

THE MARIELLA AIKMAN SCHOLARSHIP

THE MARIELLA AIKMAN SCHOLARSHIP IS A \$4000 AWARD GIVEN ANNUALLY TO TWO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WHO PLAN TO MAJOR IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE SPRING OF 2019 TO HONOR MS. AIKMAN'S DEDICATION TO EDUCATION AND HELPING OTHERS. MS. AIKMAN EARNED DEGREES AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL AND UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. SHE WORKED AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS IN THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES DEPT. AND VOLUNTEERED AT MSU THROUGHOUT HER RETIREMENT. BEFORE HER BEQUEST, MS. AIKMAN FUNDED OVER \$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO MHS GRADUATING SENIORS IN THE NAME OF HER BROTHER EDWARD H. AIKMAN. THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADMINISTERED BY MARION UNIT #2 FOUNDATION. RECIPIENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT BEFORE THE ACTUAL MONETARY AWARD IS GIVEN.

APPLICANTS:

- ✧ MUST RANK IN THE UPPER HALF OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS.
- ✧ MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION WHICH INCLUDES, AMONG OTHER POINTS, A SHORT ESSAY ON HOW THE FIELD THEY HAVE CHOSEN MAY IMPACT THE ENVIRONMENT AND INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL NEED.
- ✧ MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH ACT SCORES AND A LETTER OF ADMISSION FROM THEIR CHOSEN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.
- ✧ WILL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AFTER HE/SHE PRESENTS PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE WEIGHTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

ACT	10%
GRADE POINT AVERAGE	15%
FINANCIAL NEED	35%
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK	20%
CURRICULUM IN HIGH SCHOOL	10%
ESSAY ON CAREER GOALS	10%

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Lowell and Michelle Anderson Business Student Scholarship Application Form

The Lowell and Michelle Anderson Business Scholarship is a \$1000 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. The scholarship, funded by local business owners, is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in business. The Community Unit # 2 Foundation administers the scholarship and seeks as applicants those students who have a passion for business and plan to major in a business curriculum. The scholarship will be paid in two equal installments for the Fall and Spring semesters.

Applicants Must:

- (1) Provide the biographical information requested below*
- (2) Submit a completed application which includes academic, community service and extra-curricular information*
- (3) Write a response to the essay question*
- (4) Attach a letter or email of acceptance into a business program offered by an accredited institution*
- (5) Attach a professional resume and high school transcript*

Criteria for awarding the scholarship includes:

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| <i>(1) Academic performance</i> | <i>25%</i> |
| <i>(2) Financial need</i> | <i>20%</i> |
| <i>(3) Extra-curricular and community activities</i> | <i>25%</i> |
| <i>(4) Essay response</i> | <i>30%</i> |

Applications must be submitted by the deadline. Incomplete applications, or applications from non-business majors will not be considered.

Robert D. Bradley

Scholarship Application

The Robert D. Bradley Scholarship is a \$4,000 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. The scholarship will be paid in two installments for Fall and Spring semester. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in business. The scholarship is given in the name of Robert D. Bradley, a resident and businessman in Marion.

Applicants:

- Must rank in the upper half of their graduating class
- Must submit a completed application which includes information on financial need
- Must submit an official transcript with ACT/SAT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college or university
- Will receive scholarship award after presenting proof of enrollment in a college or university
- Must submit a short essay on future career goals

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

Grade Point Average	20%
Business Courses Completed (list)	10%
Financial Need	50%
Essay	10%
Work Outside of School	10%

Typed application must be turned in by the deadline. No incomplete applications will be considered. Please do NOT include a photo or a cover page. Do not place the application in a binder. Please staple pages together in the upper left-hand corner.

The Mayor Robert L. (Bob) and Louetta Butler Memorial Scholarship Marion Unit #2 Foundation

The Mayor Robert L. (Bob) and Louetta Butler Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,500 award given annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and an appreciation of language arts at Marion High School. The recipient must have also exhibited involvement in language arts/communication activities outside of required English courses.

The scholarship was established in January 2022 by family, friends, and community leaders to honor the legacies of Mayor Bob Butler and his wife Louetta, both graduates of Marion High School, who devoted their adult lives to the betterment of Marion, Illinois.

Bob Butler, a University of Illinois graduate and a United States Army veteran, served as Marion's mayor for fifty-four years. Mayor Butler's lifelong passion for reading and writing is the driving inspiration for this award. As an avid reader of classical literature, he acquired an extensive library. Also a writer, he consistently took copious notes throughout his lifetime.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the criteria listed below and submit their applications according to guidance department deadlines; the applications will then be forwarded to the English department at Marion High School for review of criteria listed and recipient selection.

Applicants:

- Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Must submit a completed application which, among other things, includes a short essay about how language, literature, and/or communications have impacted his/her life in a positive and meaningful way *AND/OR* how language, literature, and/or communications will play a central role in his/her chosen career
- Must submit an official high school transcript and a letter of admission from his/her chosen college or university
- Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university

Typed applications must be submitted by the deadline. No incomplete applications will be considered. Please do not include photos or a cover page. Do not place applications in a binder; instead, staple the pages together in the upper left-hand corner.

