

# 2023 GRADUATES Scholarship Application for Marion Community Foundation

DEADLINE: February 15 2024 at 12:00 PM EST (Noon)

## Acknowledge Scholarship Rules & Criteria

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Do you acknowledge that you have read and confirm that you agree to the full Marion Community Foundation scholarship policy and guidelines listed below?

Mark **YES** or **NO** at end of this section.

#### MARION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

#### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

The following has been established by the Scholarship Committee of Marion Community Foundation to provide guidelines for the operation of the Scholarship Program at Marion Community Foundation. The Scholarship Committee has full authority from the Board of Directors of Marion Community Foundation to establish, implement, enforce, and modify these guidelines.

#### APPLICABLE LAW

The employees, Scholarship Committee members, and the Board of Directors of Marion Community Foundation will be subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and rules regarding the administration of the scholarship program.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 prohibits grants to individuals from funds that meet the fairly broad definition of donor-advised funds. For this reason, all funds that will be making grants to individuals must be sure not to fall within the definition of donor advised funds, even inadvertently. Under Section 4966 of the Tax Code, a fund will not be considered a donor-advised fund if all the following are true:

The sponsoring organization (the community foundation) appoints all of the members of the scholarship committee and the donor's advice is given solely as a member of the committee; Neither the donor nor the parties related to the donor control the scholarship committee directly or indirectly; and,

All grants are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis using a procedure that has been approved in advance by the board of directors of the sponsoring organization and that has been designed to ensure that all such grants meet the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 4945(g) of the Tax Code.

The Foundation intends for the award from this fund to be a non-taxable qualified scholarship. As such, the Foundation will disburse the scholarship award in a manner that best attempts to ensure the funds are used only for:

tuition and fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution, meaning one whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction, normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum, and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities; and course-related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment that are required for the courses at the eligible educational institution and that must be required of all students in the course of instruction.

Any amounts in excess of the above shall be refunded and returned to the Foundation. If the eligible educational institution applies any amounts to any charges other than the above, including, but not limited to, such expenses as room and board, then the eligible educational institution shall be responsible for notifying the student/recipient that such amounts are taxable income. All of a portion of this scholarship may be taxable income, Recipients should consult a tax advisor for more information.

Scholarship awards may only be payable to a non-profit, federally tax-exempt eligible educational institution as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.

## **GENERAL RULES**

Unless specifically permitted by the terms of a particular scholarship fund, recipients must be a "candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution."

"Candidate for a degree" means the recipient is:

Pursuing a degree at a college or university; or  
Attending an educational institution that:  
Provides a program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and,  
Is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.

"Eligible educational institution" means one (1) whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction and (2) that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and (3) normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities.

Therefore, unless specifically permitted by the terms of a particular scholarship fund, scholarships shall not be awarded to students enrolled in online, digital, or other types of distance-learning institutions.

The Foundation may do any combination of the following for any unused portion of a scholarship award that is forfeited or returned:

Decide to hold and apply the amount to a new eligible educational institution as long as the student enrolls in such new eligible educational institution no later than the immediately following spring term (provided, however, that the all the terms, requirements, and criteria of the particular scholarship fund continue to be met, especially any requirements that may relate to a specified eligible educational institution).

Be extended to the following academic year for the Recipient.

Retain or return the amount to the principal of the fund.

Award part of all of the unused amount to a different Recipient in the current scholarship application year.

Hold the unused amount and make it available to be awarded to a new Recipient(s) in the next succeeding scholarship application year.

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Applicants who fail to fully complete the scholarship application by the deadline will not be considered in the review process and are ineligible to receive a scholarship award. Incomplete FAFSA information will not be considered as an excuse for failure to submit the application by the deadline. Students whose parents have not received the appropriate tax information or documentation in time must still complete the FAFSA in the manner provided under such circumstances and submit their FAFSA/SAR/EFC information to the Foundation prior to the scholarship application deadline. EXCEPTION: Applicants may elect to not include the Applicant's FAFSA or standardized test score information in the Applicant's application, but such election and failure to include such information may disqualify such Applicant from the terms of particular scholarship criteria and requirements and Foundation's Scholarship Committee may take into consideration - to the detriment of the Applicant - the lack of FAFSA or standardized test score information when making its award decisions.

The preceding general rule shall be followed as much as possible; however, any of the following may be considered by the Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion as an exception to the above general rule, in which case the Scholarship Committee may permit an application to be filed after the deadline:

Applicants whose school guidance counselor or other school, college, or university official contacts the Foundation before the application deadline and informs the Foundation that the school, college, or university was unable to submit required information or documentation due to an unavoidable event such as, but not necessarily limited to, a mechanical or electronic failure or problem with its data transmission system.

The unexpected death or physical incapability of a recommender, school guidance counselor, or other school, college, or university official who was responsible for forwarding required information or documentation to the Foundation if the Foundation is notified before the application deadline of the facts related to such incapability.

Legal non-citizens who are incapable by law of completing the FAFSA.

An act of God or other natural disaster that prohibited the completion of the application by the deadline.

Applicants who are not a U.S. citizen are not eligible for a scholarship award. The following applicants who are not a U.S. citizen are excepted from this general rule and are eligible for a scholarship award:

Persons who have been granted legal status in the United States (for example, but not limited to, a lawful permanent resident, a lawful conditional permanent resident, or a lawful temporary visitor); or,

Persons who possess a valid certificate of non-citizen national status issued by the U.S. Secretary of State; or,

S. Nationals.

If the terms, requirements, and criteria of a particular scholarship fund expressly state that an applicant must have attended a specifically named high school, then students who have been "home schooled" or students who have been enrolled in a "community school" (including, but not limited to, so-called virtual schools, online schools, or e-schools) or a state recognized "private religious school" or "chartered non-public school" are not eligible for awards from that particular scholarship fund. If the terms, requirements, and criteria of a scholarship fund do not expressly state that an applicant must have attended a specifically named high school, then students who have been "home schooled" or students who have been enrolled in a "community school" or a state recognized "private religious school" or "chartered non-public school" will be eligible for consideration for a scholarship award. "Community school" and state recognized "private religious schools" and "chartered non-public school" have the meanings proscribed to them by the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Administrative Code, and the Ohio Department of Education.

All applicants will give permission to the Marion Community Foundation staff and Scholarship Committee to communicate with any person regarding the applicant's academic and financial information, or any other information the staff or committee deems necessary.

A high school student who completes his or her high school graduation requirements earlier than the standard completion date (e.g., a student who completes all high school graduation requirements in fewer than eight standard terms), but who does not receive a diploma or "graduate" at such time, shall be treated as a "senior and candidate for graduation" during the Foundation's scholarship application process immediately following the student's completion of his or her graduation requirements. Conversely, a high school student who completes his or her high school graduation requirements earlier than the standard completion date (e.g., a student who completes all high school graduation requirements in fewer than eight standard terms), but who does receive a diploma and "graduates" at such time, shall be treated as a "graduate" during the Foundation's scholarship application process immediately following the student's completion of his or her graduation requirements.

Foundation will use the information as submitted by the applicant on the application when reviewing and determining whether the applicant meets the criteria and requirements of Foundation's various scholarships.

Foundation will use the applicant's name exactly as submitted by the applicant on the application when making award notifications, correspondence, awards certificates, award ceremonies, and any promotion in print or otherwise unless the applicant specifically notifies Foundation in writing of a different name to use.

Foundation will rely on the good faith integrity of the applicant to submit all information on the application in an honest and accurate manner and the applicant shall attest to the honesty, accuracy, and integrity of the application at the time the application is submitted. If Foundation becomes aware of any lack of honesty, accuracy, or integrity in the application, Foundation may take any action it deems appropriate or necessary, including rejection of the application or revocation of any scholarship awarded.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to all the guidelines, procedures, and requirements of Foundation's Scholarship Program Guidelines and Procedures.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship awards may only be payable to a non-profit, federally tax exempt eligible educational institution as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.

Recipients must meet all the requirements and criteria of the scholarship to which they were awarded.

Proof of a student's grade point average shall be based upon an official school transcript that has been received by the Foundation with the student's application. It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such transcript and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

A recipient must be a "candidate for a degree" enrolled and in good standing at his or her "eligible educational institution" (as those terms are defined herein and by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations) to be eligible to receive a scholarship award. Proof of a student's enrollment and status shall be based upon official school documentation that has been received by the Foundation no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term. It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such documentation and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

Recipients must deliver to the Foundation a copy of their tuition and fee statement from their eligible educational institution no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term. Failure to deliver said tuition and fee statement will result in the rescission and revocation of the scholarship award.

A scholarship award to a Recipient may be rescinded or revoked, in the sole and absolute and absolute discretion and judgment by a majority of the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation, if the Recipient:

- Fails to demonstrate high standards of citizenship.

- Fails to demonstrate high standards of moral character.

- Has been charged with, pled guilty to, or found guilty by a court of law of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation.

- Is not in good standing or is the current subject of an academic, honor code, or disciplinary violation at his or her eligible educational institution.

A Recipient shall notify the Foundation **before September 1** if the Recipient does not need part or all of the scholarship award for any reason. In such case, the scholarship award will be rescinded and revoked and any monies paid shall be refunded and returned unless the Recipient avails himself or herself of the option available in Paragraph (H).

**Before September 1**, a Recipient may request, by written application to the Foundation, any excess and unused money from a scholarship award in any particular academic year be extended to the following academic year. The Scholarship Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion and judgment, may grant such extension. If the student makes no contact or does not respond to Foundation information requests by September 1, Foundation will rescind the scholarship award and any unused money from a scholarship award shall be forfeited and returned to, or retained by, the Foundation.

A Recipient who withdraws for **fall** term from his or her eligible educational institution may request, by written application **before October 15** to the Foundation, to have the balance of any unused amount of a scholarship award held and applied to a new eligible educational institution as long as the student enrolls in such new eligible educational institution no later than the immediately following spring term. A Recipient who withdraws for **spring** term from his or her eligible educational institution may request, by written application **before March 1** to the Foundation, to have the balance of any unused amount of a scholarship award held and applied to a new eligible educational institution as long as the student enrolls in such new eligible educational institution no later than the immediately following fall term. If the Recipient is enrolled and in good standing at such new eligible educational institution, then the remaining balance of the unused amount of the scholarship award will be applied to the tuition and fees at the new eligible educational institution (provided, however, that all the terms, requirements, and criteria of the particular scholarship fund continue to be met, especially any requirements that may relate to a specified college, university, or eligible educational institution). If the student makes no contact or does not respond to Foundation information requests by September 1, Foundation will rescind the scholarship award and any unused money from a scholarship award shall be forfeited and returned to, or retained by, the Foundation.

The Foundation's "scholarship year" is comprised of the standard university Fall and Spring terms. Scholarship awards shall not be applied to any summer term before the Recipient's initial Fall or Spring term. Scholarship awards will be applied to only regular fall through spring terms and may not be applied to special terms, including summer terms-, except as follows:

If the full amount of a scholarship award is not used for the Recipient's Fall and Spring terms, then any excess amount may be applied to the immediately succeeding Summer term if the Recipient notifies Foundation that Recipient will be attending a Summer term. Such notification must be received by Foundation no later than March 1.

Scholarship awards may be used for summer terms following the Recipient's initial Fall or Spring term if the Recipient notifies Foundation in sufficient time (such time to be determined in Foundation's sole discretion).

Foundation may decide, in its sole discretion and authority, to not apply any scholarship award to a summer term.

All other rules and criteria in this document continue to apply.

Study abroad programs may be funded through Foundation scholarships as long as those programs meet the scholarship criteria set forth in the agreement and herein.

If a Recipient declines all or part of a scholarship award for any reason, the Recipient shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of such declination. In such case, the scholarship award, or part thereof, shall be revoked and rescinded and any monies paid shall be returned. Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any violation of the rules and criteria of their particular scholarship and of the above rules.

Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any other event that might reasonably be expected to affect the Recipient's continued eligibility for a scholarship.

Recipients shall cooperate with the Foundation to assure full disclosure.

All recipients shall give permission to the Marion Community Foundation staff and Scholarship Committee to communicate with any person regarding the applicant's academic, financial, or any other personal information the staff or committee deems necessary.

All recipients shall give their consent to use the recipient's name, photograph, and academic and personal information for any publicity purposes the Foundation deems appropriate. All applicants and recipients shall give their consent to allow the staff of Marion Community Foundation to obtain, collect, use, and disclose the applicant's or recipient's personal and academic data and information. All applicants and recipients shall give their consent for staff of Marion Community Foundation to contact any person (including, but not limited to, parents, guardians, teachers, guidance counselors, school administrators, and scholarship selection committee members) and discuss any personal data or information about the applicant or recipient. All applicants and recipients shall give their consent to allow any third parties to disclose to Marion Community Foundation all personal and academic data and information about the applicant or recipient.

Failure of a recipient to meet any of the rules or criteria of a specific scholarship, or to meet any of the above rules or criteria, or to submit any required documentation within a determined period of time, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, may result in the rescission, revocation, and return of the Recipient's scholarship award.

The Foundation, either through its Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, at such board's or committee's sole and absolute discretion, may waive the violation of any rules and criteria.

#### **MULTI-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULES**

Students will be notified if their award is for a single year or renewable for multiple years.

Unless specifically stated in the scholarship fund agreement that a multi-year scholarship is automatically renewed, multi-year scholarship awards will be considered as "renewable" based upon the following criteria:

Recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. If, at any time, a Recipient does not maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5, then the entire remaining balance of the scholarship awarded shall be rescinded and revoked and the Recipient shall not be allowed to renew or re-apply for the particular multi-year scholarship to which they were awarded. Proof of a student's grade point average shall be based upon an official school transcript that has been received by the Foundation no later than June 15 (or at such other times as requested by the Foundation). It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such transcript and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

A recipient must be a "candidate for a degree" enrolled and in good standing at his or her "eligible educational institution" (as those terms are defined herein and by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations) to be eligible to receive a scholarship award. Proof of a student's enrollment and status shall be based upon official school documentation that has been received by the Foundation no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term. It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such documentation and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

Recipients must deliver to the Foundation a copy of their tuition and fee statement from their eligible educational institution no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term.

