

Ann and Anthony LaPietra Scholarship

Description/ Qualifying Criteria: *Scholarship(s) to be awarded to graduating seniors or previous graduates from the Marshall Area, or previous Ann and Anthony LaPietra Scholarship recipients. Qualifying applicants are those pursuing majors/careers in community service and/or the arts, or who show signs of continuing these activities in the future in their essays. Recipients are chosen based on their current community activism and creative endeavors, such as, but not limited to, music, dance, theater and art. Applicant's future plans, including plan of study and intended careers, will also be a consideration. Conventional academic success is important but not a deciding factor. GPA is not a qualifying factor.*

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

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

Recommendation Letters: Two required- one from a school administrator/educator and one from an adult member of the community (not a family member).

Financial Criteria: *Yes, please obtain and complete Marshall Community Foundation financial aid information form and return with scholarship application*

Application Process: Return completed application, including recommendation letter(s), essay question(s), and any other qualifying criteria to: Marshall Community Foundation, 126 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 202, Marshall, MI 49068

Deadline: March 1

Contact: Marshall High School Guidance Office or Marshall Community Foundation 269.781.2273, e-mail: info@marshallcf.org, website: www.marshallcf.org