

COURY AND KESSELRING NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP  
Marshall Community Foundation

The Calhoun Conservation District has established this Scholarship in honor of Jim Coury and Dan Kesselring, for their many years of service with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, an agency of the US Department of Agriculture.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

The Coury and Kesselring Natural Resource Scholarship is to be awarded to a Calhoun County resident seeking to further their education in Natural Resources or a related field at any Michigan College or University. Qualifying applicants may begin education at a 2 year institution with plans to complete at a 4 year institution.

**Students must complete the application for scholarships administered by the Marshall Community Foundation. This Application can be downloaded from the Scholarship page at the Foundation website, [www.marshallcf.org](http://www.marshallcf.org), or contact the Foundation Office at 269.781.2273 or [info@marshallcf.org](mailto:info@marshallcf.org)**

Essay Questions: Please provide a one-page type written response to the following questions on a separate page, recording your name in the upper right hand corner.

- Why have you chosen to go into the natural resources field?
- Tell about experience or community service pertaining to natural resources (Agriculture experience, classes, FFA, 4-H, etc.)

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

Financial Criteria: Not required

GPA: Minimum 2.5.

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

**Marshall Community Foundation  
126 W. Michigan, Suite 202  
Marshall, MI. 49068**

**Applications must be delivered or postmarked by April 1.**

Name of Scholarship:



**Marshall**

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**For good. For ever.**

**Certification**

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

High School Seniors applying for a Scholarship must see that steps 1 – 4 listed below are completed in time for all material to be postmarked or delivered by the scholarship deadline to:

Marshall Community Foundation
126 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 202
Marshall, MI 49068.

Currently Enrolled College Students applying for a Scholarship must see that steps 1, 2, and 4 listed below are completed. In addition, an official copy of your cumulative college transcript must be attached to each application. All scholarship materials must be postmarked or delivered to the Foundation at the address above by the scholarship deadline.

- 1. Complete a Scholarship Application Form for each scholarship you are applying for. (Copies of this application can be made.)
2. Complete your portion of the essay question(s) that pertains to the Scholarship(s) you are applying for.
3. Request an official high school transcript, including test scores, and attach a copy to each application.
4. Attach the required Recommendation Letter(s) for the scholarship(s) you are applying for to each application.

If you have any questions regarding the Scholarship application, contact the Marshall Community Foundation. Phone: 269.781.2273 Fax: 269.781.9747 email: info@marshallcf.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Permanent Address: STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone Number: Date of Birth: MONTH/DAY/YEAR Male Female

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father stepfather guardian:

Address: STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Name of mother stepmother guardian:

Address: STREET CITY STATE ZIP

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School you are currently attending: Graduation Date: MONTH/YEAR

Your classification in the fall: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Will you be a full-time student? Yes No Current or anticipated Major field of study:

What College/University will you be attending in the Fall, or to what Colleges/Universities are you applying to (please list in order of your preference):

Blank lines for listing colleges/universities.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper, please list **paid work experience** (including self-employment) during the past **four years**. Please include the following information:

- Employer Name
- Nature of employment
- Whether the work was seasonal or all year
- Average number of hours per month

	Employer	Nature of Work (Include Supervisory Positions)	Seasonal/ Yearly	Hours/ Summer
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				

Before you submit this application, please review the checklist below to ensure the scholarship application is complete and **ALL** required criteria are included. If you are unsure of the scholarship criteria, check the Marshall High School Red Handbook or contact the Marshall High School Guidance Office or the Marshall Community Foundation.

- Completed all required areas and attached transcripts for each Scholarship Application being submitted.
- Completed and attached the corresponding essay to each scholarship application submitted.  
(Note: Your name and name of scholarship should be on each essay.)
- Checked for any additional materials needed for scholarship(s) submitted (art portfolio, audio or videocassette).  
(Note: Your name and name of scholarship should be on all items being submitted.)
- Completed and attached Financial Aide form (if required) to scholarship application.  
(Note: Financial Aide forms are available at the Marshall High School Guidance Office or the Marshall Community Foundation.)
- Attached recommendation letter(s) to each scholarship application submitted.  
(Note: Each scholarship requires specific recommendations)