



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 valuable tool and a cause that matters to all of us. Through assisting students with financial support to receive an education, not only do students and the families of those students benefit, but also our community benefits, which further allows us to achieve our mission of enriching the quality of life in the Marshfield area.

List of scholarships available in 2023

Adam Steiner Memorial Scholarship

This is a scholarship for a student within the Marshfield Area Community Foundation service area who will be majoring in Agriculture, Dairy or Animal Science, or, Agricultural Technology. Preference to students who grew up on a dairy farm.

Terry & Allean Frankland Scholarship

For any student who will be attending a vocational/technical school in Wisconsin pursuing a degree in the automotive and/or trucking industry. Preference will be given to students who will be attending full-time and are from the Marshfield Area Community Foundation's service area.

Matthew & Heather O'Reilly Scholarship

This is a scholarship for a student graduating high school senior or non-traditional student who resides in the Marshfield Area Community Foundation service area.

Dan Helwig Memorial Scholarship

For students attending a 4-year university or technical school pursuing a degree in Architecture, Drafting, or Construction. Preference to students going to Marshfield Schools, Neillsville, or Columbus High School who will be attending school full-time. Preference also given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Joyce & Darryl Clauson Scholarship (PHS)

For graduating seniors or non-traditional students who graduated from Pittsville High School. Student must be going to a technical or vocational school. Preference will be given to students who will be attending school in Wisconsin.

Adolph A. Vorba Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for Marshfield High School seniors or college freshman who have graduated from Marshfield High School. The applicant must have taken advanced or AP courses in mathematics and/or physics. The preference will go to students who have financial need, and who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year.

Randy Malueg Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Marion High School who have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and have participated in at least one extracurricular activity. Preference to students who have participated in high school athletics, and/or to students who have financial need.

Ralph & Diane Mueller Scholarship

For students attaining any post-secondary degree. Student must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA. Preference to students involved with extracurriculars such as National Honor's Society, Student Council, or any extracurricular club. Preferences to students who will be getting a degree in the humanities or science. The scholarship may be renewed three times.

International Studies Scholarship

For students attaining any post-secondary degree. Student must have taken a world language for 3 years (high school applicants) or 3 semesters (college applicants). Preference to students majoring in International Studies, Cultural Studies, or any World Language. This scholarship can be renewed for up to 3 years if the applicant still meets the criteria.

Alec Salamonski Memorial Scholarship (MHS)

For students attending a 2 or 4 yr technical college or university full-time. Seeking undergraduate degree. Preference to those seeking a computer-related degree. Show academic merit, character, & motivation. Preference to those who have pursued computer related coursework in both the Tech and Business dept's, &/or have been active in SKILLS USA &/or involved in the Computer Science or Information Technology Youth Apprenticeships, or other extra-curricular computer related club or organization.

Alex and Geraldine Piotrowski Memorial Scholarship (Pittsville High School)

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. Will be attending college full-time and shows academic merit, motivation, and good character.

Altrusa International of Marshfield Scholarship

For a non-traditional student from the Marshfield area. Applicant will be pursuing an undergraduate degree, show motivation and character, & past academic performance.

Anne Adler Nursing Scholarship

For students from the Marshfield area, attending UWSP-Marshfield or Mid-State Technical College; planning to enter the field of nursing OR enrolled in the school of nursing with UW-Eau Claire or Mid-State. Demonstrates strong character. This scholarship can be renewed once.

Arlan and Priscilla Ferch Scholarship

For students from Mfld H.S. or Columbus H.S. (h.s. seniors or nontraditional students) attending UWSP-Mfld full-time, studying theater or was actively involved with theater in high school. Financial need considered. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. This scholarship may be renewed once.

Bill Burnham Scholarship (MHS)

This scholarship is for a graduating senior recognized for perseverance and scholarship while overcoming challenges or has shown a strong 4-yr record. Student will be attending college full-time.

Bobbie Karlen Memorial Scholarship (MHS Senior or past graduate)

This is for a student pursuing a career involving math. Applicants should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Must explain involvement with community activities and extra curriculars. Attending college full time as undergraduate. Financial need considered. May be awarded to someone already in college or training program.

Central Wisconsin Cheesemaker & Buttermakers Association (CWCBA) Scholarship

Central Wisconsin Cheesemaker & Buttermakers Assoc. provides scholarships for their members, member's children, or employees. One scholarship for manufacturing members and a second scholarship for supplier members. Preference to students pursuing a degree in dairy science, food science or a related degree. Financial need will be considered. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Student can be re-apply for an additional year by resubmitting application.

Daniel Kummer Memorial Scholarship

For a student graduating h.s. in the Marshfield Foundation service area pursuing degree in videography and broadcasting. Planning to attend a university full-time. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation.

David and Waleen Storm Scholarship (MHS)

The student must be going full-time in the University of Wisconsin system as an undergrad. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Top 25% of class. Enrolled in a program of study toward a medical field. Financial need considered. This scholarship can be renewed an additional 3 years.

