



Marshfield Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund Background

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.
Alec Salamonski Memorial Scholarship Fund	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 active in Skills USA, Youth Apprenticeship, Computer Sciences, and a 2005 graduate of Marshfield H.S. Alec was employed as a computer technician. As a high school senior, he represented WI at the National Skills USA Competition in Kansas City in Computer Maintenance. He had a lighthearted sense of humor and unforgettable smile. Preference will be given to those who participated in these activities and pursuing a computer-related field.
Alex and Geraldine Piotrowski Scholarship Fund	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.
Altrusa International of Marshfield Scholarship Fund	The Altrusa International Club of Marshfield has established a scholarship for non-traditional students from the Marshfield area.
Anne V. Adler Nursing Scholarship Fund	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 Theater Scholarship Fund	Arlan and Priscilla Ferch created this scholarship for students attending UW Stevens Point at Marshfield with a preference for those studying theater. Renewable for 1 year.

Bill Burnham Scholarship Fund	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 Fund	Bobbie, 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 Masters 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 Cheesemaker & Buttermakers Association Scholarship Fund	Set up by the Central Wisconsin Cheese & Butter Makers 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.
Cliver Memorial Scholarship Fund	Bill Mitten established this fund to honor his Uncle and Aunt - the Clivers. They made a lasting impact on Bill. They both lived and worked in Marshfield. This scholarship is for a great student from Columbus Catholic Schools.
D. Dale and Mary Jane Seif Scholarship Fund	This scholarship was established by Marilyn Workinger to honor her aunt and uncle who owned a farm implement dealership in Neilsville.
Dan Helwig Memorial Scholarship	
David and Waleen Storm Scholarship Fund	Established by the Storms who had long careers in the medical field. They see this scholarship as a way to give back & help students pursuing 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 Fund	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 for Pittsville	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.
Dorothy A. Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Dorothy Olson set up this fund as a way to help students continue their education. She and her husband retired in Marshfield and were active community members. Preference for this scholarship would be for a student going into healthcare or the trades.
Dorothy and Alex B. Knox Fund	Established by Alex Knox for students of exceptional academic merit.

Dr. Roger Van Der Vorste Fund	Established by Mrs. Van Der Vorste as a memorial to her husband who was a dentist. Renewable for 1 year.
Dr. Russell F. Lewis Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship Fund	The Family of Dr. Russel F. Lewis established this scholarship for a student-athlete as a memorial to Dr. Lewis.
Ebbe Scholarship Fund	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. This scholarship is given in the spirit of Jean's passion for doing art. MHS class of 1953.
Fore Bill Memorial Scholarship Fund	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 Memorial Scholarship Fund	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.
Frautschy-Fredrick Legion Baseball Scholarship Fund	Established by Marshfield American Legion Baseball for an American Legion Baseball player.
Gordon and Faith Vine Scholarship Fund	Established by the Vine family with proceeds from the Christmas Tree Farm as a way to honor their parents. Gordon & Faith were both teachers and made sure all five children had a college education. This scholarship can be renewed 3 additional years.
Grace A. Caliebe Scholarship Fund	Established in Grace Calibe'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.
H.G. Pete & Patrice LeGrand Scholarship	Pat LeGrand, a founding board member of the Marshfield Foundation, established a scholarship for a non-traditional student.
Harrington Chemistry Scholarship	Chemistry Scholarship for a graduating senior, preferably female, from Marshfield Senior High School, Marshfield, WI.
Harry and Gladys Chronquist Family Scholarship Fund	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.
Heck PEO AJ and 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.
International Studies Scholarship	This scholarship was created by the Marshfield Sister Cities group which will preferably assist a student pursuing a career in International Studies or World Language.