Because multi-year scholarship awards are merely "renewable" and not automatically renewed, the Foundation will not permit potential awards from future years to be applied to a current year to pay tuition, fees, and expenses that are not fully covered by the current year scholarship award.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in the scholarship fund agreement's requirements and criteria, a multi-year scholarship award will not be awarded for a period longer than four (4) successive academic years. A Recipient who completes his or her degree in less than four (4) academic years forfeits any outstanding scholarship award and is not entitled to renew any multi-year scholarship award *unless* the Recipient is enrolled as a "candidate for a degree" at a "qualified educational institution", in which case the scholarship award may be renewed for an additional year or years not to exceed a total of four (4) successive academic years.

Exception: A Recipient who is participating in a school-sponsored co-op program or other school-sponsored program in which tuition and fees are partially or fully waived or not required may notify the Foundation of such fact and the Scholarship Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion and judgment, may extend the multi-year award for one (1) additional year.

A multi-year scholarship will not be awarded to a student who is any of the following as determined in the sole and absolute and absolute discretion and judgment by a majority of the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation:

Fails to demonstrate high standards of citizenship.

Fails to demonstrate high standards of moral character.

Has been charged with, pled guilty to, or found guilty by a court of law of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation.

Is not in good standing or is the current subject of an academic, honor code, or disciplinary violation at his or her eligible educational institution.

Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any violation of the rules and criteria of their particular scholarship and of the above rules.

Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any other event that might reasonably be expected to affect the Recipient's continued eligibility for a scholarship.

Recipients shall cooperate with the Foundation to assure full disclosure.

Failure of a recipient to meet any of the rules or criteria of a specific scholarship or of any of the above rules or criteria, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, may result in the rescission, revocation, and return of the Recipient's scholarship award.

The Foundation, either through its Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, at such board's or committee's sole and absolute discretion, may waive the violation of any rules and criteria.

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Yes, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the full Marion Community Foundation scholarship policy and guidelines.

## Confirm GRADUATE of High School

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Are you a graduate of high school, not a current high school senior? \*

- Yes
- No

**STOP. This application is for GRADUATES of high school only. You answered the last question indicating you are a high school student. Please return to the Marion Community Foundation website and select the application for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. If you have questions, contact us at 740-387-9704.**

## Instructions

**Complete the Online Application.** The application deadline is February 15, 2023, at noon (12:00 p.m. EST). Only online applications will be accepted. You do not have to complete the application all at once. You can save and return to answer more questions or correct data that you previously entered. Information provided in this application should be true, complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Information in this application will be used to match scholarship criteria and requirements.

**Remember your Login Information.** Login information (User Name and Password) is required.

**Email & Text Communication.** Correspondences will go to the primary email address or text message to the primary phone number you specify on your application. We strongly encourage you to check your emails and texts regularly for notifications and requests. **You must notify Marion Community Foundation of any changes to your contact information. Do not use a school email address which will expire at graduation.**

**Letters of Recommendation.** Within the online application you will be prompted to provide contact information (i.e. name, email address) for two recommenders. An automatic request for recommendations on your behalf will be sent directly to the recommenders. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make certain we receive the letters of recommendation by the application due date. Your application will not be considered if we do not receive both letters by the deadline.

**Additional Essays.** Some of the individual scholarships will require an additional essay. As you proceed through the application, these will be available to complete. You will be eligible for the specific scholarships only if you meet the scholarship criteria and the corresponding essays are completed.

**Scholarships Available.** Based upon the answers to the questions you provide in this application, you MAY meet the qualifications for the scholarships that will be listed at the end of the application. Note, you will not be eligible for all scholarships listed because the complete, specific selection criteria for each scholarship is applied during the final evaluation process. Scholarships with SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FACTORS in their criteria mean these items are not a requirement, but applicants meeting such criteria will be given special consideration.

A complete list of Marion Community Foundation scholarships can be found at the **Marion Community Foundation Scholarships Page.**

**Eligible Educational Institutions.** As a community foundation, Marion Community Foundation will only award scholarships to non-profit, tax-exempt eligible educational institutions Most public and private colleges and universities meet this definition. If you are unclear about any institution you will be attending, contact us at [info@marioncommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@marioncommunityfoundation.org). Marion Community Foundation scholarships only cover tuition and required course-related expenses. Marion Community Foundation scholarships do not pay for room and board.

**Suggested Browsers.** The best internet browsers to use with this application are Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Apple Safari. These browsers will upload required files within the application more easily. We do not recommend using Internet Explorer.

**Submit your Application.** When you have finished entering your data online and received all recommendations, click the SUBMIT button. **Only completed applications with all necessary attachments and recommendations which have been submitted by the DEADLINE of February 15, 2023, at noon (12:00 p.m. EST) will be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. This deadline is absolute.**

By submitting an application, you acknowledge and agree to the Marion Community Foundation Scholarship Rules & Guidelines.



## Personal Information

### Name

First Name \*

Middle Name

Last Name \*

If the first or last name that you prefer to use for recognition purposes is **different** than what you have listed above, please list your name. If NOT different, LEAVE BLANK.

Email Address: Primary email address to receive scholarship correspondence from Marion Community Foundation.

*Do NOT use a school email exchange which will expire upon graduation. Use email address you will have access to after graduation. \**

Do NOT use a school email address. Please use email address you will have access to and check regularly after graduation.

Secondary Email Address: Provide secondary email address to receive scholarship correspondence from Marion Community Foundation in the event the primary email address does not function or respond.

*The secondary email address should be different than the primary email address you listed in the previous question.*

*Do NOT use a school email exchange which will expire upon graduation. Use email address you will have access to after graduation.*

Please use email address you will have access to and check regularly after graduation.

The secondary email address should be different than the primary email address you listed in the previous question.

Age (in years) as of February 15, 2023. \*

*(10 to 99)*

## Current Address

Each Marion Community Foundation scholarship has specific selection criteria. The following questions help determine your eligibility for each scholarship. **You must answer EVERY required question, even if they appear similar.**

Street Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

County (of your current address) \*

Resident Years: How many years have you been, or were you previously, a resident of Marion County, Ohio (as of February 2023)?

*Report length of time in years. \**

*(0 to 99)*

Marion Resident Throughout HS: Have you been, or were you, a Marion County, Ohio resident throughout your entire high school experience; all four years of high school? \*

- Yes  
 No

Marion Co Resident 3 yrs: Have you been, or were you, a resident of Marion County, Ohio the THREE years preceding high school graduation? \*

- Yes  
 No

Marion Co Resident 2 yrs: Have you been, or were you, a resident of Marion County, Ohio the TWO years preceding high school graduation? \*

- Yes  
 No

Marion Co Resident 18 mo: Have you been, or were you, a resident of Marion County, Ohio the 18 MONTHS prior to submitting the scholarship application? \*

- Yes
- No

Resident Marion or Wyandot Co: Have you lived, or did you live, in Marion and/or Wyandot Counties, Ohio for two or more years? \*

- Yes
- No

Resident currently: Are you currently residing in Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Union, or Wyandot county (Ohio)? \*

- Yes
- No

Resident 12 mo: Have you lived in Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Union or Wyandot County (Ohio) for the last twelve months? \*

- Yes
- No

Resident throughout HS: Have you been, or were you, a resident of the following counties throughout your entire High School experience: Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Union, or Wyandot (Ohio)? \*

- Yes
- No

Are you a US Citizen? \*

- Yes
- No

Active Service: Are you an active duty member with any service branch of the US military? \*

- Yes
- No

Child or Grandchild: Are you a child or grandchild of a member of any service branch of the US military? \*

- Yes
- No

Relative in Service: Are you a relative of a member of any branch of the US military?

*Relative is defined as spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, first cousin, niece or nephew.\**

- Yes
- No

Veteran: Are you, or a relative of, an honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the US military?  
*Relative is defined as spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, first cousin, niece or nephew.\**

- Yes
- No

National Guard: Are you, or a relative of, an active duty member of the Reserve or National Guard?  
*Relative is defined as spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, first cousin, niece or nephew.\**

- Yes
- No

Gender: Are you a female? \*

- Yes
- No

Primary Phone Number \*

Primary phone number is able to receive text messages. \*

- Yes
- No

Secondary Phone Number

Secondary phone number is able to receive text messages.

- Yes
- No

Full Name of Father/Male Guardian \*

Full Name of Mother/Female Guardian \*

As a minor in any juvenile court, have you ever admitted to being, been adjudicated (i.e. found guilty), or have pending charges against you, for any of the following: a juvenile delinquent; an unruly child; a juvenile traffic offender as the result of a drug related or alcohol related traffic offense? \*

- Yes
- No

As an adult in any court, have you ever pled guilty to, pled no contest to, been found guilty of, or have pending charges against you, for either of the following: any crime (other than a minor traffic offense) or any traffic offense related to drugs or alcohol? \*

- Yes
- No

As a student, have you ever been suspended or expelled from your current school or schools previously attended? \*

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain. \*

## High School Information

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**Important: Each Marion Community Foundation scholarship has specific selection criteria. The following questions help determine your eligibility for each scholarship. Please answer ALL questions.**

MARION CO HS: Are you currently attending, or did you previously attend, a high school in Marion County, Ohio? \*

- Yes
- No

HS: Are you a senior and candidate for graduation/completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or state recognized charter school. \*

- Yes
- No

YRS MARION CO HS: How many years have you attended, or did you attend, a high school in Marion County, Ohio?  
(Report the length of time in year increments at May 2023 graduation. ) \*

(0 to 4)

HS in MARION, MORROW, WYANDOT CO: Are you attending, or did you attend, a high school in Marion, Morrow or Wyandot county (Ohio)? \*

- Yes
- No

HS in MARION, CRAWFORD, MORROW, WYANDOT CO: Are you attending, or did you attend, a high school in Marion, Crawford, Morrow or Wyandot county (Ohio)? \*

- Yes
- No

HS in DELAWARE, UNION, MARION, HARDIN, WYANDOT, CRAWFORD, MORROW CO: Do you attend, or did you attend, a High School in one of the following counties: Marion, Hardin, Wyandot, Crawford, Morrow, Delaware, or Union (Ohio)? \*

- Yes
- No

HS NAME: Name of High School that you graduated. \*

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List the High School which will award or awarded your graduation diploma. Examples:  
For Tri-Rivers Career Center, please choose your home high school district.  
For Marion Ellen Withrow Academy, choose Harding High School.

TRI-RIVERS: Do you attend, or did you attend, Tri-Rivers Career Center? \*

- Yes
- No

Tri-Rivers Full-time: Are you a full-time student, or were you a full-time student, at Tri-Rivers Career Center (taking both your academic classes and lab classes at Tri-Rivers)? \*

- Yes
- No

Tri-Rivers Career Program: Which Career Program are you currently enrolled, or were you previously enrolled in, at Tri-Rivers Career Center? \*

- Advanced Machining at RAMTEC
- Automotive Technology
- CEI - Career for Independence
- CNET-Computer Networking Electronics
- Construction Trades Academy
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel & Power Equipment Technology
- Engineering Technologies at RAMTEC
- Esthetics (Skin Care)
- Exercise Science & Sports Medicine
- Health Careers Academy
- Interactive Media
- Nail Tech
- Project SEARCH
- Veterinary Science
- Welding at RAMTEC
- Other

GRAD DATE: Graduation Date (MM/YYYY) from High School: \*

Clear

HS ALL 4 YRS: Did you attend the high school from which you graduated all 4 years? \*

- Yes
- No

HS 2 YRS: Did you attend the high school from which you graduated a minimum of TWO years? \*

- Yes
- No

HS SENIOR YR: Did you attend the high school from which you graduated your full senior year of high school? \*

- Yes
- No

SIZE OF HS CLASS: The total number of students in your high school graduation class. \*

HS RANK: What is, or what was, your high school class rank? \*

Contact your HS Guidance Counselor to confirm your class rank.

GPA: What is, or what was, your high school cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale)? \*

Contact your HS Guidance Counselor to confirm your GPA.  
(0.00 to 4.00)

ACT or SAT TEST: Have you taken and received a score for ACT or SAT test? \*

Yes.

No

SCORE: Provide the SCORE you received on your ACT or SAT test.

The answer should be the ACT or SAT composite test score you received. \*

(0 to 1600)

PERCENTILE: Provide the percentile you received on your ACT or SAT test.

This should be the percentile you achieved. This answer should not be the score you received. \*

%

Your percentile ranking is a comparison of your ACT/SAT score with everyone else who took the test. If percentile is unknown, search online using your test score and the year test was taken.  
(0 to 100)

Please give reason(s) why you did not take the ACT/SAT test. \*

Geographic Area of LaRue School District: Have you resided in the geographic area that once was the LaRue School District before the time of school consolidation in Marion County, Ohio?

