

## **Mae E. Sherman Scholarship**

**Description/ Qualifying Criteria:** *A scholarship of approximately \$2500.00 to be awarded to two Marshall High School graduating seniors who have been accepted to a 4-year residential college/university. Qualifying applicants should possess strong academic skills and a proven desire to become active and productive members of their community. Two essays are required and are heavily weighed in the committee's decision process.*

**Essay Questions:** 1) 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. 2) 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.

**Recommendation Letters:** Two required- one from high school educator/administrator or an adult member of the community (not a family member) and **one provided by yourself describing who you are and your plans for the future.**

**Financial Criteria:** Not required

**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  
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