



Marshfield Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund Background

Alec Salamonski Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Alec Salamonski's parents as a memorial to their son who was killed by a distracted driver in November of 2006. Alec was a 2005 graduate of Marshfield High School, where he was active in Skills USA, Youth Apprenticeship, Computer Sciences, and Skills USA, where he represented Wisconsin at the National Skills USA Competition in Computer Maintenance. He worked as a computer technician and had a lighthearted sense of humor and an unforgettable smile.

Alex and Geraldine Piotrowski Memorial Fund

Established by Geraldine Piotrowski to benefit a student from Pittsville High School.

Altrusa Scholarship

The Altrusa International Club of Marshfield has established a scholarship for non-traditional students from the Marshfield area.

Arlan and Priscilla Ferch Scholarship

Arlan and Priscilla Ferch started this scholarship because they are very supportive of theater arts and their children were very active in theater (acting and technical) at Marshfield High School and UWSP-Marshfield, and they loved participating in it, and felt that their participation in theater helped them become better adults.

Bill Burnham Scholarship

This scholarship was set up by James Bokern as a memorial for his stepson, Bill Burnham, who graduated from Marshfield High School in 2001, and attended UW-Marathon County and majored in creative writing. This scholarship is for a graduating senior of Marshfield High School recognized for perseverance and scholarship while overcoming challenges.

Bobbie Karlen Memorial Scholarship

Bobbie was a 1970 graduate of Greenwood High School. She then attended the U.W. Eau Claire where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. She later obtained her Master's degree in education from the U.W. Stevens Point. Employed by the Marshfield School System from 1976 until her retirement in 2008. During her years in Marshfield she taught at Marshfield Junior High from 1976 until 1994, and then at Marshfield Senior High from 1994 until 2007.

Central Wisconsin Cheese & Butter Maker Scholarship

Set up by the Central Wisconsin Cheese & Butter Makers provide scholarships for their employee's families and vendors.



Daniel Kummer Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dan Kummer who had a passion for photography/videography. Daniel worked in media directing and producing. He won awards through the Wisconsin Community Media Board for his work taping Marshfield Tigers Football.

David and Waleen Storm Scholarship

Established by the Storms who had long careers in the medical field. They established this scholarship to give back to their community and to assist students who are pursuing medical careers.

David L. MacArthur Memorial Scholarship

Established by Carla MacArthur as a memorial to her husband who died in a hunting accident. He was a Physical Education teacher at Colby and she is a FACE teacher at MHS.

David Wagner Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Wagner as a memorial to her husband who was a guidance counselor at MHS.

Deidre Week Scholarship for Pittsville High School

Memorial scholarship established by the family of Deidre Week.

Dorothy & Alex B. Knox Scholarship

Established by Alex Knox in his and his wife's name. Alex Knox graduated from Marshfield High School in 1940, and he and his wife resided in Marshfield for several years.

Dorothy Olson Scholarship

Dorothy Olson set up this fund to help students continue their education. She and her husband retired in Marshfield and were active community members.

Dr. George E. MacKinnon Memorial Scholarship

Created by the MacKinnon family in honor of Dr. MacKinnon who was a pioneer physician in Prentice, WI.

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.

Ebbe Scholarship for the Visual and Performing Arts

Jean's interest in art started during grade school and blossomed her junior and senior years of high school, and even after she graduated from MHS in 1953. Jean majored in art at UW Madison. This scholarship is given in the spirit of Jean's passion for doing art.

Fore Bill Scholarship

Established by Pat Allen as a memorial to her husband, Bill, who was a very active community volunteer.



Foster Will Memorial Scholarship

Foster Will, who was very involved with his community and church established this scholarship for a student at Owen-Withee High School.

Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship

Established by the Vine family with proceeds from the Christmas Tree Farm to honor their parents, who lived near Neillsville, which is also where Gordon Vine went to high school.

Grace Caliebe Scholarship

Established as a bequest of Grace Calibe. Grace graduated from Greenwood High School in 1939, and eventually moved back to Greenwood after her retirement from the nursing field in 1992.

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.

Jacob Navarro Scholarship

Established by the Navarro family as a memorial for Jacob who died in an ATV accident. The Navarro family established this scholarship for students who have a passion for art, just as Jacob did.

