

MARSHALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SPRING 2012 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

Unless otherwise specified, provide a one-page typewritten response to the following questions on a separate page, recording your name and scholarship you are applying for in the upper right corner. (The combined responses to questions should be no longer than one typed page for each scholarship.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PATRICE ELMS SCHOLARSHIP

- Please respond to the essay question in a meaningful, but concise paragraph.
- What do you envision yourself doing in the future to make the world a better place and contribute to society?

NICOLE MARIE BURMEISTER SCHOLARSHIP

- What major life challenge have you experienced and how did it or does it effect you as the person you are now?

ELLA "GWEN" COLLINS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen a career in nursing and what life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

CLYDE AND MARIAN CONNELLY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (for Junior or Senior in College only)

- What has drawn you to the field of music and what do you hope to accomplish?

COURY AND KESSELRING NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP

- 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.)

DICK & ANITA DRAKE SCHOLARSHIP

- What field have you chosen to continue your studies?
- What based your decision to attend a community college for reaching your goals?
- How will your part-time work impact or benefit your goal to attaining a college degree?

DUBE & KATIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- What major life loss or challenges have you experienced and how have you overcome the obstacles?

EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - Contact Exchange Club for questions about this scholarship.

JOYCE L. FRANKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to go into your particular field of artistic study?
- What goals and objectives have you set for yourself regarding college study and pursuit of a career in the creative arts?
- *NOTE: A portfolio of fine art, video, or cassette of musical performance must be submitted as part of the application process.*

RON GLANT MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

- What studies and projects in art have you been involved with during high school?
- What are your future educational and career plans in the field of fine art?
- *NOTE: One piece of Artwork or creation must be submitted as part of the application process.*

BRUCE, LEMOYNE, AND STEPHEN GRAY SCHOLARSHIP- Contact Guidance office for questions about this scholarship

CARL AND MARGARET GREENE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to pursue this field of study and what life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

RUBY HAMILTON HENRY

- Why I want a career in education.

HARVEY HOELTZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- What do you hope to gain from your education?
- How will furthering your education better your life and bring you closer to your goals?

NANCY HOELTZEL EARLY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe how you arrived at your interest in early childhood education and your career goals in this field. Include information regarding your volunteer work with children.

FRED HOMANN JR. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen to pursue this field of study and what life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

MILT AND IRENE JENKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Please explain in 250 words or less why you want to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.
- In addition, choose 2 of the following to respond to:
 - Choose one of your most meaningful experiences and describe how it relates to Criminal Justice and your goals for the future.
 - Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why.
 - Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your school and community.
 - What special qualities do you think a person in a Criminal Justice career should have?

JEFF KITTINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe how you arrived at your interest in engineering and what your career goals are in this field.
- What activities have you been involved with that enhanced your interest in engineering?

ANN AND ANTHONY LAPIETRA SCHOLARSHIP

- Show how you fit the description of the scholarship (and will continue to do so in the future) in **one** of these ways. Please consider your ongoing commitment to creative endeavors or community activism and address this in your essay.
 - Write your own valedictory address.
 - Write what you'd like someone to say about your life at your funeral.
 - Pick an award, nomination, etc.; then write your acceptance speech and tell us how you won it.

K. JOHN LORD ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Why are you pursuing a career in engineering and/or science and what do you hope to achieve by obtaining a degree in your chosen field?

JOSHUA L. PARKS MEMORIAL MSU SCHOLARSHIP

- What have you done in the past few years to mentor and help others?
- Give an example of how someone else has touched or impacted your life and how it may have changed your perspective.
- What future plans do you have and why would attending MSU make it possible for you to achieve these goals?

MARILYN PASKETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Why do you feel it is important to be involved in extra curricular activities and how has it impacted your life?

HEROLD AND RETTA REUSS PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

- What field have you chosen to pursue in your studies? What made you decide to pursue this career? How do you hope to impact the community around you?

SERENDIPITY SCHOLARSHIP (not being offered Spring 2012)

JEFF SEYBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe a difficulty that has impacted your life and the steps you took, or are taking, to deal with it.
- Write a descriptive paragraph about yourself from two different perspectives:
 - Through the eyes of an adult
 - Through the eyes of a child.

MAE E. SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- Describe how a particular novel, play, short story or work of art impacted you positively or negatively; or changed the manner in which you view a particular issue.
- Describe how the democratic process of the United State government affects your perception of your future successes or describe how an element of United States history had directly or indirectly affected your concept of government.

LAVERN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP- Contact 4-H Extension office for questions about this scholarship.

FRANCES STEVENS STUART THEATER PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

- What high school or civic theater have you been involved with?
- Why do you wish to pursue studies in theater production?
- Do you plan to study set design, costume design, special effects, lighting or sound?
- What attracted you to this particular field or area of theater production?
- Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?

PETER C. STUART JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

- Prepare a short essay on the impact of the electronic media upon the written media and how the principle of truthful and accurate reporting can be maintained. (*The significant change in publication of the Monitor from all print to a combination of print and electronic media is a good example of the change which as taken place.*)

JACK AND EMILY TWIST MEMORIAL SPARTAN SCHOLARSHIP

- What do you hope to gain from your college education and why do you think MSU will be the best place for you to achieve your education goals?

UAW LOCAL 220 SCHOLARSHIP (not being offered Spring 2012)

AART VANELST SCHOLARSHIP

- Tell us more about your school and community involvement/volunteerism and how it has impacted your life.

BEATRICE S. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

- Why have you chosen a career in education as your goal? Include information regarding your experience working with children. Childcare, playground supervision and assisting in an elementary classroom as a volunteer are experiences to draw upon.