David L. MacArthur Memorial Scholarship (Colby High School)

Graduating senior planning to attend college full-time. 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. Financial need considered. Academic performance not a primary qualifying factor but motivation & character are considered.

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Preference to applicant 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. Will be attending college full-time. Financial need considered. Academic performance not a primary qualifying factor but motivation and character will be evaluated.

Deidre Week Scholarship (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 (Pittsville High School)

Student spent four years at Pittsville High School and is in the top 50% of the class. Actively involved in volunteering in Pittsville School District. Student 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 (MHS)

For students of exceptional academic merit. Will review prior academic performance, performance on tests designed to measure ability and aptitude for higher education, motivation & character.

Dorothy Olson Scholarship

For non-traditional students from the Marshfield Foundation service area to continue their education.

Dr. Roger Van Der Vorste Fund Scholarship

For a student in the Marshfield Foundation service area. Preference to program of study leading to degree in Dentistry or Dental Hygiene. Pursuing full-time undergraduate at UW Colleges, WI Technical College System or Marquette University. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Renewable for 1 year.

Dr. Russel F Lewis Athletic Scholarship (MHS)

Must be student and athlete at Marshfield High School seeking full-time, undergraduate degree at accredited college or university. Financial need considered.

Fore Bill Scholarship

Student graduating from Marshfield H.S. or Columbus H.S.. Preference to support students pursuing music, business, finance, marketing, healthcare or a medically related field and have financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA, planning to attend a university full-time. Preference also to a non-traditional student living in Marshfield.

Foster Will scholarship (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 (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

Student must have played for the Post 54 American Legion Baseball team & will be attending a college full-time.

Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship (Neillsville High School)

Graduating senior pursuing undergraduate degree in Education or Agriculture. Will attend accredited college full-time. Financial need considered. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. This scholarship can be renewed 3 additional years.

Grace Caliebe Scholarship (Greenwood High School)

For a student pursuing a degree in health care, sciences, mathematics, or engineering. Financial need considered, extracurricular activities and community services, knowledge and commitment to chosen field of study. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. This scholarship can be renewed an additional 4 years.

Heck P.E.O – AJ LeGrand Scholarship

For a non-traditional female student, who, having been in the workforce, is attempting to better their career standing, or change careers by pursuing an academic or trade degree full or part time at a university or tech school.

Harrington Chemistry Scholarship (MHS)

For students from Marshfield High School (Seniors or Non-Traditional) who will be pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in Chemistry. The student must have a minimum of 3.2 GPA and be involved in extra-curricular activities. This scholarship can be renewed for up to 4 years if applicant is still majoring in Chemistry.

Harry & Gladys Chronquist Family Scholarship (MHS)

For students planning to attend a university, technical college, or special school. Criteria include scholastic and/or talent and ability, financial need, and personality. Committee will evaluate scholastic ability, talent, and personality. The scholarship is renewable for one year.

Jacob Navarro Scholarship (MHS)

Will be attending accredited college or university full-time. Must express intention of pursuing degree in an art related field. Financial need considered. Has shown talent in art.

James Brasington Theater Scholarship

Must be graduating student or have graduated from a high school within 30 mile radius of Marshfield or within MACF geographic service area. Will be an undergraduate full-time. Majoring in or intend to major in theater arts. Preference given to applicants who demonstrate special interest and affinity for the art of acting. Financial need considered but not determining factor This scholarship can be renewed 3 additional years.

Jean Ebbe Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship

Preference for a student pursuing the visual or performing arts. Must show a passion for art/music/singing/or acting. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Student will be attending school full-time in WI or MN.

Jerry R. Witt Scholarship in the Natural Sciences (MHS)

For students pursuing natural science careers such as chemistry, physics, forestry, geology, zoology, biochemistry, microbiology, astronomy, or biology. Going to a public university in WI. GPA and financial need each count for 50%; however, special consideration may be given to candidates with extraordinary financial need or to those with especially high grades in the sciences and mathematics. Have completed higher mathematics courses, chemistry and physics.

Jewell Educational Scholarship

Graduate of either Marshfield High School or Columbus Catholic High. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Enrolling full-time at UWSP-Mfld. Preference given to a student intending to major in Business/Economics. Scholarship can be renewed one additional year by resubmitting application.

John & Marjorie O'Reilly Scholarship

To benefit a student who will be attending full-time at UWSP-Mfld. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Financial need will be considered.

John J. Irvine Scholarship (MHS)

Applicant should show academic merit, character, & motivation. Minimum cumulative GPA 2.5. Will be attending college or tech school full-time. Financial need is a significant factor in awarding this scholarship.

Joseph and Bernadine Weber FFA Scholarship (MHS)

Application available at Mfld H.S.as well. For students in FFA pursuing agriculture-related field. Attending college full-time. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

Kathlyn C Bradle Memorial Scholarship for the Fine Arts (MHS)

For a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in theater/ arts/music and attending full-time. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation.