James Brasington Theater Scholarship

Established as a memorial to James Brasington who loved and was very involved in theater but died too young in a car crash.

James L Brost Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family of James Brost, who was primarily a cheese maker, and then became the owner/operator of the Gilman Corner Store, and was a huge sports fan.

Jerry R. Witt Scholarship

This scholarship was established as a bequest of Jerry Witt, who was valedictorian of the MHS class of 1953. He had a passion for teaching chemistry which he taught at Winona State. One of his known quotes regarding teaching included , "Enjoy it. Have fun with it. Do something you love, and when you do, it will come through to your students".

Jewell Educational Scholarship

The Jewell's started this scholarship and the family has continued it for more than 15 years. They believe that education is the most important aspect of a person's life in trying to better themselves, and that when a person has a chance to further their education, it becomes an integral part of themselves for life, and they want others to be given opportunities that they have been fortunate to receive.



John and Marjorie O'Reilly Scholarship

Established by the three daughters of the O'Reilly's in memory of their parents to benefit a student who is going to UW Marshfield Stevens Point at Marshfield.

John J. Irvine Scholarship

Created by Beryl Irvine and family in memory John Irvine.

Kim Shupe Memorial Scholarship

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.

Krom Scholarship

Established through the estate of Milton Krom, who opened the Owen-Withee Pharmacy in Withee in 1935.

LaSee Scholarship

This scholarship was established to promote the technical trades and encourage students to pursue a degree in these fields.

Marshfield Lions Club Edward W. Heller Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memorial of Edward Heller, who was the former editor of the Marshfield News-Herald and a Lion's Club member.

Lloyd Crossman Scholarship

This scholarship was established as a bequest in Mr. Crossman's will, who founded Marshfield Flooring, which he and his wife owned and operated until their retirement.

MacKinnon Family Scholarship

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.

Marilyn Hardacre Scholarship

Established to honor Marilyn Hardacre when she retired from MACCI. Marilyn was the first female Mayor in Marshfield in 1978, where she held four terms. She also volunteered at several local organizations throughout her life.



Melvin H. & Ruth J. Schmidt Scholarship

Established by Melvin & Ruth Schmidt who were long-time residents of Stratford, and owned Schmidt Real Estate and Appraisal Service.

Troy Schmitt Memorial Scholarship

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.

Margaret Quirt Heck Scholarship PEO Chapter AJ

Established by Bob Heck as a memorial to his wife Margaret Quirt Heck, who attended Marshfield Senior High School.

Norbert H. and Joann LaSee Scholarship

This scholarship was established to promote the technical trades and encourage students to pursue a degree in these fields.

Norm-E-Lane Scholarship

The Meissner family established this scholarship for an FFA student with a career goal of production agriculture.

Richard and Elaine Cliver Scholarship

Bill Mitten established this fund to honor his Uncle and Aunt - the Clivers, who lived and worked in Marshfield and made an everlasting impact on Bill.

Rosamond Adler Scholarship

Established by Anne & Bette Adler (founders of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation) in honor of their mother, Rosamund Victoria Bille Adler, to perpetuate the legacy of her education, and make a Lawrence education in creative and performing arts possible for future generations.

Seif Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Marilyn Workinger to honor her aunt and uncle who owned a farm implement dealership in Neillsville.

Staab Construction Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Staab Corporation to encourage students to go into construction management and other construction-related fields.

Swanson Scholarship

Gertrude Swanson was a beloved English teacher at Marshfield High School. Established for students pursuing a career in the field of education.



Tom Drendel Memorial Scholarship

Established in memoriam of Tom who lost his battle with cancer. Tom worked at the Marshfield Agricultural Research Station for 24 years and was incredibly involved with the Marshfield community.

Van Der Voste Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Van Der Vorste as a memorial to her husband who was a dentist.

Verna Lueck Scholarship

Established in Verna Lueck's name. Verna taught elementary school for 44 years in Birnamwood, Port Edwards, La Crosse, and eventually Marshfield School District.

William & Betty Johnson Scholarship

Established in memory of William & Betty Johnson, who lived in Marshfield for several years. William was a teacher at the Marshfield School District.