to count over 70 scholarship funds among more than 200 funds entrusted to the Foundation. Scholarships enrich the quality of life in the Marshfield area through assisting students with financial support that will enable them to achieve an education. We believe the students benefit, their families benefit, and our community benefits.

The Anne Adler Nursing Scholarship
Established by Anne Adler
Eligibility: The applicant must be a student in the school of Nursing at UW Eau Claire who has graduated from UW Marshfield Wood County or from the associate degree nursing program at Mid-State technical college. The applicant should be enrolled in a program of study toward a degree in nursing and doing internships or clinical work at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Financial need may be considered. This scholarship may be renewed once.

The Rosamund Victoria Adler Scholarship for Lawrence University
Established by Anne & Bette Adler (founders of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation) in honor of their mother.
Eligibility: Preference will be given to female Lawrence university students who are enrolled in the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music. Further preference will be given to students from the Marshfield area or from Wisconsin. Financial need is a requirement. The scholarship is renewable.

James Francis Bokern Memorial Fund
Established by the family of James Francis Bokern.
Eligibility: Applicant must be a youth who wishes to experience camping and must meet these criteria established by the Samoset Council of the Boy Scouts of America: Scout registered with Samoset Council & in good standing; financial need; recommended by unit leader.
Altrusa International of Marshfield Scholarship
The Altrusa International Club of Marshfield has established a scholarship fund for a minimum of $500 for non-traditional students. The number and amount of scholarships awarded shall be determined annually. The selection of scholarship recipient(s) shall be made solely by the Scholarship Committee of Altrusa International of Marshfield.
Specific criteria are as follows:
● The applicant must be a resident of the Marshfield area. The Marshfield area is defined as within a thirty-mile radius of Marshfield.
● The applicant must be accepted as an undergraduate at an accredited post-secondary college, university or technical school in the Marshfield area during the next succeeding term at minimum 6 credits.
● The applicant must be a non-traditional student who is:
  o A post high school graduate that has been out of high school for a minimum of five years.
  o A post high school graduate pursuing an academic or vocational degree.
  o A post high school graduate, who, having been in the work force or due to extenuating circumstances, is attempting to better their career standing or change careers by pursuing an academic or vocational degree.
● Past Altrusa Scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.

Kathlyn C. Bradle Memorial Scholarship for the Fine Arts
The intent for the scholarship is to assist in funding the continuing education of a student pursuing a degree in the performance arts, whether it is in theatrical, vocal or instrumental performance or technical theatre. Students who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school at Marshfield High School are invited to apply. This scholarship was created to continue Kathy Bradle’s purpose in life – to provide small acts of kindness for anyone every day. To find out more about Kathy, please visit her ‘Legacy of Love’ page on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Katie-Bradles-Legacy-of-Love/496037417213634?fref=ts. She also had an affinity for music, and was a supporter of the fine arts, no matter the talent or ability. While the amount of the award will vary from year to year the current amount is shown below. To be used for books, fees, tuition or expenses to attend approved college.
Qualifications:
1) A senior that is pursuing a degree in the performing or technical arts field and a current student involved in the drama and/or music program at Marshfield High School.
2) Student should be currently participating in the Drama Program at Marshfield High School.
3) Student should be currently enrolled at Marshfield High School, and maintain passing grades, including at least a 2.5 GPA.

James Brasington Theater Scholarship
Established as a memorial to James by family, friends, and community.
Eligibility: Graduating senior or past graduate of a high school within a thirty mile radius of Marshfield or within the Marshfield Area Community Foundation’s geographic service area – Abbotsford, Columbus, Marshfield, Auburndale, Loyal, Neillsville, Greenwood, Granton, Pittsville, Spencer, Stratford, Colby). Applicant must be majoring in or intend to major in theater arts. The scholarship is renewable.
James L Brost Scholarship for Student Athletes
In memory of Jim Brost, family and friends have established a scholarship fund through the Marshfield Area Community Foundation Inc. The scholarship offers financial assistance to a full-time student pursuing a degree at an accredited school, technical college or university. To be eligible the student athlete must be a senior at Gilman High School and have maintained a 3.0 GPA. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage educational growth and community service. The scholarship is awarded the second semester of the freshman year. Application must comply with the admission requirements for a full-time student at an accredited university or technical school.

Bill Burnham Scholarship
Established as a memorial to Bill Burnham
Eligibility: Graduating senior of Marshfield High School recognized for perseverance and scholarship while overcoming challenges.

