



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.

Adam D Steiner Legacy Scholarship

This scholarship fund was created in memory of Adam D Steiner. Adam's true passion surfaced after beginning his career in agricultural technology and robotic dairy farming equipment. His family created this scholarship in Adam's memory to support an educational path for students wanting to advance in the agricultural field. Adam had great respect for the family farm and special consideration will be given to those individuals who grew up on a working farm. He left us far too soon, but we are hoping his legacy will live on for many generations.

Adolph A Vorba Memorial Scholarship

Beverly and Marvin graduated from MHS in 1960 & 1957 respectfully. Their experience with their teacher, Adolph A. Vorba, was so memorable that they have created a memorial scholarship in his honor. Marvin went on to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics and taught at the University of Miami for over 55 years.

Altrusa International of Marshfield Scholarship

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

Anne Adler Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was established in Anne Adler's estate to benefit a nursing student in the school of Nursing at UW-Eau Claire or from UWSP at Marshfield or Mid State Technical College. This scholarship may be renewed once.

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.

Alex and Geraldine Piotrowski Memorial Fund

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

Altrusa Scholarship

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Central Wisconsin Cheese & Butter Maker Scholarship

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

Dan Helwig Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dan's wife, Sharon, in memory of his commitment to the Marshfield community.

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.

D. Dale & Mary Jane Seif Scholarship

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



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.



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.

John "Jack" Bittrich Memorial Scholarship for the Arts

This scholarship was established by the family of John "Jack" Bittrich. He was a long-time teacher at Marshfield High School. This scholarship will benefit students from MHS who will be pursuing a degree in an art related field such as theater, music, dance, visual arts, or creative writing.

Joyce & Darryl Clauson Scholarship

Created by Joyce Clauson in honor of her husband Darryl. The scholarship was established to support students from Pittsville High School.



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 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.

Marc & Undine Cross Memorial Scholarship

Marc & Undine were not afraid to lend a hand to someone in need. The hope is this scholarship will continue to keep their spirit of helping others alive. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students pursuing a career in health care or social work. Marc was a social worker with Unified services.

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.

Heck PEO AJ & LeGrand Scholarship

Two funds were combined to deliver a stronger scholarship. The Margy Heck P.E.O.-AJ scholarship was combined with the H.G. Pete & Patrice LeGrand scholarship. Both were designed to benefit a nontraditional student. Combining the scholarships provides a larger scholarship to someone going back to 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.

Randy Malueg Memorial Scholarship

Randy came from a family farm background. He was the oldest child of four and was the first to attend and graduate college. I know education was important to him and he was very proud that his girls followed after him. Randy also believed in giving back to the community. Marion High School was his alma mater and his children were raised in the Marshfield area so this fund is giving students in the Marion area a chance to further their education as well promoting Marshfield by funding the scholarship through MACFI.

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.



Sophia Smrz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created as a memorial for Sophia Smrz. Sophia was 17 years old and just began her senior year at Marshfield High School in 2023 when she was killed in a tragic car accident. She had a great sense of humor, worked as a lifeguard during the summer-time and was passionate about many things including 4-H, swimming, playing electric guitar, and her faith. Sophia was academically driven to succeed and in the top 7% of her class having the ultimate goal of becoming a physician.

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.

Terry & Allean Frankland Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Terry & Allean Frankland to support students going into a career in the automotive/trucking industry such as a diesel mechanic. Their goal is to encourage Marshfield Area residents to get the necessary training and hopefully stay in the Marshfield area when they have completed their training.

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 Vorste Scholarship

Established by his wife, Patricia, as a memorial to her husband who was a dentist in Marshfield with a private practice from 1976 until his death in 2001. He volunteered his services at a veterans home and to those in need in Jamaica.

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.

LaVerne Kohs 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.



Harry and Gladys Chronquist 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.

Frautschy-Fredrick Legion Baseball Scholarship

Established by Marshfield American Legion Baseball for an American Legion Baseball player.

Paul & JoAnn Schreiner Scholarship

Paul and Joann Schreiner established scholarships at MHS for students pursuing a technical/trades degree. They were business owners of Schreiner's Plumbing and see the importance of students continuing careers in the trades.

Marshfield High School Senior Scholarship

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.