



2021 Marshfield Area Community Foundation 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. 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.

Alec Salamonski Memorial Scholarship	<p>Established by Alex Salamonski's parents as a memorial to their son who was killed by a drunk driver. Alex was active in Skills USA, Computer Sciences classes and Youth Apprenticeship. Preference will be given to those who participated in these activities. The successful candidate must be pursuing a computer-related field.</p>
Alex and Geraldine Piotrowski Memorial Scholarship	<p>Established by Geraldine Piotrowski to benefit a student from Pittsville High School who has shown an aptitude for higher learning and involvement in extra-curricular activities.</p>
Altrusa International of Marshfield Scholarship	<p>The Altrusa International Club of Marshfield has established a scholarship for non-traditional students from the Marshfield area.</p>
Anne Adler Nursing Scholarship	<p>This scholarship was established in Anne Adler's estate to benefit a nursing student in the school of Nursing at UW Eau Claire or has graduated from UWSP at Marshfield or Mid State Technical College and is doing an internship at Marshfield Clinic Health Systems or a student from Marshfield who went to UW Eau Claire Nursing program and returns to Marshfield to do an internship at MCHS. Financial need may be considered. This scholarship may be renewed once.</p>
Arlan and Priscilla Ferch Scholarship	<p>Arlan and Priscilla Ferch created this scholarship for students attending UW Stevens Point at Marshfield studying theater. Renewable for 1 year.</p>

Bill Burnham Scholarship	This scholarship was set up by James Bokern as a memorial for his stepson, Bill Burnham. This scholarship is for a graduating senior of Marshfield High School recognized for perseverance and scholarship while overcoming challenges.
Bobbie Karlen Memorial Scholarship	Established by Denny Karlen as a memorial to his wife, Bobbie Karlen, a beloved math teacher at Marshfield High School. For a student pursuing a career involving math.
Central Wisconsin Cheese & Butter Makers Scholarship	Set up by the Central Wisconsin Cheese & Butter Makers to provide scholarships for their employee's families and vendors. The funder would prefer this scholarship be given to students pursuing a degree in dairy science, food science or a related degree. Financial need will be considered. Scholarship can be renewed for an additional year by resubmitting application.
Daniel Kummer Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship was started as a memorial to Dan, by his wife. Dan loved videography and broadcasting and students pursuing those careers are encouraged to apply.
David and Waleen Storm Scholarship	Established by the Storms as a way to give back, helping students pursue medical careers. The student must be going to a university in the University of Wisconsin system. Financial need will be considered. This scholarship can be renewed an additional 3 years.
David L. MacArthur Memorial Scholarship - Colby	Established by Carla MacArthur as a memorial to her husband who died in a hunting accident. He was a phy-ed teacher at Colby and she is a FACE teacher at MHS. Preference is given to applicants involved in a high school basketball program and expressing the intention of pursuing a program of study toward a degree in physical education or another sports-related field.
David L. MacArthur Memorial Scholarship -MHS	Established by Carla MacArthur as a memorial to her husband who died in a hunting accident. He was a phy-ed teacher at Colby and she is a FACE teacher at MHS. Preference is given to applicants involved in a high school basketball program and expressing the intention of pursuing a program of study toward a degree in physical education or another sports-related field.
Deidre Week Scholarship at Pittsville High School	Memorial scholarship established by the family of Deidre Week. Must have a GPA of 3.2, participated in extra-curricular activities and be going to a technical school or pursuing criminal justice.
Donovan Kramer Scholarship	Graduates of Pittsville High School are eligible for Kramer Scholarship if they have attended all four years at Pittsville High School and are in the top 50% of the class. Students will have demonstrated a high degree of citizenship and academic performance. This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in education.