Grace A. Caliebe Scholarship Fund
Eligibility: Applicant must be or have been a student enrolled at Greenwood High School who is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university toward a degree in the field of health care, sciences, mathematics, or engineering for the next succeeding term. Financial need will be considered as well as applicant's work history, extracurricular activities and community services, knowledge and commitment to chosen field of study.

Central Wisconsin Cheesemakers and Butter makers Association Scholarship
(3- $1500 Scholarships)
Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a member of a cheese or butter manufacturing plant, enrolled full-time in a program of study toward any degree with an emphasis given to students pursuing a degree in dairy science, food science or a related degree. The second scholarship will be awarded to a student from a member company supplying equipment, ingredients, services, etc. who is enrolled full-time in a program of study toward any degree with an emphasis given to students pursuing a degree in dairy science, food science, or related degree. A third candidate will be selected from one of the categories described above. Financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage educational growth.

Harry & Gladys Chronquist Family Scholarship
Established as a bequest of Harry & Gladys Chronquist
Eligibility: Graduating seniors of Marshfield High School planning to attend a university, technical college, or special school. Criteria include scholastic and/or talent and ability, financial need, and personality.

Richard and Elaine Cliver Scholarship
Eligibility: A graduating senior from Columbus High School.
Tom Drendel Scholarship
The family of Tom Drendel has established an endowment fund through the Marshfield Area Community Foundation to encourage young people to enter the field of agriculture, and to give back to the community. The scholarship offers financial assistance to a full-time student pursuing a degree in agriculture or an agriculture related field (For example; Agronomy, Agri-Business, Soil Science, Animal Nutrition, Large Animal Veterinarian). To be eligible the successful candidate must:
1. Be a senior graduating from Auburndale, Marshfield, Spencer, Pittsville or Stratford High School or a nontraditional student and live within the geographical service area of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation.
2. The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at a four year accredited college or university, technical college or certificate program
3. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
4. Financial need will be considered but shall not be the determining factor in awarding the scholarship.

Jean L. Ebbe Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship
Graduating student at Marshfield, Columbus, Auburndale, Pittsville, Granton, Neillsville, Stratford, Spencer, Loyal, Greenwood, Colby, Abbotsford high schools enrolled in an accredited program at an institution in Wisconsin or Minnesota as a full-time student. The applicant must have a passion for art, singing, music or acting.

Charlotte Felhofer Nursing Scholarship
Eligibility: A graduating senior from Marshfield High School pursuing a technical college or university degree in Nursing.

Arlan and Priscilla Ferch Scholarship
Arlan and Priscilla Ferch created this scholarship for at UWSP Marshfield Campus. Eligibility: Students must be a graduate of Marshfield High School or Columbus High School. Students must enrolled in a degree in theater. Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at UWSP Marshfield Campus. Financial need will be considered in awarding this scholarship. Non-traditional students will be eligible to apply.

Fore Bill: Bill Allen Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Patricia Allen and the Fore Bill Memorial Celebration as a memorial to Bill Allen and his community service. 
Eligibility: Graduating Senior of Marshfield High School or Columbus Catholic High School planning to attend a university, technical school, or special school to pursue music, business, finance, marketing, health care, or a medically related field. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, have shown scholastic achievement, talent, ability, and have financial need

Glen and Dorothy Franson Memorial Scholarship
● Student for 4 years at Pittsville High School
● Must be pursuing minimum of 4 year degree in medical field
● Student must be in top 50% of class, demonstrated high degree of citizenship, Academic performance and actively involved in volunteer work within Pittsville Community
Frautschy-Fredrick Legion Baseball Scholarship
Established by Marshfield American Legion Baseball, Inc.
Eligibility: Applicant must have played baseball for the Post 54 American Legion baseball team and must be scheduled to be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university or technical college.

Marilyn Hardacre Scholarships
Marilyn Hardacre was a founding trustee (ex officio) of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation. The Marilyn Hardacre Fund was established by individuals, businesses, and industries honoring Marilyn upon her retirement as Executive Director of MACCI.
Eligibility: MHS Scholarship: Applicant must have participated in Youth Apprenticeship, Co-op, or a work-based learning program and be planning to attend a technical college or a university. CCHS Scholarship: Applicant must be planning to pursue a field of study in political science or public administration.

Margaret Quirt Heck Chapter AJ PEO Scholarship
Established by Bob Heck in memory of his wife, Margie.
Eligibility: Women from the Marshfield area furthering a discontinued education, starting or furthering undergraduate studies, or moving on to attain a degree higher than undergraduate studies. The scholarship is renewable.

Melvin A. Hintz Columbus High School Scholarship
This is one of three funds established as a bequest of Melvin Hintz, a Marshfield native and teacher. Eligibility: The Hintz scholarships are awarded to students who will be attending Columbus Catholic High School in the fall to defray CCHS tuition costs. Scholarships are based only on financial need.