Map of geographic area is SHOWN HERE. [LaRue Alumni Association Scholarship Geographic Area](#)

Description of geographic area: lies in and around the current Village of LaRue, Ohio and in parts of the current Grand, Montgomery, and Bowling Green Townships in Marion County, Ohio, and part of the current Dudley Township in Hardin County, Ohio. \*

Yes

No

## Activities & Involvement



ATHLETE: Did you participate as an athlete in a high school athletic program? \*

- Yes
- No

ATHLETICS: Did you participate in high school athletics as a manager, trainer, statistician, or other role? \*

- Yes
- No

ATHLETICS: In which high school athletic program(s) did you participate? \*

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Other

ATHLETICS: How many years were you involved in a high school athletic program(s)? \*

(.5 to 4.0)

ATHLETICS SR YR: Did you participate in at least one varsity sport during your HS senior year? \*

- Yes
- No

ATHLETICS VARSITY LETTER: Did you earn a High School varsity letter for athletics? \*

- Yes
- No

ATHLETIC LETTER SPORT: In what sport(s) did you earn a High School varsity letter for athletics? \*

MUSIC: Did you participate in high school band, orchestra, or choir? \*

- Yes
- No

BAND YRS: How many years were you involved in band? \*

(0.0 to 4.0)

ORCHESTRA YRS: How many years were you involved in orchestra? \*

(0.0 to 4.0)

CHOIR YRS: How many years were you involved in choir? \*

(0.0 to 4.0)

MUSIC: In which high school **extracurricular** music program(s) did you participate? \*

- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Show Choir
- Musical
- Pep Band
- Solo and Ensemble
- Community Orchestra
- Other

FFA: Have you been actively involved in FFA? \*

- Yes
- No

FFA YRS: How many years have you been involved in FFA? \*

(1 to 4)

4-H: Have you been an active 4-H member? \*

- Yes
- No

4-H YRS: How many years have you been an active 4-H member? \*

CATHOLIC: Is your religious affiliation with the Catholic church? \*

- Yes
- No

ST MARY CHURCH: Are you an active member of St. Mary Church of Marion, Ohio? \*

- Yes
- No

EAGLE SCOUT: Are you an Eagle Scout? \*

- Yes
- No

Are you a member, or were you a member, of the Boy Scouts of America's Harding Area District, Heart of Ohio Council? \*

- Yes
- No

IMMEDIATE FAMILY: Are you the first person in your immediate family who will attend college, or is attending college? \*

- Yes
- No

FAMILY'S HISTORY: Are you the first person in your family's history who will attend college, or is attending college? \*

- Yes
- No

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Did you attend one or a combination of the following elementary schools for at least your 5th grade school experience: Mark Street, Fairpark, William Howard Taft, Oak Street, Abraham Lincoln, Silver Street, and/or Rutherford B. Hayes? \*

- Yes
- No

ELEMENTARY SPECIFIED: Which elementary school(s) did you attend during your 5th grade school experience: Mark Street, Fairpark, William Howard Taft, Oak Street, Abraham Lincoln, Silver Street, and/or Rutherford B. Hayes? \*

- Mark Street Elementary School
- Fairpark Elementary School
- William Howard Taft Elementary School
- Oak Street Elementary School
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
- Silver Street Elementary School
- Rutherford B. Hayes Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Did you attend either or both Taft Middle School or Grant Middle School for your entire middle school experience? \*

- Yes
- No

CALEDONIA: Did your parents or grandparents attend the Caledonia School which was formerly located in the Village of Caledonia, Ohio? \*

- Yes
- No

CALEDONIA PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS: You indicated above your parents and/or grandparents attended Caledonia School, please list the full names and relationship of these relatives. \*

CANCER: One of the scholarships gives special consideration to applicants diagnosed with cancer or who have an immediate family member diagnosed with cancer. If you meet this criteria, please explain how cancer has affected your life and your financial need. (Optional response.) (Note: Do not disclose confidential information that may be protected by HIPAA rules.)

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Are you a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Marion, Ohio? \*

- Yes
- No

ASSISTED LIVING: Are you an employee of an assisted living facility located in Marion County, Ohio? \*

- Yes
- No

LARUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Are you an active participant of the LaRue United Methodist Church? (Active participation means attending at least 12 church functions within the last 12 months.) \*

- Yes
- No

LUMC Active Participant: The Harris Scholarship selection requirements and criteria require applicants to be an active participant of LaRue United Methodist Church. Active participation means having attended at least twelve (12) church functions during the twelve months immediately preceding the application date. Please list twelve church activities and the date participated. Example of church functions include worship service, Sunday school, youth fellowship, chapel, assembly, or other church-related activities.

Date	Church Function
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UCH: Do you have direct academic and personal experience in fields that relate to service to older citizens, including, but not limited to, gerontology, geriatrics, social work, nursing, rehabilitation therapies, marketing, or healthcare administration? \*

Yes

No

UCH: Do you have direct personal experience as a volunteer, intern, or employee of long-term care facilities, assisted living centers, senior housing, churches, community organizations and other programs focusing on senior citizens, or other related community events and activities? \*

Yes

No

UCH Explanation: Provide examples of your direct academic and personal experiences related to service to older citizens. \*

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## Post Secondary Plans - High School Students

### Post Secondary Plans

**COLLEGE NAME:** List the college, university or technical school you will attend during the 2023/2024 academic year. \*

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**COLLEGE TYPE:** What best describes the college/university you will attend for the 2023/2024 academic year? \*

- College or university for four-year undergraduate program
- Graduate school
- Law school
- Medical school (allopathic or osteopathic)
- Technical or trade (NOT a four year program)
- Other

**CLASS RANK:** For the 2023/2024 academic year, what class rank will you be considered? \*

- Freshman - Undergraduate
- Sophomore - Undergraduate
- Junior - Undergraduate
- Senior - Undergraduate
- Other

**COLLEGE GPA TRANSCRIPT:** Have you taken college courses that result in an existing college GPA and transcript? \*

- Yes
- No

**GPA:** Provide your cumulative **college** GPA (based on a 4.0 scale).

*(0.00 to 4.00)*

**TRANSCRIPT:** Attach your latest college transcript (Pdf or jpg formats. Max file size 10 MB.)

*Official transcript with a seal is NOT required. However, transcript information MUST show student's name, college or university name, all courses taken and the corresponding grade received, and overall cumulative grade point average achieved.*

Select File

No file selected

*Maximum File Size: 10MB*

*No file attached*

Submitted transcript information should include student's name, college or university name, all courses taken and show the corresponding grade received, and overall cumulative grade point average achieved. "Official" transcript is not required.

**GPA TRANSCRIPT EXPLANATION:** Several of the scholarship selection criteria require a college GPA or transcript. Please explain your circumstances that you do not have a GPA or transcript to provide. \*

**OSU MARION:** Will you register at the **Ohio State University at Marion - MARION campus** to take classes during the 2023/2024 academic year ? \*

- Yes
- No

**MTC:** Will you register to take classes during the 2023/2024 academic year at **Marion Technical College?** \*

- Yes
- No

OHIO COLLEGE: Will you most likely be attending a college or technical school located in Ohio? \*

- Yes
- No

CATHOLIC AFFILIATION: Will you most likely attend a college or university whose only religious affiliation is to the Catholic Church? \*

- Yes
- No

FIELD OF STUDY: What is your intended field(s) of study? Marion Community Foundation can support any field of study, but some scholarships are limited to certain majors.

Check mark ALL fields of of study you are pursuing. You are NOT limited to one.

If your field of study is not shown on the list, please enter it in Other.

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- Advertising
- Agribusiness
- Agriculture
- Animal Science
- Arts - Commercial Arts
- Arts - Fine Arts
- Arts - Music
- Arts - Performing Arts (any discipline, field, or major associated with performing arts)
- Arts - Theater
- Arts - Visual Arts

- Automotive Mechanics and Technology
- Business - Accounting
- Business - Business Mngt; Office Administration
- Business - Entrepreneurship
- Business - Finance
- Business - Office Information Technology
- Communication
- Computer Sciences
- Construction Trades
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Education
- Education - American History
- Education - Art
- Education - Early Childhood or Middle Childhood
- Education - Special Education
- Eng - Civil Engineering
- Eng - Electrical Engineering
- Eng - Engineering
- Eng - Engineering Technician
- Eng - Engineering Technology
- English
- Environmental Science/Mngt; Sustainability
- Equine industry
- Esthetics and cosmetology
- Food Industry
- Government
- Health
- Health - Allied health
- Health - Behavioral Health
- Health Care
- Health - Medical Sciences
- Health - Medicine
- Health - Mental Health
- Health - Nursing - LPN
- Health - Nursing - R.N. or B.S., R.N.
- Health - Oncology
- History
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Human Social Services
- Industrial maintenance
- Information Technology
- Journalism
- Land Development
- Law
- Management



- Manufacturing; Industry, Industrial Technology
- Marketing
- Math
- Pharmacy
- Political Science
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public service and public safety
- Real Estate/Real Estate Industry
- Robotics and automation
- Science
- Social work
- Spanish
- S.T.E.M.M. - Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medicine
- S.T.E.M. - Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
- Technology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Veterinary Technician or Technology
- Welding
- Other

1ST CHOICE FIELD OF STUDY: At this time, what is your first choice intended field of study or major? \*

2ND CHOICE FIELD OF STUDY: At this time, what is your second choice intended field of study or major? \*

NURSING: If pursuing nursing, will the degree you are pursuing result in an Associates Degree or higher and qualify you for a license as Registered Nurse? \*

- Yes
- No

MTC - IEP: One of the scholarships gives special consideration to students attending Marion Technical College who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or who have a physical disability. Do you meet this criteria? \*

- Yes
- No

Tell more about your Individualized Education Program (IEP) or physical disability. (Optional)

**GOLF:** Do you currently or have you participated in intercollegiate golf? \*

- Yes
- No

## Activities, Service, Honors, Credits/Credentials, Work Experience

### School Extracurricular Activities

List extracurricular school activities in which you have participated. Indicate leadership positions held. State length of involvement in each. You may copy/paste from a text document; maximum is 500 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 500

## Community Service

List community service, volunteer and philanthropy activities you have performed in the last four years in connection with community organizations, church, or clubs. You may copy/paste a text document; maximum is 500 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 500

## Awards, Honors, Credentials, Credits

List superior awards, honors, industry credentials and college credits you have received or earned in the past four years. The information may include explanation of award or honor, summary of credits earned, from what institution, types of classes, and how, if at all, it will impact your future educational plans. Do not duplicate information from questions above. You may copy/paste a text document; maximum is 500 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 500

## Work Experience

List work experience (if any) during the past four years. Indicate employer, position held, start and end dates, approximate number of hours worked per week, and primary duties. You may copy/paste a text document; maximum is 500 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 500

## Personal Statement

Tell us what distinguishes you for a Marion Community Foundation scholarship. Direct comments toward your motivation and passions, future plans, goals and aspirations, need (financial or otherwise), accomplishments, background, and special circumstances or obstacles you have overcome. Give the reader an idea of what makes you unique. Tell the scholarship committee your story so they can get to know you. You may copy/paste a text document; maximum is 1,000 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 1000

## Financial Information

## Estimated Yearly Expenses

Provide the estimated yearly expenses for the college, university, or technical school you will attend during the 2023-2024 academic year. This information can be obtained from the college or university website or by contacting their Office of Admissions.

SCHOOL ATTENDING: Name of College/University/Technical School you will be attending during the 2023/2024 academic year. \*

Tuition and Fees for 2023/2024 academic year \*

\$

Tuition and fee expenses can be located at your college website. Check your college website to get an accurate estimate for tuition and fee costs.

Books and Supplies for 2023/2024 academic year \*

\$

**Estimated 2023/2024 Expenses for which Marion Community Foundation scholarship awards apply (total of two amounts above)**

**Marion Community Foundation will disburse scholarship awards in a manner that best attempts to ensure the funds are used only for: (A) tuition and fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution; and (B) course-related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment that are required for the courses and that must be required of all students in the course of instruction and billed directly by the institution.**

**Marion Community Foundation scholarship awards may only be payable to a non-profit, federally tax-exempt eligible educational institution. No portion of scholarship awards will be paid directly to the individual scholarship recipients.**

Room and Board for 2023/2024 academic year \*

\$

## Resources Available for Yearly College Costs

Your personal savings for 2023/2024 academic year college expenses. \*

\$

Your expected earnings (after withholdings) during the 2023/2024 academic year to be used for college expenses. \*

\$

Parents' and other relatives' expected contribution to college expenses during the 2023/2024 academic year from savings, payments, 529 plans, or other sources. \*

\$

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS: Amount of ALL funding sources you expect to receive for the 2023/2024 academic year that you do NOT have to pay back. Examples: scholarships, grants, Social Security, Veterans Benefits, etc.

This should not include loans that you will be required to pay back. \*

\$

**Total Resources Available for the 2023/2024 academic year (This is a total of the four amounts above.)**

\$

## Financial Summary

**Excess or Gap between Available Resources and Estimated Expenses. (This amount will calculate automatically based on above information provided.)**

\$

Will you work while attending college? \*

Number of siblings living in your home full time? \*

(Min Range: 0)

If needed, will you apply for student loans? \*

Yes

No

Please describe any special financial hardships you or your family are facing. (Optional) Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 250

**We use the FAFSA information to help determine your eligibility for our need-based scholarships and as criteria for evaluating applicants. You may choose to NOT submit a FAFSA as part of this scholarship application. CAUTION: IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT A FAFSA, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP. If you do not submit a FAFSA, we will treat your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) amount as the maximum. If you choose to submit your FAFSA, it must be submitted with this application before the application deadline.**

**If you choose to submit FAFSA information, enter the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA. The amount you enter must match the EFC amount reported on the Student Aid Report that you scan and attach to this application:**

**If you choose to enter FAFSA information, scan and attach your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).**

Select File

No file selected  
Maximum File Size: 10MB  
No file attached

## Recommendations

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Your application will NOT BE REVIEWED/CONSIDERED SUBMITTED unless TWO RECOMMENDATIONS ARE RECEIVED by the deadline of February 15, 2023 at noon.**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 15 AT NOON (12:00 PM).**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM YOUR APPLICATION IS IN THE SUBMITTED STATUS BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 15 AT NOON (12:00 PM).**

## Recommender #1 - Academic Professional

Enter the contact information for a teacher/professor to submit a recommendation on your behalf. CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT this teacher/professor and inform them that they received an email recommendation request with your name. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to follow up and ensure your recommender responds by the application deadline. Your application will NOT be considered SUBMITTED until recommendations have been received. You will receive an email confirmation: 1) when the recommender has received the initial request; AND, 2) when the recommender has completed the submission.

