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ANN AND ANTHONY LAPIETRA SCHOLARSHIP

John LaPietra, Katherine LaPietra, and Margaret LaPietra Kunz, established this scholarship in loving memory of their parents. Ann and Tony, longtime Marshall residents embodied a spirit of giving, creativity and community activism which will now live on in this endowment fund.

Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors or former graduates from the Marshall Area, or previous recipients. Applicants are those pursuing majors/careers in community service and/or the arts, or who show signs of continuing these activities in the future in their essays. Recipients are chosen based on their current community activism and creative endeavors, such as, but not limited to, music, dance, theater and art. Applicant's financial need and future plans, including plan of study and intended careers, will also be a consideration. Conventional academic success is important but not necessarily a determining factor.

Students must complete the 4-page application for scholarships administered by the Marshall Community Foundation. This Application can be downloaded from the Scholarship page at the Foundation website, www.marshallcf.org, or contact the Foundation Office at 269.781.2273 or info@marshallcf.org

Essay Questions: Show how you fit the description of the scholarship (and will continue to do so in the future) in **one** of these ways. Please consider your ongoing commitment to creative endeavors or community activism and address this in your essay.

- 1) Write your own valedictory address.
- 2) Write what you'd like someone to say about your life at your funeral.
- 3) Pick an award, nomination, etc.; then write your acceptance speech and tell us how you won it.

Recommendation Letter: Two- One from a high school educator/administrator or college professor and one from an adult member of the community (not a relative).

Financial Aid: Please complete the attached financial aid form and return with application

Return completed 4-page application, including recommendation letter(s), essay question(s), and any other qualifying criteria to:

**Marshall Community Foundation
614 Homer Road
Marshall, MI 49068**

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by April 1.



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Financial Information to accompany Scholarship Application
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Person providing financial information: _____
Name Address

Relation to applicant: _____ Total number of exemptions claimed: _____

PARENT(S)

Adjusted gross income

(Can be found: Line 37 of Form 1040 or Line 21 of Form 1040A or Line 4 of Form 1040EZ):

\$ _____

Federal, State & Local taxes paid:

Income Tax

\$ _____

Real Estate Tax

\$ _____

Other _____

\$ _____

Social Security Benefits:

\$ _____

State or Federal Assistance (FIA, FID, etc.)

\$ _____

Other untaxed income:

Child Support

\$ _____

Inheritance

\$ _____

Workmen's Comp

\$ _____

Other _____

\$ _____

Asset information:

Cash Savings

\$ _____

Stocks & Bonds

\$ _____

Real Estate/Investment

\$ _____

Real Estate/Investment Debt:

\$ _____

Business/Farm Value:

\$ _____

Business/Farm Debt:

\$ _____

Other Debts/Describe:

Credit Cards

\$ _____

Car Loan

\$ _____

Other _____

\$ _____



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List below dependent children. Indicate if attending School or College.
(List student applicant first)

Name	Age	Name of School	Private/Public	Grade
_____	_____	_____	____/____	_____
_____	_____	_____	____/____	_____
_____	_____	_____	____/____	_____
_____	_____	_____	____/____	_____
_____	_____	_____	____/____	_____

Total amount expended for college/private schooling (tuition/room & board) for dependent children in current year.
Do not include room and/or board for students living at home: _____

Please list any unusual financial circumstances or financial hardships in your household:
(Attach additional sheets if needed)

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. The undersigned consents that this information may be provided and disclosed to the Marshall Community Foundation, to the Foundation Trustees/Officers, and to any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. Verification may be obtained from any source. Also, we hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Original signatures required

Signature of Student Applicant*

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

*The student applicant is required to sign this application. The parent(s) must also sign if the student applicant is under 18 years of age and/or was claimed as an exemption.