Dorothy & Alex B. Knox Scholarship	Established by Alex Knox for students of exceptional academic merit.
Dorothy Olson Scholarship	Dorothy Olson set up this fund as a way to help non-traditional students continue their education.
Dr. Russel F Lewis Athletic Scholarship	The Family of Dr. Russel F. Lewis established this scholarship for a student-athlete as a memorial to Dr. Lewis.
Fore Bill Scholarship	Established by Pat Allen as a memorial to her husband, Bill, who was a very active community volunteer who loved music. This scholarship prefers to support students pursuing music, business, finance, marketing, healthcare or a medically related field and have financial need.
Foster Will Scholarship at Owen-Withee High School	Foster Will established this scholarship for 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 a personal interview. This scholarship is renewable for 3 additional years.
Franson Scholarship at Pittsville High School	This scholarship was established for a student who attended Pittsville High School for four years and will be pursuing a degree in a medical field, Recipients will be in the top 50% of their class and demonstrated a high degree of citizenship, academic performance, and was actively involved in volunteer work within the Pittsville Community.
Frautschy-Fredrick Legion Baseball Scholarship	Established by Marshfield American Legion Baseball for an American Legion Baseball player.
Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship	Established by the Vine family with proceeds from the Christmas Tree Farm as a way to honor their parents. This scholarship can be renewed 3 additional years.
H.G. "Pete" and Patrice LeGrand Scholarship	Pat LeGrand, a founding board member of the Marshfield Foundation, established a scholarship for a non-traditional student.

<p>James Brasington Theater Scholarship</p>	<p>Established as a memorial to James Brasington who loved theater but died too young in a car crash. This scholarship can be renewed 3 additional years.</p>
<p>Jean Ebbe Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship</p>	<p>Jean's interest in art started in Marshfield during grade school and blossomed her junior and senior years of high school. Jean majored in art at the U.W.-Madison. MHS class of 1953. Established for a student pursuing the visual or performing arts.</p>
<p>Jerry R. Witt Scholarship in the Natural Sciences</p>	<p>Established in Jerry Witt's will, this scholarship is for students pursuing natural science careers such as chemistry, physics, forestry, geology, zoology, biochemistry, microbiology, astronomy, or biology. Jerry was a professor at Winona State University and was a member of Marshfield High School class of 1953. The student must be a graduating senior from MHS going to a public university. Financial need will be considered.</p>
<p>Jewell Educational Scholarship</p>	<p>James and Josephine Jewell established this scholarship. Graduates of either Marshfield High School or Columbus Catholic High School enrolling full-time at UWSP-Marshfield. Preference is given to students intending to major in Business/Economics. Scholarship can be renewed one additional year by resubmitting application.</p>
<p>John & Marjorie O'Reilly Scholarship</p>	<p>Established by the three daughters of the O'Reilly's to benefit a student who is going to UW Stevens Point at Marshfield. Financial need will be considered.</p>
<p>John J. Irvine Scholarship</p>	<p>Created by Beryl Irvine and family in memory John Irvine. Financial need is a significant factor in awarding this scholarship.</p>
<p>Joseph and Bernadine Weber FFA Scholarship</p>	<p>Established by Bernadine Weber and her children as a scholarship for those pursuing agriculture-related fields.</p>
<p>Kathlyn C Bradle Memorial Scholarship for the Fine Arts</p>	<p>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. This scholarship was created to continue Kathy Bradle's purpose in life – to provide small acts of kindness for anyone every day.</p>
<p>Kim Shupe Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Established by the family of Kim Shupe as a memorial. Kim died way too young in a hiking accident in Alaska. Kim was a graduate of Marshfield High School where she excelled in softball. She was working with at-risk youth for Alaska Children's Services at the time of her death. The family prefers this to be given to a student with financial need.</p>