Recommender #1 First Name \*

Recommender #1 Last Name \*

Recommender #1 Email \*

Recommender #1 Organization

Recommender #1 Title

Recommender #1 Phone Number

**Enter the contact information for a teacher to submit a recommendation on your behalf.**

**CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT this teacher and inform that they received an email recommendation request with your name. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to follow up and ensure your recommenders respond by the application deadline.**

**Your application will NOT be considered SUBMITTED until recommendations have been received.**

**You will receive an email confirmation:**

- 1) when the recommender has received the initial request; AND,**
- 2) when the recommender has completed the submission.**



## Recommender #2 - Community Member

Enter the contact information for a community member (someone unrelated to you) to submit a recommendation on your behalf. CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT this community member to ensure that they received the auto-generated email recommendation request with your name. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to follow up and ensure your recommenders respond by the application deadline. Your application will not be considered submitted/complete until recommendations have been received. You will receive an email confirmation: 1) when the recommender has received the initial request; and, 2) when the recommender has completed the submission.

Recommender #2 First Name \*

Recommender #2 Last Name \*

Recommender #2 Email Address \*

Recommender #2 Organization

Recommender #2 Title

Recommender #2 Phone Number

**Enter the contact information for a community member to submit a recommendation on your behalf.**

**CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT this community member and inform them that they received an auto-generated email recommendation request with your name. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to follow up and ensure your recommenders respond by the application deadline**

**Your application will NOT be considered SUBMITTED until recommendations have been received.**

**You will receive an email confirmation:**

- 1) when the recommender has received the initial request; AND,**
- 2) when the recommender has completed the submission.**

## Scholarships

## **Scholarships Available**

**Based upon the answers to the questions you provided in this application, you MAY meet the qualifications for the scholarships listed below. You will not be eligible for all scholarships listed below as the complete selection criteria is applied during the final evaluation process. Scholarships with SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FACTORS in their criteria mean these items are not a requirement, but applicants meeting such criteria will be given special consideration.**

**Please double check your answers to application questions so the appropriate scholarship criteria is met.**

**In the Scholarship section of this application, some of the scholarships require an additional essay. For each of these essay scholarships please indicate either a) Yes, I want to complete the essay and may be considered for the scholarship; or b) No, I do not want to complete the essay and will not be considered for the scholarship.**

**A complete list of Marion Community Foundation scholarships and the eligibility requirements for each can be found at the [Marion Community Foundation Scholarships Page](#).**

## **Related Person**

Scholarship recipients are not legally permitted to be close relatives of anyone associated with a particular scholarship or with Marion Community Foundation. "Close Relative" is defined as a spouse, child, stepchild, parent, grandchild, sibling, first cousin, niece, nephew, aunt or uncle. Please review the following list carefully. If you are a relative of any of the following, please check the box "Yes" and provide an explanation.

Marion Community Foundation Board of Directors member; Scholarship Selection Committee member; Marion Community Foundation employee; Helen L. and James L. Alex; members that created Altrusa Club of Marion I or II scholarships; American Legion Post 162 members that created scholarship; Hazel A. or A.B. Augenstein; David and Alice Bailey; Michael Ballinger; Steven Bayles; Jennifer Bayles; River Valley Foundation members; Helen or Robert W. Bergmann; Helen and Bob Bintz; William or Martha Buckingham; Max G. and Luanne Carey; Joseph H. Casey, Margaret H. (Peggy) Casey, or Joseph H. Casey, Jr.; members of Marion Civitan Club that created scholarship; Dr. Wayne Collier; Mary H. Hollaway or Ronald D. Cramer; Robert Cones and Douglas Cones; Clare Cooke; Jonathan Culler or Andrea Ault; Diane Craig; Barb Greetham, Pat Murphy, Mark Murphy, Alice Pooman or Rebecca Crisler; Stormy Ray Cushing, Robert R. Cushing, Marsha Cushing, Amanda Burns, or Misty Cushing; Marge Sorreles Davies or Bobb L. Davies; Mark E. Davis; River Valley Education Foundation member; Randy and Rosalie Drazba; Noel N. and Maria P. Eboh; Marion Elks Lodge No 32 Selection Committee; Lydia Roebuck; Robert E. Everett, Gertrude E. Everett, Nancy Everett Hafer, or Beverly Everett Roby; Robert Ferguson; Jan Gentzler or Donna Flach; Fred Fooks; Nell Freer, Trustee or former trustee of Nell E. Freer Trust, Marion City Schools superintendent or Harding High School Principal; Eric or Mary Freshour; Carol S. Geissler, Larry Geissler, Eric Geissler, or Tracey Geissler Marvin; Adam Goodman or Gina Goodman; Kathy Goodman and Malcolm Goodman; John T. Gordon, John P.T. Gordon, or Lois Gordon; Gladys Granger or Everett Granger; Lynn Krigbaum or James S. Greetham, Jr.; Marjorie Grover; R. Andrew Harper; Everett Harris or member of LaRue United Methodist Church Selection Committee; David M. Hastings or Charles L. Hastings; David M. Hastings or Marguerite Marcelin Hastings; Terry Haycox; Wayne Hoch or Ron Hoch; Linda Holbrook, Jana VonDach or Douglas Holbrook; Linda A. Halt; Thomas K. Jenkins; Gene Jerew or Jim Jerew; Thomas A. Johnston or Ruth Johnston; Edgefield Animal Care Center LLC owners; Linda Justice; Stuart Karon; Cynthia Smith Karon; Kevin Kannan and Maha Kannan; Joan Kasotis or George Kasotis; Beth L. Kaufman; Kory Kirkpatrick; Marion Noon Kiwanis Club member; Louise Kling or current or former Trustee of the Testamentary Trust of Louise Kling; John F. Kreis; Mandy Kruder, George Kruder or Janet Kruder; Sarah Kulkofsky, Michael Kulkofsky or Linda Kulkofsky; Cynthia Libster; Steven M. Lust or Geri L. Lust; Timothy B. Lyons; Marion Academy of Medicine member; Marion Area Auxiliary member; Kenneth W. Martin; Alex Masters or member of the River Valley Education Foundation; Vera O. McDanel; Laura Ross McNeil; Elaine S. Mitchell; Patricia Chapman; Harvey F. Mooney, Jr.; Michael J. Nicolosi or Phyllis A. Nicolosi; Charles E. Orcena, Jason Orcena, or Alycia Orcena; John D. or Kathleen E. O'Shea; Michael M. Palm; Paul Pezley, Paddy Pezley, Daniel D. Pezley, Michael Pezley, or David Pezley; Wendell Pfeiffer; Pleasant Local Schools Board of Education members; Mary Evelyn Prior, a trustee of the Mary Evelyn Prior Trust, Harding Superintendent, Harding High School principal; Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio; Karen Ream or David Ream; Jean Reas; Richard W. Rees; Ellen Rees; Gregory A. Rees; Cecilia Reszczyński or Eugene Reszczyński; Eula M. Rhoads; James and Lyndsey Vance; Richard M. Rogers or Sophie Rogers; Lisa Ross; Steve Ross; Laura Rush or Thomas Rosol; Immediate family or direct descendents of immediate family of T. Wesley Schertzer and Karen Rush Schertzer; Lois Schmidt; M. Joan Shelton; Diann Cage; Gary K. Sims; Charles Sipes or Shirley Sipes; Brian or Denise Spires; Laurie Stevens; John Steward or Joan Steward; Betty Stover; Joshua L. Strine; Dorothy Ellen Thew; Herbert A. Tillett or Jane Tillett; Gary W. Troll or Roberta W. Troll; Lora Troutman; United Church Homes, Inc. President; Francis C. Voll; John Watkins or Jackie Watkins; Berneice White; Susan Wilhelm, Jennifer Wilhelm, Ken Wilhelm; Donald S. Williams and the children of Beulah Mae Williams; Becky Williams; Mary Ellen Withrow; Norman Withrow; Robert M. Wopat or Dorothy C. Wopat; or Youth Engaged in Philanthropy member.

Are you a close relative of persons or members listed. \*

- Yes  
 No

If you answered YES, please indicate to whom you are related, the relationship, and any other information you feel is appropriate. \*

**By submitting your application for a scholarship at Marion Community Foundation, you certify that you understand all the requirements of the application and that all the information in this application is correct and true.**

## **Elgin HS Scholarships - HS Seniors & Graduates**

### **BALLINGER: Irene Ballinger Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Elgin HS
- Attended Elgin HS 2+ full academic years
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Financial Need: Measured by the cost of education as compared to applicant's financial resources.
- Academic Achievement: Class ranking, GPA, relative difficulty of courses
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing career in health care. 2) Applicant in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year college or graduate school pursuing health care.

### **ELGIN ALUMNI ASSN: Elgin Alumni Association Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Elgin HS
- If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- If HS: Participated in 1+ school-sanctioned extracurricular activity during previous 12 months

### **ELGIN WIDER HORIZONS: Elgin High School Wider Horizons Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Elgin HS
- If HS: 3.0+ GPA
- Demonstrate particular or extraordinary financial need
- Pursuing an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree awarding two- or four-year degrees.
- Not a relative of Stuart Karon or Cynthia Smith Karon.

### **EVERETT: Everett Family Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Elgin HS
- Attended Elgin all four years
- Intended major of agriculture
- Upper 50th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Robert E. Everett, Gertrude E. Everett, Nancy Everett Hafer, or Beverly Everett Roby

**Additional note regarding Everett Family Scholarship: Please include a description of your goals regarding your agricultural studies and career in your Personal Statement (previous section of this application).**

**LARUE ALUMNI: LaRue Alumni Association Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attended Elgin HS or Tri-Rivers Career Center if home school is Elgin HS
- Resided in the geographic area that was once LaRue School District. Map of geographic area found in scholarship application and website.
- Resided in geographic area that was once LaRue School District entire HS experience.
- 3.0+ HS GPA

**OEHLER: Cheryl Oehler Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Elgin HS
- If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- If HS: Participated in 1+ extracurricular school-sanctioned activity in last 12 months
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing career in education or music. 2) If no applicants for #1, preference to those with significant participation or interest in music.

**STOVER: Daniel B. Stover Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Elgin HS
- Attended Elgin HS all four years
- If HS: Upper 50th percentile, but not in upper 10th percentile of senior class
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Betty Stover.
- Special Consideration Factor: 1) Intending or pursuing major of agriculture or science, and/or 2) Participated in FFA, and 3) Demonstrate high financial need.

**Harding HS Scholarships - HS Seniors & Graduates**

**ALEX: Alex Family Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Harding HS
- Attended current HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class
- Not a relative of Helen L. and James L. Alex
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrated excellence in the study of history or who will be pursuing a college major in history.

**BUCKINGHAM: William & Martha Buckingham Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of William or Martha Buckingham
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attend Ohio State University, especially Marion Campus, 2) participate in Harding HS varsity sport 1+ season, 3) Previous recipients of this scholarship for 2nd, 3rd, 4th years of college, 4) Financial need, 5) Held full-time or part-time job during HS.

**DRAZBA: Randy and Rosalie Drazba Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attend Harding HS
- Intended major of Engineering Technician, Engineering Technology, or Education (teaching)
- Attend Ohio State University at Marion or Marion Technical College
- May attend college or trade school
- Not a relative of Randy or Rosalie Drazba

**EVANS: Helen E. Evans Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Harding HS
- Attended Harding all four years
- Intended major of education
- Upper 50th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Lydia Roebuck

**FOOS: Eric Benjamin Foos Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- HS GPA 2.5+

--Not a relative of Fred Foos

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrate character traits similar to Eric Benjamin Foos, such as driven, over-achieving, hard-working, goal-oriented, and overcome odds to be successful.

**GEISSLER: Carol S. Geissler Memorial Scholarship**

- Marion County resident for 2 years prior to application
- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- Attended Harding HS 2+ years
- If HS: Upper 33rd percentile of ACT/SAT; or Upper 25th percentile of class
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Carol S. Geissler, Larry Geissler, Eric Geissler, or Tracey Geissler Marvin

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing teaching grades K-12. 2) Passion for reading, writing, or communication. 3) Pursing major in Spanish, English, or communication disciplines.

**GOODMAN: Kathy & Malcolm Goodman Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Harding HS
- Attended Harding HS throughout entire HS experience
- Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS experience
- HS GPA 3.0+

--Not a relative of Kathy Goodman and Malcolm Goodman

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrated high financial need

**GREETHAM: Dr. James S. & Mary Gray Greetham Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- Attended Harding HS all four years
- Intended major of healthcare, medical sciences, or medicine
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of class
- If college: 3.0+ GPA
- Not a relative of Lynn Krigbaum or James S. Greetham, Jr.

**HUGGLER: Art & Anne Huggler Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Linda A. Halt

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Intended major of education or engineering; or 2) Demonstrate extra financial need; or 3) Marion County resident thru 4 years of HS.

**JUSTICE: Donald B. Justice Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Participated in HS sports 2+ years (May include manager, trainer, statistician, cheerleader, others)
- Not a relative of Linda Justice

**KASOTIS: Aris Kasotis Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - Harding HS
  - Attended Harding HS all four years
  - Upper 50th percentile of class, but not in upper 10th percentile
  - Not a relative of Joan Kasotis or George Kasotis
- Special Consideration Factors -- 1) Participated in one or more of Harding Singers, wrestling, or football.

**KIRKPATRICK: Kory Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - Harding HS
  - Attended Harding HS all four years
  - Upper 25th percentile of HS class
  - Not a relative of Kory Kirkpatrick
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Member of Harding varsity basketball or golf teams.

**KLING: Louise Kling Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- Intended major of music OR medicine
- If music: upper 50th percentile of HS class
- If medicine: registered for/in medical school or school of osteopathic medicine
- Not a relative of Louise Kling, or current or former Trustee of the Testamentary Trust of Louise Kling

**KULKOFSKY: Dr. Sarah Kulkofsky Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
  - Harding HS
  - attended Harding HS all four years
  - If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class
  - If college: 3.0+ college GPA
  - Not a relative of Sarah Kulkofsky, Michael Kulkofsky, or Linda Kulkofsky
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing science; and 2) First generation college student.