John J. Irvine Scholarship
Created by Beryl Irvine and family of Bettendorf, Iowa, in memory of their husband and father. Eligibility: Marshfield High School students with financial need. G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.

Jewell Educational Scholarship
James and Josephine Jewell established this scholarship as a trust which was later transferred to the Marshfield Area Community Foundation. Eligibility: Graduates of either Marshfield High School or Columbus Catholic High School enrolling on a full-time basis at UW-Marshfield/Wood County. Preference given to students intending to major in Business/Economics.

Ray and Beryl Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Senior attending Pittsville High School
- Hold a cumulative grade point of 3.0 or better
- Committed to either a technical or 4-year college
- Student is embarking on a career that involves working with children. It is not limited to education careers.
William Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Student or graduate of Marshfield High School
- Student is enrolled in a full time program of study toward a degree in a vocational technical degree or medical field.
- Financial need will be considered
- Student shows evidence of involvement in community activities and extra-curricular activities

Laura M Kagel Scholarship
Criteria: Students demonstrating an interest and ability or proclivity in the fields of science and/or engineering.

Bobbi Karlen Memorial Scholarship
Criteria: Applicant must be a student at Marshfield High School or an alumni who is enrolled in a program of study toward a degree in math or a math related field.

Dorothy & Alex B. Knox Fund
This fund established by Mr. Knox has granted over 85 scholarships worth more than $40,000 since first being awarded in 2000.
Eligibility: Marshfield High School senior planning to attend a technical college or a university.

LaVerne R. Kohs Memorial Scholarship
Established as a bequest of LaVerne Kohs.
Eligibility: Must be a student or enrolling as a student at UW Stevens Point at Marshfield. Preference for those expressing a sincere desire to enter the health care field. The scholarship is renewable. (Renewals take priority over new applications.)

Donovan Kramer Memorial Scholarship:
Eligibility: 1) Completed 4 years at Pittsville High School, 2) pursuing a degree in higher education (four years or more) within the teaching education field, 3) Top 50% of his/her class, and 4) has shown a high degree of citizenship and volunteer work.

Milton A Krom Scholarship
Graduates of Owen-Withee High School are eligible for Krom Scholarships with preference given to students pursuing a degree in pharmacy.

Neal & Melania Kruse Family Scholarship
Established by Tom and Mary (Kruse) Karau.
Eligibility: Scholarships from the Kruse Fund are awarded to students graduating from Turkey Valley Community School in Jackson Junction, Iowa.

Dan Kummer Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility: Student must attend schools within the Marshfield Area Community Foundation service area. Student must be scheduled to be enrolled full time at an accredited technical college, university or film school during the next succeeding term and must be pursuing a degree in videography or broadcasting.
Norbert H. & Joan LaSee Scholarship
Mr. & Mrs. LaSee established their scholarship fund with the Community Foundation in 1998. Both have since passed away.
Eligibility: Students from Marshfield, Spencer, or Stratford. The student must be enrolled in a program of study toward a technical (in the trades) degree on a part or full time basis. Financial need will be considered.

H.G. “Pete” and Patrice LeGrand
Established by Pat LeGrand. Mrs. LeGrand served on the Board of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation.
Eligibility: A post high school student pursuing academic or vocational training at an accredited college, university or trade school, or a post high school student, who, having been in the work force, is attempting to better their career standing or change careers by pursuing an academic or trade degree on greater than a half-time status

Russell F. Lewis Student Athlete Scholarships
Eligibility: 2 graduating seniors from Marshfield High School, one female, one male. Played high school sport and did well academically during their high school career. Financial need may be considered.

‘Lil Bull Mobilers Scholarship
Eligibility: 1) Graduating PHS Senior 2) GPA of 2.5 or above 3) Demonstrated volunteer activities or service 4) Pursing a degree in higher education 5) Current member of the club or directly related to a member of the club OR interested in outdoor winter activities

Marshfield High School Senior Class Scholarship
Established by the past senior classes of Marshfield High School to honor a graduating senior.
Eligibility: Full-time students from the Marshfield High School who are scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at an accredited university or college. Financial need will be considered

Verna Lueck Scholarship Fund
Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior who is in the upper 25% of Marshfield High School class and intends to become a primary school teacher.