Laura M. Kagel Scholarship	Kagel Scholarship is for students demonstrating an interest and ability or proclivity in the fields of science and/or engineering. Academic ability and financial need will be considered.
LaVerne R. Kohs Memorial Scholarship	Established as a bequest of LaVerne Kohs. Student should be 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 for 3 additional years. (Renewals take priority over new applications.)
Lil' Bullmobilers Snowmobile Club Scholarship	Established by the Lil' Bull Snowmobilers Club for a graduating Pittsville H.S. senior pursuing a degree in higher education. The successful applicant will have a GPA of 2.5 or above & demonstrated volunteer activities or service. Preference to current members of the club or directly related to a member of the club OR interested in outdoor winter activities.
Lloyd Crossman Scholarship	This scholarship was established as a bequest in Mr. Crossman's will. This scholarship for students going on to college is for students who are graduating from Marshfield, Spencer, Stratford or Auburndale schools and have participated in National Honor Society.
Louis J. & Betty Ptacek Scholarship	This scholarship established by Louis and Betty Ptacek for a student at Marquette University. Recipient should be a 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 for 3 additional years.
Not Available in 2021: MacKinnon Family Scholarship - Marshfield High School	Created by the MacKinnon family in honor of Dr. MacKinnon who was a pioneer physician in Prentice, WI. This scholarship rotates each year from a student at MHS and a student at Prentice H.S.. Financial need will be considered. This scholarship will be awarded to students who are involved in extracurricular activities within the school and active in service to the community.
MacKinnon Family Scholarship - Prentice High School	Created by the MacKinnon family in honor of Dr. MacKinnon who was a pioneer physician in Prentice, WI. This scholarship rotates each year from a student at MHS and a student at Prentice H.S.. Financial need will be considered. This scholarship will be awarded to students who are involved in extracurricular activities within the school and active in service to the community.
Margaret Quirt Heck Chapter AJ PEO Scholarship	Established by Bob Heck as a memorial to his wife Margaret Quirt Heck. Scholarship to be awarded to a non-traditional female student going into a tech program.
Marilyn Hardacre Scholarship - Columbus High School	Established to honor Marilyn Hardacre when she retired from MACCI. The scholarship preference is for a student at Columbus pursuing a degree in political science or public administration.

Marilyn Hardacre Scholarship - MHS	<p>Established to honor Marilyn Hardacre when she retired from MACCI. The scholarship at MHS is for someone who participated in a school to work program during high school. A preference to a student pursuing a degree in political science or public administration.</p>
Marshfield Lions Club Edward W. Heller Memorial Scholarship	<p>Edward Heller was the former editor of the Marshfield News-Herald and a Lion's Club member. This scholarship was set up as a memorial to him. This was created for a junior or senior in college pursuing a major in journalism or communication. Special consideration will be given to graduate students.</p>
MHS Senior Class Scholarship	<p>This scholarship was established by Jamie Sachs with money from senior class funds to establish a scholarship for students enrolled in the special ed. program at MHS. Financial need will be considered.</p>
MHS Troy Schmitt Memorial Scholarship	<p>Established by Jim Bokern and MHS staff members as a memorial to a fellow teacher at MHS who died in a tragic accident. Troy Schmitt was the NHS advisor and an AP Government teacher. The successful applicant must be: A graduating senior from Marshfield High School who best meets these criteria: - Illustrates a strong work ethic with attention to detail. - Successfully engages in rigorous coursework like Advanced Placement - Is a well-balanced student who is professional. - Dedicated to the mission of service, via student council, and/or church, and/ or community service. - Possesses a sense of humor and a flair for making work fun. - Respectful of teachers and his/her peers. - May have an interest in majoring in education and/or government. - May have need due to financial and/or personal challenges.</p>
Milton A. Krom Scholarship	<p>Established through an estate of Milton Krom for Owen-Withee High School students with a preference given to students pursuing a degree in pharmacy. The student must participate in extracurricular activities, have financial need, scholastic ability and achievements.</p>
Miss Pavlik, My Favorite Teacher, Memorial Scholarship	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student from Pittsville H.S. with a preference to a student pursuing a degree in elementary education or the visual arts.</p>
Neal & Melania Kruse Family Scholarship	<p>Established by Tom and Mary (Kruse) Karau. to benefit a graduating student at Turkey Valley Community School in Jackson Junction, Iowa, and a member of St. Lukes Parish in St. Lucas, Iowa.</p>
Norbert H. and Joan LaSee Scholarship	<p>This scholarship was established to promote the technical trades and encourage students to pursue a degree in these fields. Renewable for 2 additional years.</p>