**LIBSTER: Mitchell Libster Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
  - Attended Harding HS (including Tri-Rivers or Mary Ellen Withrow Academy)
  - If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
  - If college: 2.0+ college GPA
  - Not a relative of Cynthia Libster
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Financial need 2) major of law or social work 3) community service and volunteerism outside of school.

**MARTIN: Kenny Martin Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Harding HS

--Attended Harding HS all four years

--If HS: upper 25th percentile of class

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Kenneth W. Martin

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing civil engineering; or 2) Participated in HS or college golf.

**PALM: Janet Palm Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Harding HS

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Intended major of education

--Not a relative of Michael M. Palm.

**PETRICH BEACH: Joe Petrich & Al Beach Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Harding HS

--Attended Harding HS all four years

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Participated in Harding athletic program

--Not a relative of Harley F. Mooney, Jr.

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Not otherwise receiving significant scholarships or financial aid

**SIPES: Danny C. Sipes Memorial Scholarship:**

--HS senior

--Harding HS

--Member of Harding baseball team at least 2 years

--Upper 25th percentile of class

--Not a relative of Charles Sipes or Shirley Sipes

**TAFT: Taft Middle School Music Department Scholarship**

--Attended one or a combination of the following elementary schools for at least your 5th grade experience -- Mark St, Fairpark, Taft, Oak St, Lincoln, Silver St, or Hayes

--Attended Taft or Grant Middle schools for entire middle school experience

--Attended Harding HS for all four years

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Enrolled in Harding band or orchestra all four years

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Enrolled in Harding HS band, orchestra and choir all four years

**TILLET: Herbert & Jane Tillet Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Harding HS

--Attended Harding HS all four years

--Intended major of education

--If HS: upper 25th percentile of class, but not upper 10th percentile

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Herbert A. Tillett or Jane Tillett

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attending Muskingum College; and/or 2) Demonstrated service and citizenship.



**WHITE: Jeanette White Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- 1st-Intended major of veterinary medicine; If none: 2nd-Intended major of nursing
- Not a relative of Berneice White

**Pleasant HS Scholarships - HS Seniors & Graduates**

**FLICKINGER: James A. Flickinger Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Pleasant HS
- HS GPA of 3.0+
- Pursuing accounting or business
- Not a relative of Pleasant Local Schools Board of Education members.

**FRESHOUR: Freshour Family Scholarship**

- Female
- HS senior or graduate
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS throughout entire HS experience
- Intended major of S.T.E.M.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medicine)
- If HS: 2.5+ GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Eric or Mary Freshour.

**GROVER: William & Marjorie Grover Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS all four years
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of class
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Marjorie Grover
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Member of Pleasant HS girl's basketball team for 3+ years; or  
2) Attending Miami University of Ohio.

**HOCH: Wayne Hoch Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS all four years
- Attending Ohio college
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of class, but not upper 10th percentile
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Wayne Hoch or Ron Hoch

**HOLBROOK: Roger & Donna Holbrook Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS all four years
- Upper 90th percentile of HS class
- Participated in Pleasant HS athletics or music
- Not a relative of Linda Holbrook, Jana VonDach, or Douglas Holbrook
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Involvement in both athletics and music

**LUST: Stephanie K. Lust Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class

**PLEASANT ACADEMIC: Pleasant Academic Boosters Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS all four years
- 2.5+ HS GPA

**PLEASANT BOARD: Pleasant Local Schools Board of Education Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - Pleasant HS
  - Upper 25th percentile of HS class
  - Not a relative of a member of the Pleasant Local Schools Board of Education
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attended Pleasant HS all four years.

**SIMS: Sims Family Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Pleasant HS
- Attended Pleasant HS all four years
- Upper 50th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Gary K. Sims

**WIGTON: Andrew Wigton Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - Pleasant HS
  - Attended Pleasant HS all four years
  - Upper 25th percentile of class
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Member of Pleasant HS varsity basketball or soccer teams

## **Ridgedale HS Scholarships - HS Seniors**

### **CRAIG: Craig Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Ridgedale HS
- HS GPA of 3.25+
- Not a relative of Diane Craig

**Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrated commitment to their education. 2) Intended major of sciences, medicine, health, engineering, or education. 3) Good character, service, citizenship. 4) Attended Ridgedale all four years.**

### **CRISLER: Charles R. Crisler Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Ridgedale HS throughout HS experience
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Registered to attend Ohio State University
- Not a relative of Barb Greetham, Pat Murphy, Mark Murphy, Alice Poorman, and Rebecca Crisler.

**Special Consideration Factors: 1) Intended major of education. 2) Financial need.**

### **JOHNSTON: Adam Johnston Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Ridgedale HS
- Attended Ridgedale HS all of senior year
- Will attend an Ohio college
- Upper 50th percentile of ACT/SAT
- Not a relative of Thomas A. Johnston or Ruth Johnston

## **River Valley HS Scholarships - HS Seniors & Graduates**

### **AUGENSTEIN: A. B. & Hazel Augenstein Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - River Valley HS
  - Attended current HS all four years
  - Upper 25th percentile of class, but not in upper 10th percentile
  - Not a relative of Hazel B. or A. B. Augenstein
  - For renewal: 2.5 college GPA. Demonstrate high standards of citizenship and moral character.
- Renewable for one immediately successive additional year for associates degree or three immediately successive additional years for bachelors degree.**

### **BAYLES: Beth Bayles Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended River Valley HS
- Active FFA member
- Intended major of agriculture, agri-business or similar
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Steven Bayles, Jennifer Bayles and River Valley Foundation members.

**CALEDONIA: Caledonia Alumni Association Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--River Valley HS

--Attended current HS all four years

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

Special Consideration Factors: Consideration, priority, and preference given to applicants whose parents or grandparents attended the Caledonia School, formerly located in Caledonia, Ohio.

**CONES: Bill & Joan Cones Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended River Valley HS at least 2 years

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Robert Cones and Douglas Cones

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing field of education

**COOPER: Alex Cooper Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended River Valley HS, including those who attended Tri-Rivers Career Center

--Or, a senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school provided applicant is River Valley school district resident at time of application submission.

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Jonathan Culler or Andrea Ault

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Active in RV athletics (football or baseball) or RV music (band or orchestra), 2) Personally diagnosed with cancer or immediate family with cancer, 3)

Financial need affected by treatment of cancer

**DYE: Brenda Dye Music Boosters Scholarship**

--HS senior

--River Valley HS

--Member of River Valley music program for 1+ years in grades 9-12

--Not a relative of River Valley Education Foundation member

**MASTERS: Alex Masters Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior

--River Valley HS

--3.0+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Alex Masters or a member of the River Valley Education Foundation

**SHUMAKER: Elizabeth Shumaker Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attend River Valley HS

--Female

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Diann Cage

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrate a diversity of activities, well-rounded leader, risen above her circumstances.

**SPIRES: Brian and Denise Spires Scholarship**

--HS senior

--River Valley HS

--Attended River Valley HS throughout entire HS experience

--HS GPA of 3.0+

--Active in at least one River Valley varsity sport during senior year

--Not a relative of Brian and Denise Spires.

## **Marion County HS or Resident Scholarships - HS Seniors & Graduates**

### **ALTRUSA I: Altrusa Club of Marion I Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
- Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS experience
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Upper 50th percentile of class, but not in upper 10th percentile
- Demonstrated substantial financial need
- Not a relative of Altrusa Club of Marion members that created scholarship.

### **ALTRUSA II: Altrusa Club of Marion II Scholarship**

- Female
- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
- Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS experience
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Upper 50th percentile of class, but not in upper 10th percentile
- Intended major of business
- Not a relative of Altrusa Club of Marion members that created scholarship
- Special consideration Factors: 1) pursuing business management.

### **AMERICAN LEGION 162: American Legion Post 162 Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school; and, also resident of Marion County for two years preceding HS graduation
- Be a person, or a relative of a person, who is any of the following: 1) On active duty with any service branch of the U.S. military; 2) An honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the U.S. military; or, 3) A current or honorably discharged member of the Reserve or National Guard. (Relative is a spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, first cousin, niece, or nephew.)
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Special consideration for applicants with extraordinary financial need
- Not a relative of American Legion Post 162 members that created scholarship.

### **BERGMANN: Bergmann Family Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Helen or Robert W. Bergmann
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing electrical engineering or computer sciences.

**BINTZ: Helen & Bob Bintz Scholarship**

- Marion County resident for 18 months prior to application
- Be registered to attend University of Dayton or a Catholic university
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of ACT/SAT
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class
- If college: 3.0+ GPA college GPA
- Not a relative of Helen and Bob Bintz

**CAREY: Carey Family Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate of Marion Co HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school. In such case, be Marion Co resident for 2+ years preceding graduation/completion of school.
- Intended major of agriculture, business, or education
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Max G. and Luanne Carey.

**CASEY: Joe & Peggy Casey Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion County HS all four years
- Participated in HS golf 1+ years
- Upper 25th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Joseph H. Casey, Margaret H. (Peggy) Casey, or Joseph H. Casey, Jr.

**CIVITAN: Civitan Club of Marion Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
- Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS experience
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Intended major that works with children or persons with disabilities
- Not a relative of members of Marion Civitan Club that created scholarship fund.

**COMMUNITY: Community's Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 50th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Mary H. Hollaway or Ronald D. Cramer

**COOKE: Clare Cooke Performing Arts Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion County HS all four years
- Intended major is performing arts
- If HS: upper 50th percentile of class
- If college: 2.5+ GPA
- Not a relative of Clare Cooke

**CORNELL/GOODMAN: Cornell/Goodman Scholarship**

**--Marion County resident since 2008**

**--HS senior or graduate**

**--Attended Marion County HS**

**--Attended Marion County HS a minimum of two years**

**--May attend college or trade school**

**--If HS: upper 25th percentile of ACT/SAT or upper 25th percentile of class**

**--If college: 3.0+ GPA**

**--Not a relative of Adam Goodman or Gina Goodman**

**Special Consideration Factors: 1) Harding senior or graduate 2) Business-oriented field of study (accounting, economics, finance, marketing). Demonstrated career interest in business.**

**CUSHING: "Stormy Ray" Cushing Scholarship Fund**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion County HS

--Resident of Marion County for 2 years during HS

--If college: GPA 2.5+

--Not a relative of Stormy Ray Cushing, Robert R. Cushing, Marsha Cushing, Amanda Burns, or Misty Cushing

--Essay required.

The "Stormy Ray" Cushing Scholarship requires a short essay. Please indicate whether you want to complete the essay in order to be considered for the scholarship. \*

- Yes, I want to complete the essay and may be considered for the scholarship.
- No, I do not want to complete the essay and will not be considered for the scholarship.

CUSHING ESSAY: One requirement of the "Stormy" Ray Cushing Scholarship is a short essay. To apply for this scholarship, please provide an essay response to the following:

"Describe a life-changing event that affected you. This life-changing event does not necessarily have to have been directly associated with your life, but may have been an event of which you are aware and has had a significant impact on your outlook toward life."

You may copy/paste from a text document. Word limit is 1,000 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 1000

**DAVIES: Marge Sorreles Davies Memorial Scholarship**

**--HS senior or graduate**

**--Attended Marion County HS**

**--Attended Marion Co HS all four years**

**--If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class**

**--If college: 3.0+ college GPA**

**--Intended major of nursing**

**--Not a relative of Marge Sorreles Davies or Bobb L. Davies**

**Special Consideration Factors: 1) Elgin HS graduates and Past recipients of this scholarship.**

**EBOH: Dr. Noel & Maria Eboh Family Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Resident of Marion County throughout HS experience
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA.
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Noel N. and Maria P. Eboh.

**FERGUSON: Catherine Leila Ferguson Memorial Scholarship**

- Female
- HS senior
- Attend Marion Co HS; or, candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school
- Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to application of scholarship
- 2.5+ HS GPA
- Not a relative of Robert Ferguson

**HAYCOX: Allyson M. Haycox Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Terry Haycox

Special Considerations Factors: First consideration given to applicants pursuing major of pharmacy; Second alternative given to applicants pursuing major of medicine or health care.

**HEDGES: Geraldine M. Hedges Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Harding HS or Ridgedale HS.

**JEREW: Jerew Family Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 50th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Gene Jerew or Jim Jerew

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Harding HS seniors or graduates; or 2) Active student athletes.

**JONES: Tasha Jones Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school. In such case, be Marion Co resident for 2+ years preceding graduation/completion of school.
- If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 3.0+ GPA
- Intended major of animal science, veterinary medicine, veterinary technician, or veterinary technology
- Not a relative of Edgefield Animal Care Center LLC owners
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Held regular full-time or part-time job during HS.



**KANNAN: Kannan Family Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion County HS

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Intended major of science, technology, engineering, math, or health care

--Not a relative of Kevin Kannan and Maha Kannan.

**Special Consideration Factors: 1) Priority given to Pleasant students. 2) Financial need.**

**KAUFMAN: Kaufman Family Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion County HS

--Or, senior and candidate for graduation/completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school; provided, have been a Marion County, Ohio resident for 2+ years prior to graduation

--If HS: 2.5+ GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Essay required

--Not a relative of Beth Kaufman

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Second, third, or fourth year of college, or pursuing master's or doctorate degree; and/or 2) previous recipient, especially who have college GPA 3.0+. \*

- Yes, I want to complete the essay and may be considered for the scholarship.
- No, I do not want to complete the essay and will not be considered for the scholarship.