Kim Shupe Memorial Scholarship (MHS)

Scheduled to be enrolled as undergraduate full-time OR part-time/accredited college. Must have definite financial need. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation.

Laura M. Kagel Scholarship (Pittsville High School)

Kagel Scholarship is for a graduate of Pittsville High School 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

Students in Marshfield Foundation service area. Show academic merit. Student should be enrolling as a student at UWSP-Mfld. 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 (Pittsville High School)

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 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

For a student attending Marquette University full-time. Recipient should be a Marshfield area resident, residing within a 15-mile radius of the city of Marshfield; GPA 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.

MacKinnon Family Scholarship (MHS)

This scholarship rotates each year from a student at MHS and a student at Prentice H.S.. Financial need considered. Awarded to students who are involved in extracurricular activities and active in service to the community and show good moral character. Student will show academic merit.

Marilyn Hardacre Scholarship (Columbus High School)

Preference is for a student pursuing a degree in political science or public administration or interest in this area. Academic merit and involvement in extracurricular activities, irrespective of need.

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Marshfield Lions Club Edward W. Heller Memorial Scholarship

Student from Marshfield area entering junior or senior year of undergraduate school. Major – communication arts, special consideration to those majoring in journalism. Also non-trad pursuing post-graduate work in journalism (full or part time basis) Will review scholastic ability and achievements.

Melvin H. & Ruth J. Schmidt Scholarship

Established for a graduating senior or nontraditional student from Stratford H.S. pursuing a degree in a health related field. Will attend college full tie. Financial need is considered. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Prefer that scholarship be renewed vs going to new graduating senior Renewable for 1 year.

Milton A. Krom Scholarship (Owen-Withee High School)

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.

Norbert H. and Joan LaSee Scholarship

For a student at Marshfield, Columbus, Spencer or Stratford H.S. Pursuing a technical degree (trades). Attending school part time or full time at an accredited school. Financial need considered. Renewable for 2 additional years.

Norm-E-Lane Scholarship (FFA) (MHS)

Can also apply with AG dept at Mfld H.S.. For an FFA student with a career goal of production agriculture.

Paul and Joann Schreiner Scholarship (Columbus High School)

For a student graduating from Columbus High School. Shows good academic merit, character, and motivation. Must be attending a tech, 2 year, or 4 year college in Wisconsin. Financial need will be considered. Preference to a student going into nursing.

Paul and Joann Schreiner Scholarship (MHS)

For a student graduating from Marshfield High School. Shows good academic merit, character, and motivation. Must be attending a tech, 2 year, or 4 year college in Wisconsin. Financial need will be considered. Preference to a student going into nursing.

Ray and Beryl Johnson Scholarship (Pittsville High School)

Ray and Beryl Johnson Memorial Scholarship is for a senior who has a cumulative grade point of 3.0 or higher and is embarking on a career that involves working with children. It is not limited to education careers.

Richard and Elaine Cliver Scholarship (Columbus High School)

Chosen by the Columbus Scholarship Committee for a senior graduating from Columbus H.S.

Rosamund Victoria Adler Scholarship

Established by Anne & Bette Adler (founders of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation) in honor of their mother. For Lawrence University students & a preference to someone 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.

Seif Memorial Scholarship (Neillsville High School)

Student should be enrolling full-time in an undergraduate program of study toward a degree broadly related to agriculture or a related field. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation.

Senior Class Scholarship (MHS)

For students enrolled in the Special Education program at MHS who will be attending college full-time. Financial need will be considered.

Severns Scholarship (Pittsville High School)

This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in higher education who has demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, and community service who has demonstrated financial need.

Staab Construction Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Staab Corporation to encourage students to go into construction management and other construction-related fields. Student should be graduating from a high school within the Foundation's service area. Financial need considered but shall not be the determining factor.

Swanson Scholarship (MHS)

Established for students pursuing a career in the field of education and will be attending college full-time.

Tom Drendel Memorial Scholarship

For a student graduating or nontraditional student from Columbus, Marshfield, Auburndale, Stratford, Spencer, or Pittsville H.S. Planning to be enrolled in full-time program of undergraduate study toward degree in agriculture, agri-business, veterinarian or an agriculture-related field. 3.0 GPA or greater. Financial need considered. Completed community service. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation.

Troy Schmitt Memorial Scholarship (MHS)

Illustrates a strong work ethic with attention to detail. Successfully engages in rigorous coursework like Advanced Placement. 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.

Verna Lueck Scholarship (MHS)

For students who want to become elementary teachers. Graduating in top 25% of class. Financial need considered.

VFW Scholarship (Pittsville High School)

Students 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 (MHS)

For a student pursuing a degree in a vocational technical degree. Will be attending college full-time. Applicant should show academic merit, character, and motivation. Show community & extra-curricular involvement. May be awarded to someone already in college or training program. This scholarship can be renewed one year.