Norm-E-Lane Scholarship (FFA)	The Meissner family established this scholarship for an FFA student with a career goal of production agriculture.
Not Available in 2021: Brost Scholarship	In memory of Jim Brost, family and friends have established a scholarship to encourage educational growth and community service. Renewable for 1 year.
Not available in 2021: David Wagner Scholarship	Established by Mrs. Wagner as a memorial to her husband who was a guidance counselor at MHS for students with financial need who have demonstrated an extraordinary determination to succeed. This scholarship can be renewed an additional 4 years. 2021 scholarship will go towards student renewing scholarship.
Not available in 2021: Dr. Roger Van Der Vorste Fund Scholarship	Established by Mrs. Van Der Vorste as a memorial to her husband who was a dentist. Renewable for 1 year. 2021 scholarship will go towards student renewing scholarship.
Not available in 2021: Grace Caliebe Scholarship	Established in Grace Caliebe's will for students from Greenwood pursuing a degree in health care, sciences, mathematics, or engineering. This scholarship can be renewed an additional 4 years. 2021 scholarship will go towards student renewing scholarship.
Not available in 2021: Harry & Gladys Chronquist Family Scholarship	Established as a bequest of Harry and Gladys Chronquist. This scholarship is for graduates 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. The scholarship is renewable for one year. 2021 scholarship will go towards student renewing scholarship.
Not available in 2021: Jacob Navarro Scholarship MHS	Established by the Navarro family as a memorial for Jacob who loved art and died in an ATV accident. For students expressing interest in an art related field. Financial need will be considered. 2021 scholarship will go towards student renewing scholarship.
Not available in 2021. Ruth J. Schmidt Scholarship	Established for a graduating senior or nontraditional student from Stratford High School pursuing a degree in a health related field. Renewable for 1 year. 2021 scholarship will go towards student renewing scholarship.
Paul and Joann Schreiner Scholarship Columbus	Paul and Joann Schreiner established this scholarship at Columbus Catholic Schools with a preference for a student who is going to technical school to pursue a trade.

<p>Paul and Joann Schreiner Scholarship MHS for students going into the trades</p>	<p>Paul and Joann Schreiner established two scholarships at MHS. This scholarship recognizes the need for more students to pursue careers in the trades.</p>
<p>Ray and Beryl Johnson Scholarship</p>	<p>Ray and Beryl Johnson Memorial Scholarship is for a senior attending Pittsville High School who has a cumulative grade point of 3.0 or better and is embarking on a career that involves working with children. It is not limited to education careers.</p>
<p>Richard and Elaine Cliver Scholarship</p>	<p>Bill Mitten established this fund to honor his Uncle and Aunt - the Cliver's. This scholarship is for a great student from Columbus Catholic Schools.</p>
<p>Rosamund Victoria Adler Scholarship for Lawrence University</p>	<p>Established by Anne & Bette Adler (founders of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation) in honor of their mother for Lawrence University students who are enrolled in the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music. Preference will be given to female Lawrence University students. Further preference will be given to students from the Marshfield area or from Wisconsin. Financial need is a requirement. The scholarship is renewable for an additional 3 years.</p>
<p>Seif Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship was established by Marilyn Workinger to honor her aunt and uncle who owned a farm implement dealership in Neillsville.</p>
<p>Severns Scholarship at Pittsville High School</p>	<p>This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in higher education, has demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, and community service, and has financial need.</p>
<p>Staab Construction Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship was created by the Staab Corporation to encourage students to go into construction management and other construction-related fields.</p>
<p>Swanson Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Gertrude Swanson was a beloved English teacher at Marshfield High School. Established for students pursuing a career in the field of education.</p>
<p>Tom Drendel Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Established by Laura Drendel, as a memorial to her husband, Tom. Tom managed the USDA Agriculture Station in Marshfield and was a very active community volunteer. Financial need will be considered.</p>

Verna Lueck Scholarship	Established by Verna Lueck in her estate to establish a scholarship for students who want to become elementary teachers.
VFW Scholarship at Pittsville High School	Pittsville VFW Scholarship is for a senior at Pittsville High School pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited school, technical school or university. Student should have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Priority is given to a student who is a child or grandchild of a Pittsville VFW member.
William and Betty Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Established by William Johnson's family for a student pursuing a degree in a vocational technical degree or medical field. Mr. Johnson was a vocational tech teacher at MHS. This scholarship can be renewed one year by resubmitting application.