**KAUFMAN ESSAY:** One requirement of the KAUFMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is an essay. To apply for this scholarship, please provide an essay response to the following:

Describe your ***career intentions and what you expect to be doing ten years after graduation from college.***

You may copy/paste from a text document. Word limit is 500 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 500

**KREIS: John F. Kreis Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior full-time or graduate

--Attended Tri-Rivers Career Center for academic courses

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If graduate/college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of John F. Kreis

**Special Consideration Factors: 1) good work ethic as established by application, 2) previous recipients of this scholarship**

**KRUDER: Mandy Kruder Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attend Marion County HS
- Attended Marion County HS 2+ years, including senior year
- Intended major of education
- Not a relative of Mandy Kruder, George Kruder, Janet Kruder, or member of Selection Committee.
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing Early Childhood or Middle Childhood Education, and 2) Involvement in music at Harding HS and elsewhere.
- ESSAY REQUESTED.

**KRUDER ESSAY:** The MANDY KRUDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP criteria is limited to high school seniors.

**MARION AUXILIARY: Marion Area Auxiliary Scholarship**

- Marion County resident 18 months prior to application
- Attending Ohio college
- Upper 50th percentile of ACT/SAT
- Not a relative of a member of Marion Area Auxiliary
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Special skills in healthcare or medical sciences

**MARION KIWANIS: Marion Noon Kiwanis Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attend Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class
- Not a relative of Marion Noon Kiwanis Club member

**MARION KIWANIS II: Marion Noon Kiwanis Club II Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attend Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS 2+ years
- Or, senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school, then recipient must be resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application
- Upper 50th percentile of HS class; Or, 2.5 HS GPA
- Not a relative of Marion Noon Kiwanis Club member
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrate community service, 2) Attend OSU Marion, Marion Technical College, or Tri-Rivers adult education programs.

**MCDANEL: Vera O. McDanel Scholarship**

- US citizen
- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co school all four years
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Vera O. McDanel
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing career as American History teacher or professor; or 2) Pursuing career in engineering.

**MITCHELL: Ted and Elaine Mitchell Scholarship**

- Marion County resident for 3 years prior to application
- Attend Ohio State University (Columbus or regional campuses)
- If HS: upper 30th percentile of HS class, but not in upper 10th percentile
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Elaine S. Mitchell

**MOUNTZ: Mountz Girls Scholarship**

- Female
- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school; and also resident of Marion County for two years preceding graduation
- Intended major of fine arts, visual arts, commercial art, or art education
- Not relative of Patricia Chapman.

**MUSIC CLUB: Marion Music Club Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attend Marion County HS
- Or, senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school, then recipient must be resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Pursuing education in music or music education

**NICOLOSI: Rocco Nicolosi Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - Attended Marion County HS
  - Attended Marion Co HS all four years
  - Upper 25th percentile of HS class
  - Not a relative of Michael J. Nicolosi or Phyllis A. Nicolosi
- Essay required.

The Rocco Nicolosi Memorial Scholarship requires a short essay. Please indicate whether you want to complete the essay in order to be considered for the scholarship.

NICOLOSI ESSAY: The ROCCO NICOLOSI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP criteria is limited to high school seniors.

**ORCENA: Charles E. Orcena Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Be registered to attend Marion Technical College
- If HS: 2.5+ GPA; and upper 50 percentile of class, but not upper 10 percentile of class
- If college: 2.5+ GPA
- Not relative of Charles E. Orcena, Jason Orcena, or Alycia Orcena
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) applicants with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), or 2) have a physical disability

**O'SHEA: John D. O'Shea & Kathleen E. O'Shea Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Be registered to attend Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH) or Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, OH)
- Not a relative of John D. or Kathleen E. O'Shea or Timothy B. Lyons.

PEZLEY: Paul Pezley Baseball Scholarship

- HS senior or graduate
  - Attended Harding HS or River Valley HS 2+ years
  - Active participant of Harding or River Valley baseball teams 1+ seasons
  - If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
  - If college: 2.5+ college GPA
  - Recommendation from person who played role in applicant's baseball career (at any level)
  - Essay required
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Held full or part-time job during HS; and/or 2) First person in immediate family to attend college.

PEZLEY SPECIAL NOTE regarding Paul Pezley Baseball Scholarship Fund: Recommender #2 (community member) in the previous application section SHOULD BE from a person who played a role in your baseball career at any level. For example, youth baseball, American Legion, travel teams, high school, etc. If you have already sent a "Request for Recommendation" to a non-baseball contact, you may return to the Recommender section of this application and resend a request to a different person.

The Paul Pezley Baseball Scholarship requires a short essay. Please indicate whether you want to complete the essay in order to be considered for the scholarship. \*

- Yes, I want to complete the essay and may be considered for the scholarship.
- No, I do not want to complete the essay and will not be considered for the scholarship.

PEZLEY ESSAY FOR Paul Pezley Baseball Scholarship: One requirement of the PAUL PEZLEY BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP is a short essay. To apply for this scholarship, please provide an essay response describing how your life was influenced by a specific experience while playing baseball. You may copy/paste from a text document. Word limit is 500 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 500

**PFEIFFER: Jacob Pfeiffer & Kevin Pfeiffer Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate**
- Pleasant HS or Ridgedale HS**
- Attended Pleasant HS or Ridgedale HS throughout HS experience**
- If HS, 3.0+ HS GPA**
- If college, 2.5+ college GPA**
- Not a relative of Wendell Pfeiffer**

**REAM: Christopher B. Ream Scholarship**

- Marion County resident**
  - HS senior or graduate**
  - If HS: upper 50th percentile of HS class**
  - If college: 2.5+ college GPA**
  - Not a relative of Karen Ream or David Ream**
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Applicants already attending college; or 2) Pursuing special education; or 3) Pursuing medicine**

**RESZCZYNSKI: Eugene & Cecilia Reszczyński Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS, including senior year
- Attended Marion Co HS two years
- Upper 50th percentile of ACT/SAT
- Not a relative of Cecilia Reszczyński or Eugene Reszczyński

**RHOADS: Eula M. Rhoads Scholarship**

- US citizen
  - HS senior or graduate
  - Attended Marion County HS
  - Attended Marion Co HS all four years
  - If HS: upper 25th percentile of class
  - If college: 3.0+ college GPA
  - Not a relative of Eula M. Rhoads
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing pharmacy at an Ohio college; or 2) Pursuing veterinary medicine at Ohio college.

**ROB'S HAULING: Rob's Hauling & Vance Family Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
  - Attended Marion Co HS; or, senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school
  - Resident of Marion County throughout HS experience
  - If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA
  - If college: 3.0+ college GPA
  - Not a relative of James and Lyndsey Vance
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Second priority is pursuing Ecology, Natural Science, Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management, Natural Resource Management, Renewable Energy Engineering, Sustainability Management, Urban Planning and Sustainability, Climate Science, Conservation Science, Conservation Biology, or Environmental Health and Economics. Second priority is pursuing Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture Production, Animal Science, Food Sciences and Technologies, Horticulture, Plant Science, or Soil Science.

**ROGERS: David K. Rogers Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
  - Attended Marion County HS
  - Attended Marion Co HS all four years
  - Upper 25th percentile of class
  - Not a relative of Richard M. Rogers or Sophie Rogers
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Active member of St. Mary Church of Marion, Ohio; and 2) Demonstrate exemplary character.

**ROTARY-BAZZOLI: Marion Rotary Club's James M. Bazzoli, M.D., Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
  - Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
  - Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application
  - If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
  - If college: 2.5+ college GPA
  - Pursuing health care, including but not limited to medicine, nursing and allied health
  - Attending Ohio State University Marion campus or Marion Technical College
  - Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attend Marion Technical College and 2) Intends to remain in Marion, Ohio for job and career.

**ROTARY - BROWN, GEORGE: Marion Rotary Club's George Brown Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

**ROTARY-BROWN W: Marion Rotary Club's Warren Brown Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

--Special Consideration Factors: Intending to pursue education and career in business or management.

**ROTARY CLUB: Marion Rotary Club's Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

**ROTARY-DOWD: Marion Rotary Club's Robert C. Dowd Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

--Special Consideration Factors: Intending to pursue education and career in finance, economics, business, music, or theater.

**ROTARY-FERGUSON: Marion Rotary Club's Catherine Ferguson Scholarship**

--Female

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

**ROTARY-HARDING: Marion Rotary Club's Warren G. Harding Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

--Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attending Harding HS, or 2) Intending to pursue education and career in journalism, business, history, government or political science.

**ROTARY-KIBBEY: Marion Rotary Club's Robert E. Kibbey Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

--Special Consideration Factors: Intending to pursue education and career in business, management, or the hospitality or food industry.

**ROTARY-LEWIS: Marion Rotary Club's R.T. Lewis Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

--Special Consideration Factors: Intending to pursue education and career in business, management, land development, real estate, or who will be attending Marion Campus of The Ohio State University.

**ROTARY-SHELL: Marion Rotary Club's Karl W. Schell Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for two full years prior to scholarship application

--2.5+ HS GPA

--Not a relative of Board of Directors of Marion Rotary Foundation, or Rotary Club of Marion, Ohio

--Special Consideration Factors: Intending to pursue education and career in business, management, or real estate industry.

**SCHERTZER: Wesley & Karen Schertzer Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Even numbered years: Attend Pleasant HS; Odd numbered years: attend Ridgedale HS

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of immediate family members of, or direct descendants of immediate family members of, T. Wesley Schertzer and Karen Rush Schertzer

Special Consideration Factors: 1) applicants who maintain and promote a high standard of social values as demonstrated in their personal statement, essay, letters of recommendation, and leadership in school and community activities.

**SCHMIDT: John T. & Lois Schmidt Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
- Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS experience
- Be one of following: a) member of US Armed Forces, b) honorably discharged veteran of US Armed Forces, c) child or grandchild of member of US Armed Forces, b) child or grandchild of honorably discharged veteran of US Armed Forces
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Lois Schmidt
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) applicants from Elgin HS, 2) Demonstrate financial need

**SHELTON: Eddie Shelton Agricultural Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Intended major of agriculture
- If HS: upper 50th percentile of class
- If college: 3.0+ GPA
- Not a relative of M. Joan Shelton
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrated financial need

**STEVENS: Logan Stevens Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attended Harding HS or River Valley HS
- If HS, 2.5+ HS GPA
- Not a relative of Laurie Stevens
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Member of HS baseball or softball team; and/or 2) Actively involved in church.

**STRINE: Clifford and Frances Strine Family Scholarship**

- HS senior from Marion Co HS; or, senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school
- Resident of Marion County all four years of HS or four full years prior to application of scholarship
- Active in 4-H or FFA
- 3.2+ HS GPA
- Not a relative of Joshua L. Strine
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Intend to study agriculture or education, and 2) Demonstrate financial need.

**THEW: Helen M. Thew Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class
- Not a relative of Dorothy Ellen Thew

**THEW BROWN: Catherine Amelia Thew Brown Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class
- Not a relative of Dorothy Ellen Thew



**THREE SISTERS: Three Sisters Nursing Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate from Marion Co HS
- senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school
- Marion Co resident for 2+ years prior to application
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Pursuing field of nursing that will result in associate degree or higher and qualify for license as Registered Nurse
- Not a relative of Carol Lathrop, Ann Jones, Karen Cook, Matt Cook, Doyle Cook, Jan Augenstein, Walter Augenstein, Thomas Jones

**TROUTMAN: Willie "Beaver" Troutman Football Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Resident of Marion County during two years of high school experience
- If HS: 2.5+ GPA
- If college: 2.5+ GPA
- Not a relative of Lora Troutman
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrated volunteerism in the community. 2) Extraordinary financial need.

**TURNER: Jeanette Turner Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class
- Not a relative of Dorothy Ellen Thew

**VOLL: Voll Family Bowling Green State University Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
- Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS experience
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Attending Bowling Green State University
- Not a relative of Francis C. Voll

**WARING: Douglas & Elaine Waring Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended current HS all of senior year
- Upper 50th percentile of ACT/SAT

**WATKINS: John & Jackie Watkins Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion County HS all four years
- Upper 50th percentile of class
- Intended major of agriculture
- Not a relative of John Watkins or Jackie Watkins
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Participated in FFA

**WHIRLPOOL/ONE ENERGY STEM: Whirlpool Corporation/One Energy S.T.E.M. Scholarship Fund**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County throughout entire HS

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Intend or pursuing field of study in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (S.T.E.M.)

--Special Consideration Factors: 1) current seniors and candidates for graduation from HS, 2) Students attending OSUM or MTC

Intention is to award one \$5,000 scholarship to student attending any eligible educational institution. Additional \$10,000 in scholarships will be awarded to students attending OSUM, MTC or other eligible educational institutions.

**WILHELM: David G. Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion County HS

--Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school. In such case, be Marion Co resident for 2+ years preceding graduation/completion of school.

--If HS: 2.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Intended major of behavioral health, mental health, human social services, psychology or psychiatry

--Not a relative of Susan Wilhelm, Jennifer Wilhelm or Ken Wilhelm

--Special Consideration Factors: 1) Good citizenship through community service and volunteerism; 2) Held regular full-time or part-time job during HS; 3) Demonstrated financial need or hardship.

**WILLIAMS, B: Beulah Mae Williams Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion County HS all four years

--Active FFA member 3+ years; or active 4-H member 3+ years

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Donald S. Williams and the children of Beulah Mae Williams.

**WILLIAMS, S&B: Dr. Shelton & Becky Williams Scholarship Fund**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Marion Co HS; or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.

--Resident of Marion County for 2+ years preceding application

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Attending or registered to attend Marion Campus of The Ohio State University

--Not a relative of Becky Williams

--Special Consideration Factors: 1) Major of psychology or similar field, 2) Students who will be in second, third, or fourth year of college and majoring in psychology.

**WITHROW, M: Mary Ellen Withrow Scholarship**

- Female
- HS senior or graduate
- If HS: Attending Marion Co HS
- If college: Graduated from Marion Co HS
- If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Special Consideration Factors: Major or intended major of finance, political science, or government
- Not a relative of Mary Ellen Withrow.

**WITHROW, N: Norman Withrow Golf Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Participated in 1+ varsity HS golf
- If HS: 2.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Norman Withrow.

**WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL: Marion Women's Business Council Scholarship**

- Female
- HS senior or graduate, and Attended Marion Co HS for 2+ years
- Senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school; and Resident of Marion County for 2+ years immediately preceding completion from such school
- If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursing course of study in business, finance, economics, marketing, management, advertising, accounting, human resources, entrepreneurship, or other business-related field.

**WOPAT: Robert M. & Dorothy C. Wopat Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion County HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of class
- Not a relative of Robert M. Wopat or Dorothy C. Wopat

**YEP: Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Scholarship**

- HS senior
- Attended Marion County HS
- Attended Marion Co HS all four years
- Upper 50th percentile of HS class
- Demonstrated community service, volunteerism, and philanthropy
- Not a member or relative of Youth Engaged in Philanthropy

**Scholarships in Marion & Other Counties - HS Seniors & Graduates**

**BAILEY: Dr. David & Alice Bailey Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--attended Tri-Rivers Career Center during HS

--Pursuing an education in the field of trades, apprenticeship, and skilled labor, including, but not limited to:

(a) manufacturing; agriculture and animals; industry, manufacturing, and industrial technology; automotive mechanics and technology; construction trades; culinary arts; esthetics and cosmetology; welding; industrial maintenance; and

(b) such two-year degrees, including, but not limited to: business management and office administration; technology; engineering technology; robotics and automation; smart manufacturing; nursing and allied health; computers and information technology; public service and public safety; and, social work.

--It is intended that this scholarship not be awarded to students pursuing a traditional four-year college or university program.

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Extraordinary financial need.

--Not a relative of David and Alice Bailey.

**COLLIER: Collier Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--1 scholarship may be awarded to each of these HS: Buckeye Central HS, Bucyrus HS, Colonel Crawford HS, Wynford HS,

--2 scholarships may be awarded to Bellevue Senior HS in memory of Herbert & Freida Collier

--If HS: Upper 25th percentile, but not in upper 5th percentile of senior class

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Letter of recommendation from Crawford, Erie, Huron, or Sandusky Co teacher or community member

--Not a relative of Dr. Wayne Collier

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Participated in music throughout HS or college (ex. band, orchestra, choir)

**SPECIAL NOTE regarding Collier Scholarship Fund:** Letters of Recommendation (both teacher & community member) in the previous application section **SHOULD BE from a person in the Crawford, Erie, Huron or Sandusky County area.** If you have already sent a "Request for Recommendation" to person outside of this area, you may return to the Recommender section of this application and resend a request to a different person.

**DIXON: Dr. Kathy Dixon Memorial Fund**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attend any HS in following counties: Marion, Hardin, Wyandot, Crawford, Morrow, Delaware, Union

--Resident of the above counties throughout HS years

--Attend Ohio State University or Marion Technical College

--If HS: 3.0+ GPA

--If college: 3.0+ GPA

--Not a relative of Mark E. Davis

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Currently in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year of college and majoring in science or health care.

**FLACH: Donna M. Flach Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Elgin HS or North Union HS

--Attended Elgin or North Union 2+ years

--Recipient of varsity letter in either boys or girls HS basketball

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Jan Gentzler or Donna Flach

Special Consideration Factors: 1) 1st in immediate family to attend college, 2) North Union given special consideration in even-numbered years. Elgin given special considerations in odd-numbered years.

GORDON: John T. Gordon Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship

--HS senior or college freshman

--Eagle Scout

--Active in the geographic area of the Boy Scouts of America's Harding Area District, Heart of Ohio Council/Buckeye Council. This is defined as Crawford, Marion, Morrow, and Wyandot counties, but excluding the City of Galion.

--Essay and Eagle Scout application required.

--Not a relative of John T. Gordon, John P. T. Gordon, or Lois Gordon

The John T. Gordon Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship requires a short essay and Eagle Scout application upload. Please indicate whether you want to complete the essay and upload in order to be considered for the scholarship. \*

- Yes, I want to complete the essay and upload in order to be considered for the scholarship.
- No, I do not want to complete the essay or upload and will not be considered for the scholarship.

GORDON ESSAY: Eagle Scout: One requirement of the JOHN T. GORDON MEMORIAL EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP is a short essay addressing the dangers of texting while driving. The essay should include your opinion of legislation that bans texting while driving and whether you believe that cell phone use while driving should also be banned.

You may copy/paste from a text document. Word limit is 1,000 words. \*

Min words required: 0 |

Max Number of Words: 1000

GORDON SCOUT APP: Please upload your Eagle Scout application (PDF or JPG format only). \*

Select File

Choose File

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Maximum File Size: 10MB

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**HARPER-STUCKEY: Harper-Stuckey MTC Scholarship**

**--25+ years of age**

**--First person in immediate family to attend college**

**--Attending Marion Technical College**

**--Not a relative of R. Andrew Harper**

**Special Consideration Factors: Non-traditional student**

**HARRIS: Harris Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Or senior and candidate for graduation/ completion from a home school, eSchool, digital/online school, virtual academy, community school, or other state recognized charter non-public school.
- Active participant of LaRue United Methodist Church
- If HS: 2.0+ HS GPA
- If college: 2.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of Everett Harris or member of LaRue United Methodist Church Selection Committee.

**HASTINGS C: Charles L. Hastings Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Clyde HS; or any HS in Marion, Morrow, or Wyandot counties
- If HS: upper 25th percentile of HS class
- If college: 3.0+ college GPA
- Not a relative of David M. Hastings or Charles L. Hastings
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attend Ohio State University; or 2) Attend land grant university; or 3) Intended major of agriculture.

**HASTINGS M: Marguerite Marcelin Hastings Memorial Scholarship**

- HS senior or graduate
- Attended HS in Marion, Crawford, Morrow or Wyandot counties
- Attend Marion Technical College
- If HS: upper 50th percentile of HS class
- If college: 2.8+ college GPA
- Not a relative of David M. Hastings or Marguerite Marcelin Hastings
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing business, accounting, information technology

**JAMES: Erin Y. James Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- HS senior
- North Union HS
- Attended North Union HS all four years
- Upper 25th percentile of HS class
- Not a relative of Steven M. Lust or Geri L. Lust
- Special Consideration Factors: 1) Pursuing equine industry or oncology.

**MARION ELKS: Marion Elks Lodge No.32 Scholarship**

- Marion, Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Morrow, Union, or Wyandot resident
- Lived in above county for 12 months
- HS senior
- Upper 40th percentile of class
- 2.5+ HS GPA
- Not a relative of Elks Selection Committee
- Essay required.

The Marion Elks Lodge No. 32 Scholarship requires a short essay. Please indicate whether you want to complete the essay in order to be considered for the scholarship.

MARION ELKS ESSAY: The MARION ELKS LODGE NO. 32 SCHOLARSHIP criteria is limited to high school seniors.

**REES: Gregory A. Rees Memorial Scholarship**

- Harding HS senior who has been a resident of Marion Co throughout entire HS experience; or HS senior or graduate registered to attend Franciscan University in Steubenville
- If HS: Upper 25th percentile of class
- If college: 2.5+ college GPA
- if college: Recommendation required from Franciscan University of Steubenville and community member
- Not a relative of Richard W. Rees, Ellen Rees, or Gregory A. Rees

**RIDGEMONT: Ridgemont Scholarship**

--US citizen

--HS senior or graduate

--Ridgemont HS

--Attended Ridgemont 2+ years of HS experience

--If HS: upper 30th percentile of HS class

--If college: 2.3+ college GPA

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Veterans of US armed forces, and 2) Non-traditional students.

**ROSS: Max Ross Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Attended Elgin, Harding, North Union, Pleasant, Ridgedale, River Valley, or Tri-Rivers Career Center (home school in Marion County)

--If HS: 3.0+ HS GPA

--If college: 3.0+ college GPA

--Intended major in field of education or teaching

--Never convicted of a felony

--Not a relative of Laura Ross McNeil, Lisa Ross, or Steve Ross

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Demonstrate special financial need or hardship, 2) Active in projects and programs to better community

**TROLL: Gary W. Troll Memorial Scholarship**

--HS senior

--Attended one of following HS: Marion Co: Elgin, Pleasant, Ridgedale, River Valley; Seneca Co: Hopewell-Louden, New Riegel, Old Fort, Seneca East; Wyandot Co: Carey, Mohawk, Upper Sandusky

--2.75 HS GPA

--Not a relative of Gary W. Troll or Roberta W. Troll

Essay required.

The Gary W. Troll Memorial Scholarship requires a short essay. Please indicate whether you want to complete the essay in order to be considered for the scholarship.

TROLL ESSAY: The GARY W. TROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP criteria is limited to high school seniors.

**UCH: United Church Homes Scholarship**

--HS senior or graduate

--Resident of Marion Co or Wyandot Co two or more years

--Direct academic and personal experience in fields/service to older citizens. Ex: gerontology, geriatrics, social work, nursing, rehabilitation therapies, marketing, healthcare administration

--Direct personal experience as volunteer, intern, or employee of long-term care facilities, assisted living centers, senior housing, churches, community organization and other programs focused on senior citizens

--If HS: 2.5+ HS GPA

--If college: 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of president of United Church Homes, Inc. or any member of Selection Committee

## Scholarships for Graduates

### GRANGER: Gladys & Everett Granger Memorial Scholarship

--HS graduate

--3.0+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Gladys Granger or Everett Granger

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Member of Trinity Baptist Church of Marion, Ohio; Or 2) Member of Catholic Church; Or 3) Employee of an assisted living facility located in Marion County, Ohio.

### JENKINS: Judge Thomas K. Jenkins Scholarship

--Graduate from Marion County HS

--Registered or Attending law school

--Not a relative of Thomas K. Jenkins

Special Consideration Factors: 1) Attending Ohio Northern University College of Law

### MARION ACADEMY OF MEDICINE: Marion Academy of Medicine Scholarship

--HS graduate

--Attended Marion County HS

--College GPA 3.0+

--Attending medical school or osteopathic medicine

--Not a relative of Marion Academy of Medicine member

### REAS: Dr. Herman and Mrs. Jean Reas Scholarship

--HS graduate

--Attended Harding HS or Marion Catholic HS of Marion, Ohio

--2.5+ college GPA

--Pursuing major of health care or medicine

--Not a relative of Jean Reas

--Special Consideration Factor: 1) Applicants pursuing general/family practice or with a specialty in pediatrics.

### RUSH & ROSOL: Laura Rush & Tom Rosol Nursing Student Scholarship

--Graduate of HS

--Attending or be registered to attend Marion Technical College

--Pursuing nursing degree

--Have HS GPA 2.5+; and if currently enrolled have 2.5+ college GPA

--Not a relative of Laura Rush or Thomas Rosol

--Special Consideration Factors: 1) Applicants with demonstrated financial need.

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In submitting this application to Marion Community Foundation, I certify that all the information provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of a Marion Community Foundation scholarship, I authorize the Foundation and its employees to contact my school, scholarship donor(s), and parents/guardians and to request and obtain any information deemed necessary by Marion Community Foundation unless expressly notified otherwise in writing during the term of this application and during the school term covered by any award.



I understand scholarship awards will be paid directly to an accredited educational institution I am attending and may only be used toward tuition, fees required for enrollment, and books, supplies, and equipment required for instruction and billed directly by the institution.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize the Marion Community Foundation to provide my contact information to fund creators, donors and/or other persons associated with the Marion Community Foundation scholarship program.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize the Marion Community Foundation to use my name, likeness and image, and any other application information, excluding financial information, for any purpose, in any media form and type of publication, including annual reports, newsletters, and social media.

I understand that any false statements made herein will void this application and I will be ineligible for a scholarship from the Marion Community Foundation.

I understand this application becomes the property of Marion Community Foundation.

I have read the Marion Community Foundation Scholarship Rules and Criteria (shown below) and agree to the terms.

#### **MARION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

The following has been established by the Scholarship Committee of Marion Community Foundation to provide guidelines for the operation of the Scholarship Program at Marion Community Foundation. The Scholarship Committee has full authority from the Board of Directors of Marion Community Foundation to establish, implement, enforce, and modify these guidelines.

#### **APPLICABLE LAW**

The employees, Scholarship Committee members, and the Board of Directors of Marion Community Foundation will be subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and rules regarding the administration of the scholarship program.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 prohibits grants to individuals from funds that meet the fairly broad definition of donor-advised funds. For this reason, all funds that will be making grants to individuals must be sure not to fall within the definition of donor advised funds, even inadvertently. Under Section 4966 of the Tax Code, a fund will not be considered a donor-advised fund if all the following are true:

The sponsoring organization (the community foundation) appoints all of the members of the scholarship committee and the donor's advice is given solely as a member of the committee; Neither the donor nor the parties related to the donor control the scholarship committee directly or indirectly; and,

All grants are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis using a procedure that has been approved in advance by the board of directors of the sponsoring organization and that has been designed to ensure that all such grants meet the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 4945(g) of the Tax Code.

The Foundation intends for the award from this fund to be a non-taxable qualified scholarship. As such, the Foundation will disburse the scholarship award in a manner that best attempts to ensure the funds are used only for: 1) tuition and fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution, meaning one whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction, normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum, and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities; and 2) course-related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment that are required for the courses at the eligible educational institution and that must be required of all students in the course of instruction.

Any amounts in excess of the above shall be refunded and returned to the Foundation. If the

eligible educational institution applies any amounts to any charges other than the above, including, but not limited to, such expenses as room and board, then the eligible educational institution shall be responsible for notifying the student/recipient that such amounts are taxable income. All of a portion of this scholarship may be taxable income, Recipients should consult a tax advisor for more information.

Scholarship awards may only be payable to a non-profit, federally tax-exempt eligible educational institution as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

Unless specifically permitted by the terms of a particular scholarship fund, recipients must be a "candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution."

"Candidate for a degree" means the recipient is: Pursuing a degree at a college or university; or Attending an educational institution that: Provides a program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and, Is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.