David L. MacArthur Memorial Scholarships
Established by the family of David L. MacArthur.
Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior at either Marshfield or Colby High School.
Preference given to applicants involved in high school basketball program and expressing intention of pursuing program of study toward a degree in physical education or other sports related field. Financial need will be considered.
Dr. George E. Mac Kinnon Memorial Scholarship
Created by the late George Mac Kinnon and family in memory of his father, a pioneer physician in Prentice, Wisconsin.
Eligibility: A graduating student of Marshfield Senior High School or Prentice High School. This scholarship alternates between the two high schools. In 2020 the scholarship will be available to Marshfield High School students who are involved in extracurricular activities within the school and active in service to the community. Financial need is a consideration.

Marshfield Alternative High School Scholarship
The Marshfield Alternative High School Scholarship was started by a request by a Tamie Franks, a teacher at the Alternative School. This Scholarship is funded by the Community Foundation.
Criteria: It is awarded to a student pursuing a post high school education who has worked hard and shows promise.

Marshfield Lions Club, Edward W. Heller Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Lions Club in memory of Ed Heller, former editor of the Marshfield News-Herald and long-time Lions Club member.
Eligibility: Full-time students from the Marshfield area entering their junior or senior years of undergraduate school who major in one or more of the communication arts, with special consideration to those majoring in journalism; or full-time post-graduate students from the Marshfield area majoring in journalism; or individuals from the Marshfield area who are pursuing post-graduate work in journalism on either a full or part-time basis. The scholarship is renewable.

McGivern/Vandeloo Scholarship Fund –
Established to provide tuition support to grade school students attending Marshfield Area Catholic Schools

Jacob Navarro Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility: The applicant must express the intention of pursuing a degree in an art related field. The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university during the next succeeding term. Financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship.

Alex and Geraldine Piotrowski Scholarship
Eligibility: 1) Completed 4 years at Pittsville High School, 2) pursuing a degree in higher education, 3) Top 50% of his/her class, and 4) has shown a high degree of citizenship and volunteer work

Norm-E-Lane Scholarship
Established by the MHS FFA Alumni in honor of Norm & Elaine Meissner and named after the Meissner’s dairy business.
Eligibility: Graduating senior of Marshfield High School who has identified production agriculture as a career goal.
**Dorothy Olson Scholarship**
Dorothy Olson set up this fund as a way to help non-traditional students continue their education:
Eligibility: A non-traditional student who has been accepted at an accredited University or Technical College.

**John & Marjorie O’Reilly Scholarship**
Established by the three daughters of John & Marjorie.
Eligibility: Student enrolling at UW-Marshfield/Wood County in the fall as a full-time student. Financial need is a consideration.

**Pittsville VFW Scholarship**
Eligibility: Senior at Pittsville High School pursuing post-secondary education at accredited school, technical school or university. Student must have overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Priority is given to student who is child or grandchild of Pittsville VFW.

**Louis J. and Betty Ptacek Scholarship**
Established by Louie and Betty Ptacek.
Eligibility: Marshfield area resident, residing within a 15-mile radius of the City of Marshfield; scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at Marquette University; G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher; definite financial need as determined by the Financial Aid office of Marquette University. The scholarship is renewable.

**The Alec Salamonski Memorial Scholarship**
Alec Salamonski graduated from Marshfield High School in 2005. He represented Wisconsin in 2005 at the National Skills U.S.A. Competition in Computer Maintenance. He was an avid “techie,” and was employed as a computer technician by P.C. Doctors. In 2006, Alec died in an automobile accident. His parents, Julia and Norb, are offering a $1,000 scholarship in his memory, and in recognition of Alec’s friends at P.C. Doctors.
Eligibility: Seniors who are entering a computer-related major at a university are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those students who have pursued computer related coursework in both the Technology and Business departments, and/or who have been active in SKILLS USA and/or have been involved in the Computer Science or Information Technology Youth Apprenticeships, or other extra-curricular computer-related club or organization.

**Kaye Scheuer Memorial Scholarship**
Established by Robert Scheuer and family in memory of Bob’s wife.
Eligibility: A Marshfield High School graduate entering a university or technical college. Applicants must have lettered in a varsity sport and have the recommendation of a head coach. Financial need is a requirement.