Jacob Navarro Scholarship Fund	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.
James Brasington Theater Scholarship Fund	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.
Jerry R. Witt Scholarship in the Natural Sciences Fund	Jerry was valedictorian of the MHS class of 1953. He had a passion for teaching chemistry which he did for 37 yrs at Winona State. Jerry said, "Enjoy it. Have fun with it. Do something you love, & when you do, it will come through to your students". Jerry passed away in 2013 at the age of 78. 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. The student must be a graduating senior from MHS going to a public university. Financial need will be considered.
Jewell Educational Scholarship Fund	
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.
John & Marjorie O'Reilly Scholarship Fund	Established by the three daughters of the O'Reilly's to benefit a student who is going to UW Marshfield Stevens Point at Marshfield. Financial need will be considered.
John J. Irvine Scholarship Fund	Created by Beryl Irvine and family in memory John Irvine. Financial need is a significant factor in awarding this scholarship.
Johnson Scholarship at Pittsville High School	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.
Joseph and Bernadine Weber FFA Scholarship Fund	Established by Bernadine Weber and her children as a scholarship for those pursuing agriculture-related fields.
Joyce & Darryl Clauson Scholarship	Established by Joyce Clauson in memory of her husband Darryl. The scholarship is designed to encourage students in Pittsville to attend school to learn a trade.
Kagel, Franson, & Kramer Pittsville Scholarship	This fund was created by combining the Laura Kagel, Glenn & Dorothy Franson, and Donovan Kramer scholarships to provide two larger scholarships to Pittsville students. A Pittsville H.S. student pursuing a degree in the medical, science, engineering, or education field will be considered for this scholarship. The student will have been active in their high school and community.
Kim Shupe Memorial Fund	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.

Kramer Scholarship at Pittsville High School	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.
LaVerne R. Kohs Memorial Scholarship Fund	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 for 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 Fund	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.
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.
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
Margaret Quirt Heck Chapter AJ PEO Scholarship Fund	Established by Bob Heck as a memorial to his wife Margaret Quirt Heck. Scholarship to be awarded to a non-traditional female student going back to school in a tech or 4 year degree program.
Marilyn Hardacre Fund	Established to honor Marilyn Hardacre when she retired from MACCI. The scholarships for Columbus and MHS are for someone pursuing a degree in political science or public administration and has participated in the school to work program at MHS, for MHS students.
Marshfield Lions Club, Edward W. Heller Memorial Scholarship Fund	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. Preference given to a junior/senior or grad student but open to freshman or sophomore as well. Special consideration will be given to graduate students.
Matthew & Heather O'Reilly Scholarship	
Melvin H. & Ruth J. Schmidt Fund	Established for a graduating senior or nontraditional student from Stratford High School pursuing a degree in a health related field. Renewable for 1 year.

MHS Staff Memorial Scholarship	This fund was created to honor staff at Marshfield High School including David Wagner & Troy Schmitt. The scholarship is intended for a student who has actively participate in NHS, AP courses, or student council and perhaps overcome an adversity.
Milton A. Krom Scholarship Trust Fund	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.
Neal & Melania Kruse Family Scholarship Fund	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.
Norbert H. & Joan LaSee Scholarship Fund	This scholarship was established to promote the technical trades and encourage students to pursue a degree in these fields. Renewable for 2 additional years.
Norm-E-Lane Scholarship Fund	The Marshfield FFA Alumni Club established this scholarship for an FFA student with a career goal of production agriculture.
Paul and JoAnn Schreiner Scholarship Fund	Paul and Joann Schreiner established scholarships at MHS and Columbus H.S. for students pursuing a technical/trades degree.
Ptacek Scholarship Fund	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.
Ralph & Diane Mueller Scholarship	This scholarship was created by Ralph & Diane Mueller to benefit a student from the Marshfield service area. It was designed to benefit a student pursuing a degree in Humanities or Science. This is a renewable scholarship for an additional 3 years. High School graduates, college grad students, and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply.
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.
Severns Scholarship Fund at Pittsville High School	This scholarship is for a Pittsville student 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 Fund	This scholarship was created by the Staab Corporation to encourage students to go into construction management and other construction-related fields.
Swanson Scholarship Fund	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.
The Rosamund Victoria Adler Scholarship Fund	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.
Tom Drendel Scholarship Fund	
Verna Lueck Scholarship Fund	Established by Verna Lueck in her estate to establish a scholarship for students who want to become elementary teachers.
VFW Scholarship- Pittsville	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.
Daniel Kummer Memorial Scholarship Fund	Dan had a passion for photography/videography. He did work in media directing and producing. He won awards through the Wisconsin Community Media Board for his work taping Marshfield Tigers Football.
James L Brost Memorial Scholarship	
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. The successful applicant must be a graduating senior from a Marshfield Area Community Foundation service area high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 enrolling full time into a bachelor's degree program within the medical profession who best meets these criteria: Participation in swimming sports or working as a lifeguard, extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, HOSA, 4-H, or volunteering in the community.
William and Betty Johnson Scholarship Fund	