"Eligible educational institution" means one (1) whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction and (2) that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and (3) normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities.

Therefore, unless specifically permitted by the terms of a particular scholarship fund, scholarships shall not be awarded to students enrolled in online, digital, or other types of distance-learning institutions.

The Foundation may do any combination of the following for any unused portion of a scholarship award that is forfeited or returned:

Decide to hold and apply the amount to a new eligible educational institution as long as the student enrolls in such new eligible educational institution no later than the immediately following spring term (provided, however, that the all the terms, requirements, and criteria of the particular scholarship fund continue to be met, especially any requirements that may relate to a specified eligible educational institution).

Be extended to the following academic year for the Recipient.

Retain or return the amount to the principal of the fund.

Award part of all of the unused amount to a different Recipient in the current scholarship application year.

Hold the unused amount and make it available to be awarded to a new Recipient(s) in the next succeeding scholarship application year.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Applicants who fail to fully complete the scholarship application by the deadline will not be considered in the review process and are ineligible to receive a scholarship award. Incomplete FAFSA information will not be considered as an excuse for failure to submit the application by the deadline. Students whose parents have not received the appropriate tax information or documentation in time must still complete the FAFSA in the manner provided under such circumstances and submit their FAFSA/SAR/EFC information to the Foundation prior to the scholarship application deadline. EXCEPTION: Applicants may elect to not include the Applicant's FAFSA or standardized test score information in the Applicant's application, but such election and failure to include such information may disqualify such Applicant from the terms of particular scholarship criteria and requirements and Foundation's Scholarship Committee may take into consideration - to the detriment of the Applicant - the lack of FAFSA or standardized test score information when making its award decisions.

The preceding general rule shall be followed as much as possible; however, any of the following may be considered by the Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion as an exception to the above general rule, in which case the Scholarship Committee may permit an application to be filed after the deadline:

Applicants whose school guidance counselor or other school, college, or university official contacts the Foundation before the application deadline and informs the Foundation that the school, college, or university was unable to submit required information or documentation due to an unavoidable event such as, but not necessarily limited to, a mechanical or electronic

failure or problem with its data transmission system.

The unexpected death or physical incapability of a recommender, school guidance counselor, or other school, college, or university official who was responsible for forwarding required information or documentation to the Foundation if the Foundation is notified before the application deadline of the facts related to such incapability.

Legal non-citizens who are incapable by law of completing the FAFSA.

An act of God or other natural disaster that prohibited the completion of the application by the deadline.

Applicants who are not a U.S. citizen are not eligible for a scholarship award. The following applicants who are not a U.S. citizen are excepted from this general rule and are eligible for a scholarship award:

Persons who have been granted legal status in the United States (for example, but not limited to, a lawful permanent resident, a lawful conditional permanent resident, or a lawful temporary visitor); or,

Persons who possess a valid certificate of non-citizen national status issued by the U.S. Secretary of State; or, S. Nationals.

If the terms, requirements, and criteria of a particular scholarship fund expressly state that an applicant must have attended a specifically named high school, then students who have been "home schooled" or students who have been enrolled in a "community school" (including, but not limited to, so-called virtual schools, online schools, or e-schools) or a state recognized "private religious school" or "chartered non-public school" are not eligible for awards from that particular scholarship fund. If the terms, requirements, and criteria of a scholarship fund do not expressly state that an applicant must have attended a specifically named high school, then students who have been "home schooled" or students who have been enrolled in a "community school" or a state recognized "private religious school" or "chartered non-public school" will be eligible for consideration for a scholarship award. "Community school" and state recognized "private religious schools" and "chartered non-public school" have the meanings proscribed to them by the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Administrative Code, and the Ohio Department of Education.

All applicants will give permission to the Marion Community Foundation staff and Scholarship Committee to communicate with any person regarding the applicant's academic and financial information, or any other information the staff or committee deems necessary.

A high school student who completes his or her high school graduation requirements earlier than the standard completion date (e.g., a student who completes all high school graduation requirements in fewer than eight standard terms), but who does not receive a diploma or "graduate" at such time, shall be treated as a "senior and candidate for graduation" during the Foundation's scholarship application process immediately following the student's completion of his or her graduation requirements. Conversely, a high school student who completes his or her high school graduation requirements earlier than the standard completion date (e.g., a student who completes all high school graduation requirements in fewer than eight standard terms), but who does receive a diploma and "graduates" at such time, shall be treated as a "graduate" during the Foundation's scholarship application process immediately following the student's completion of his or her graduation requirements.

Foundation will use the information as submitted by the applicant on the application when reviewing and determining whether the applicant meets the criteria and requirements of Foundation's various scholarships.

Foundation will use the applicant's name exactly as submitted by the applicant on the application when making award notifications, correspondence, awards certificates, award ceremonies, and any promotion in print or otherwise unless the applicant specifically notifies Foundation in writing of a different name to use.

Foundation will rely on the good faith integrity of the applicant to submit all information on the application in an honest and accurate manner and the applicant shall attest to the honesty, accuracy, and integrity of the application at the time the application is submitted. If Foundation becomes aware of any lack of honesty, accuracy, or integrity in the application, Foundation may take any action it deems appropriate or necessary, including rejection of the application or revocation of any scholarship awarded.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to all the guidelines, procedures, and requirements of Foundation's Scholarship Program Guidelines and Procedures.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship awards may only be payable to a non-profit, federally tax exempt eligible educational institution as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.

Recipients must meet all the requirements and criteria of the scholarship to which they were awarded.

Proof of a student's grade point average shall be based upon an official school transcript that has been received by the Foundation with the student's application. It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such transcript and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

A recipient must be a "candidate for a degree" enrolled and in good standing at his or her "eligible educational institution" (as those terms are defined herein and by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations) to be eligible to receive a scholarship award. Proof of a student's enrollment and status shall be based upon official school documentation that has been received by the Foundation no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term. It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such documentation and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

Recipients must deliver to the Foundation a copy of their tuition and fee statement from their eligible educational institution no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term. Failure to deliver said tuition and fee statement will result in the rescission and revocation of the scholarship award.

A scholarship award to a Recipient may be rescinded or revoked, in the sole and absolute and absolute discretion and judgment by a majority of the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation, if the Recipient:

Fails to demonstrate high standards of citizenship.

Fails to demonstrate high standards of moral character.

Has been charged with, pled guilty to, or found guilty by a court of law of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation.

Is not in good standing or is the current subject of an academic, honor code, or disciplinary violation at his or her eligible educational institution.

A Recipient shall notify the Foundation before September 1 if the Recipient does not need part or all of the scholarship award for any reason. In such case, the scholarship award will be rescinded and revoked and any monies paid shall be refunded and returned unless the Recipient avails himself or herself of the option available in Paragraph (H).

Before September 1, a Recipient may request, by written application to the Foundation, any excess and unused money from a scholarship award in any particular academic year be extended to the following academic year. The Scholarship Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion and judgment, may grant such extension. If the student makes no contact or does not respond to Foundation information requests by September 1, Foundation will rescind the scholarship award and any unused money from a scholarship award shall be forfeited and returned to, or retained by, the Foundation.

A Recipient who withdraws for fall term from his or her eligible educational institution may request, by written application before October 15 to the Foundation, to have the balance of any unused amount of a scholarship award held and applied to a new eligible educational institution as long as the student enrolls in such new eligible educational institution no later than the immediately following spring term. A Recipient who withdraws for spring term from his or her eligible educational institution may request, by written application before March 1 to the Foundation, to have the balance of any unused amount of a scholarship award held and applied to a new eligible educational institution as long as the student enrolls in such new eligible educational institution no later than the immediately following fall term. If the Recipient is enrolled and in good standing at such new eligible educational institution, then the remaining balance of the unused amount of the scholarship award will be applied to the tuition and fees at the new eligible educational institution (provided, however, that all the terms, requirements, and criteria of the particular scholarship fund continue to be met, especially any requirements that may relate to a specified college, university, or eligible educational institution). If the student makes no contact or does not respond to Foundation information requests by September 1, Foundation will rescind the scholarship award and any unused money from a scholarship award shall be forfeited and returned to, or retained by, the Foundation.

The Foundation's "scholarship year" is comprised of the standard university Fall and Spring terms. Scholarship awards shall not be applied to any summer term before the Recipient's initial Fall or Spring term. Scholarship awards will be applied to only regular fall through spring terms and may not be applied to special terms, including summer terms., except as follows: If the full amount of a scholarship award is not used for the Recipient's Fall and Spring terms, then any excess amount may be applied to the immediately succeeding Summer term if the Recipient notifies Foundation that Recipient will be attending a Summer term. Such notification must be received by Foundation no later than March 1.

Scholarship awards may be used for summer terms following the Recipient's initial Fall or Spring term if the Recipient notifies Foundation in sufficient time (such time to be determined in Foundation's sole discretion).

Foundation may decide, in its sole discretion and authority, to not apply any scholarship award to a summer term.

All other rules and criteria in this document continue to apply.

Study abroad programs may be funded through Foundation scholarships as long as those programs meet the scholarship criteria set forth in the agreement and herein.

If a Recipient declines all or part of a scholarship award for any reason, the Recipient shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of such declination. In such case, the scholarship award, or part thereof, shall be revoked and rescinded and any monies paid shall be returned. Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any violation of the rules and criteria of their particular scholarship and of the above rules.

Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any other event that might reasonably be expected to affect the Recipient's continued eligibility for a scholarship.

Recipients shall cooperate with the Foundation to assure full disclosure.

All recipients shall give permission to the Marion Community Foundation staff and Scholarship Committee to communicate with any person regarding the applicant's academic, financial, or any other personal information the staff or committee deems necessary.

All recipients shall give their consent to use the recipient's name, photograph, and academic and personal information for any publicity purposes the Foundation deems appropriate. All applicants and recipients shall give their consent to allow the staff of Marion Community Foundation to obtain, collect, use, and disclose the applicant's or recipient's personal and academic data and information. All applicants and recipients shall give their consent for staff of Marion Community Foundation to contact any person (including, but not limited to, parents, guardians, teachers, guidance counselors, school administrators, and scholarship selection committee members) and discuss any personal data or information about the applicant or recipient. All applicants and recipients shall give their consent to allow any third parties to disclose to Marion Community Foundation all personal and academic data and information about the applicant or recipient.

Failure of a recipient to meet any of the rules or criteria of a specific scholarship, or to meet any of the above rules or criteria, or to submit any required documentation within a determined period of time, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, may result in the rescission, revocation, and return of the Recipient's scholarship award.

The Foundation, either through its Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, at such board's or committee's sole and absolute discretion, may waive the violation of any rules and criteria.

#### **MULTI-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULES**

Students will be notified if their award is for a single year or renewable for multiple years.

Unless specifically stated in the scholarship fund agreement that a multi-year scholarship is automatically renewed, multi-year scholarship awards will be considered as "renewable" based upon the following criteria:

Recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. If, at any time, a Recipient does not maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5, then the entire remaining balance of the scholarship awarded shall be rescinded and revoked and the Recipient shall not be allowed to renew or re-apply for the particular multi-year scholarship to which they were awarded. Proof of a student's grade point average shall be based upon an official school transcript that has been received by the Foundation no later than June 15 (or at such other times as requested by the Foundation). It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such transcript and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

A recipient must be a "candidate for a degree" enrolled and in good standing at his or her "eligible educational institution" (as those terms are defined herein and by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations) to be eligible to receive a scholarship award. Proof of a student's enrollment and status shall be based upon official school documentation that has been received by the Foundation no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term. It is the recipient's sole and absolute responsibility to obtain such documentation and ensure its receipt by the Foundation before the deadline.

Recipients must deliver to the Foundation a copy of their tuition and fee statement from their eligible educational institution no later than thirty (30) days after the start of the term.

**Because multi-year scholarship awards are merely "renewable" and not automatically renewed, the Foundation will not permit potential awards from future years to be applied to a current year to pay tuition, fees, and expenses that are not fully covered by the current year scholarship award.**

**Unless otherwise specifically stated in the scholarship fund agreement's requirements and criteria, a multi-year scholarship award will not be awarded for a period longer than four (4) successive academic years. A Recipient who completes his or her degree in less than four (4) academic years forfeits any outstanding scholarship award and is not entitled to renew any multi-year scholarship award unless the Recipient is enrolled as a "candidate for a degree" at a "qualified educational institution", in which case the scholarship award may be renewed for an additional year or years not to exceed a total of four (4) successive academic years.**

**Exception: A Recipient who is participating in a school-sponsored co-op program or other school-sponsored program in which tuition and fees are partially or fully waived or not required may notify the Foundation of such fact and the Scholarship Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion and judgment, may extend the multi-year award for one (1) additional year.**

**A multi-year scholarship will not be awarded to a student who is any of the following as determined in the sole and absolute and absolute discretion and judgment by a majority of the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation:**

**Fails to demonstrate high standards of citizenship.**

**Fails to demonstrate high standards of moral character.**

**Has been charged with, pled guilty to, or found guilty by a court of law of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation.**

**Is not in good standing or is the current subject of an academic, honor code, or disciplinary violation at his or her eligible educational institution.**

**Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any violation of the rules and criteria of their particular scholarship and of the above rules.**

**Recipients shall immediately notify the Foundation in writing of any other event that might reasonably be expected to affect the Recipient's continued eligibility for a scholarship.**

**Recipients shall cooperate with the Foundation to assure full disclosure.**

**Failure of a recipient to meet any of the rules or criteria of a specific scholarship or of any of the above rules or criteria, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, may result in the rescission, revocation, and return of the Recipient's scholarship award.**

**The Foundation, either through its Board of Directors or its Scholarship Committee, at such board's or committee's sole and absolute discretion, may waive the violation of any rules and criteria.**

I have read the above and agree to its terms. \*

Yes

Electronic Signature (type full name) \*