**Melvin and Ruth Schmidt Scholarship**
Eligibility: The student must be graduating from or a past graduation of Stratford High School pursuing a degree in a health related field.
Troy Schmitt Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2011 by MHS Student Counsel at Marshfield High School in memory of Troy Schmitt who co-led the counsel when he taught at MHS.
Eligibility:
- A graduating senior from Marshfield High School who best meets these criteria:
- Illustrates a strong work ethic with an attention to detail. Successfully engages in rigorous coursework like Advanced Placement, and is a well-balanced student who is professional.
- Dedicated to the mission of service, via student council, and/or church, and/or community service.
- Possess a sense of humor and a flair for making work fun. Respectful of teachers and peers.
- May have an interest in majoring in education and/or government.
- May have need due to financial and/or personal challenges.
- The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university during the next succeeding term. An accredited university or college is one which has been accredited by one of the following: Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Severns Family Memorial Scholarship:
Eligibility: 1) Pursuing a degree in higher education, 2) demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, and community service, and 3) demonstrated financial need

Paul and Joann Schreiner Scholarship
Paul and JoAnn Schreiner established this fund to insure good students have the ability to go on to college.
Criteria: This scholarship is for students from Marshfield High School and Columbus High School. The applicant must be accepted at an accredited University or Technical College. The recipients shall be selected on the basis of one or more of the following: prior academic performance, performance on tests designed to measure ability and aptitude for higher education, recommendations from instructors or other individuals not related to the potential recipient and conclusions drawn from personal interviews as to motivation and character.

Dale and Mary Jane Seif Scholarship
Eligibility: The scholarship is available for students from Neillsville High School who have been accepted at an accredited technical college or university, who plans to study agriculture or a related field. Students may be chosen based on academic performance, performance on standardized tests that measure ability and aptitude for higher education, recommendations, and conclusions from a personal interview as to motivation and character.
**Kim Shupe Memorial Scholarship**
Kim was a 1991 graduate of Marshfield High School who was working with Alaska Children’s Services at the time of her death in 1998.
Eligibility: Graduating senior of Marshfield High School enrolled in a university or technical college. Financial need is a requirement.

**Staab Construction Scholarship**
Established by Staab Construction Corporation
Eligibility: A graduating senior of a high school within the geographic service area of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation (Marshfield, Abbotsford, Greenwood, Auburndale, Loyal, Greenwood, Granton, Spencer, Stratford, Pittsville, Neillsville) or within 30 miles of Marshfield who intends to major in a construction related field in any university or technical college.

**David & Waleen Storm Scholarship**
Eligibility: The applicant must be a student at Marshfield High School. The applicant shall be enrolled in a program of study toward a degree in a medical field. The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in the University of Wisconsin system during the next succeeding term. The student must be a good student who is in the top 25% of their class. Financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship.

**Swanson Scholarship**
Gertrude Swanson was a beloved English teacher at Marshfield High School who established this fund as a bequest.
Eligibility: A graduating senior of Marshfield High School expressing clear intentions of entering the field of education.

**Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship**
Criteria: The Vine family has set up this scholarship for students from Neillsville High School who plan to study agriculture or education. They must be accepted at an accredited University or Technical College. Financial need will be considered.
Dr. Roger Van Der Vorste Scholarship
Established by Pat Van Der Vorste in memory of her husband.
Eligibility: Marshfield area resident (defined as including but not limited to Arpin, Auburndale, Blenker, Chili, Granton, Greenwood, Hewitt, Loyal, Marshfield, Neillsville, Spencer, Stratford.); preference given to applicants enrolling in a program of study leading to a degree in Dentistry or Dental Hygiene; scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis in one of the following: the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin Colleges, the Wisconsin Technical College system, Marquette University or the University of Minnesota System. Scholarship is renewable one time.

**David Wagner Scholarship Fund**
Established by David’s wife Darlene.
Eligibility: Applicant must be graduating from or a former graduate of Marshfield High School, have financial need, and have demonstrated an extraordinary determination to succeed.
Joseph and Bernadine Weber FFA Scholarship
   a. The applicant must be a student at Marshfield High School or a Marshfield High School Alumni
   b. The applicant shall be enrolled in a program of study toward a degree in agricultural business or agricultural production.
   c. The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university during the next succeeding term. [Except as established by the college or university, there are no limitations as to the applicant’s intended field or courses of study.]

Deidre Weeks Scholarship – Pittsville
Memorial scholarship established by the family of Deidre Weeks.

Foster Will Memorial Scholarship - Renewable
Criteria: The applicant must be a student at Owen-Withee High School who has been accepted at an accredited University or Technical School. The applicant will be judged on academic performance, performance on tests designed to measure ability and aptitude for higher education, recommendations from instructors or other individuals not related to the potential recipient and conclusions drawn from personal interviews as to motivation and character.

Jerry R. Witt Scholarship in the Natural Sciences
Mr. Witt was a member of the Marshfield High School class of 1953. He is now retired after a career as Professor of Chemistry at Winona State University.
Eligibility: A graduating senior of Marshfield High School enrolling in a state-supported institution and planning to major in the natural sciences (includes chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy, and biology.) Financial need is a consideration.