Marlene Campbell Memorial Nursing Scholarship Application Form

The Marlene Campbell Memorial Nursing Scholarship is a \$1000 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School to honor the memory of a local Registered Nurse who provided TLC to hospital patients for more than 40 years. Marlene graduated from Alton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1960 and worked as a staff nurse at hospitals in Alton and Belleville, IL prior to moving to Marion in 1967 and joining the staff at Marion Memorial Hospital. She soon became the charge nurse in the Recovery Room at MMH and retired from that position more than 25 years later. At her death in 2021, her family established this scholarship to continue her legacy of service to future generations in southern Illinois. The Community Unit # 2 Foundation administers the endowment providing the scholarship and seeks as applicants those students who have the compassion and commitment to serve the health care needs of others but may lack sufficient funds to pursue their goals. The first half of the award will be given at the MHS Scholarship Awards Ceremony in the spring and the second half of the award will be given upon submission to the foundation's treasurer of a first semester grade report and proof of registration for the second semester.

Applicants Must:

- (1) Provide the biographical information requested below*
- (2) Submit a completed application which includes academic, community service and extra-curricular information*
- (3) Write a 100-word or less response to each of the four (4) prompts on this application*
- (4) Attach a letter or email of acceptance into a nursing program offered by an accredited institution*

Criteria for awarding the scholarship includes:

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| <i>(1) Academic performance</i> | <i>25%</i> |
| <i>(2) Financial need</i> | <i>25%</i> |
| <i>(3) Extra-curricular and community activities</i> | <i>25%</i> |
| <i>(4) Short answer essay responses</i> | <i>25%</i> |

L.C. & MARILYN CAVANESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The L.C. and Marilyn Cavaness Scholarship is a \$1000 award (renewable up to 3 additional years) given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. The scholarship is administered by the Marion unit #2 foundation. Students who plan to pursue a college education are invited to apply. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment before the actual monetary award is given.

Applicants:

- ✧ Preference will be given to students with a G.P.A. between 2.75 and 3.5
- ✧ Must submit a completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.
- ✧ Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college/university.
- ✧ Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

ACT	10%
Grade Point Average	15%
Financial Need	10%
Extracurricular Activities and Work	20%
Work	20%
Curriculum in High School	10%
Essay on Career Goals	15%

Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No incomplete application will be considered. Please do not include photos or a cover page, and do not place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in upper left-hand corner.

MARY JEAN & CLARENCE DE MATTEI ELITE 8 STUDENT-ATHLETIC AWARD

A maximum of \$1,000 is awarded annually to each senior at Marion High School that has met the Illinois High School Athletic Association Elite 8 status in the State Series for a specific sport and completes the application process.

The award is administered by the Marion Unit #2 Foundation. Marion High School students that have attained the IHSA Elite 8 status for an individual athletic performance in one or more sanctioned IHSA sports (not activities) during their high school career are eligible to apply.

If a student-athlete is on an IHSA Elite 8 team, he or she may apply if he or she was selected as the team's most valuable player (MVP).

Recipients will be approved by the De Mattei Family.

- Submit completed application by the deadline.
- Submit an official high school transcript with SAT or ACT scores and a letter of admission to the athlete's chosen college, university, or vocational school.
- List place earned in the top 8 at an IHSA state competition, sport/event, time, distance, or achievement, date & year in school, and the name(s) of your Marion High School coach(es). (i.e. football, cross country, gold, volleyball, soccer, tennis, basketball, wrestling, bowling, track & field, baseball, and softball)
- Type in 100 words or less what athletics has meant to you and/or how athletics has helped shape you into the individual you are today.

The \$1,000 award will be issued after the completion of the student-athlete's first semester in college. A maximum of \$1,000 per athlete will be given.

FOWLER ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE AUGUST L. AND THELMA W. FOWLER ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP IS A \$1000 AWARD GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THREE GRADUATING SENIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN IN THE NAME OF AUGUST AND THELMA FOWLER, LONG TIME CITIZENS OF MARION. THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADMINISTERED BY MARION UNIT #2 FOUNDATION. STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO PURSUE A COLLEGE EDUCATION ARE INVITED TO APPLY. RECIPIENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT BEFORE THE ACTUAL MONETARY AWARD IS GIVEN.

APPLICANTS:

- ✘ MUST RANK IN THE UPPER HALF OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS.
- ✘ MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION WHICH INCLUDES, AMONG OTHER POINTS, A SHORT ESSAY ON CAREER GOALS AND INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL NEED.
- ✘ MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH ACT SCORES AND A LETTER OF ADMISSION FROM THEIR CHOSEN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.
- ✘ WILL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AFTER HE/SHE PRESENTS PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE WEIGHTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

ACT	10%
GRADE POINT AVERAGE	15%
FINANCIAL NEED	35%
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK	20%
CURRICULUM IN HIGH SCHOOL	10%
ESSAY ON CAREER GOALS	10%

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The Cynthia Guard Family Scholarship

The Cynthia Guard Family Scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$2000 to a graduating senior at Marion High School. Any student planning on pursuing a vocational or technical career is invited to apply. The scholarship is administered by the Marion Unit #2 Foundation.

Applicants:

- » Must rank in the upper half of their graduating class.
- » Must submit a completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.
- » Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college or university.
- » Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

ACT	10%
Grade Point Average	15%
Financial Need	35%
Extracurricular Activities and Work	20%
Curriculum in High School	10%
Essay/Career Goals	10%

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Humphrey 1st in the Family *SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

The Humphrey 1st in the Family scholarship is valued at \$1500. This scholarship has been established to assist one graduating Senior at Marion High School who happens to be the first person in their family who will attend college.

Applicants:

- * Must submit a completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.*
- * Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college/university.*
- * Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university.*

*The following **Criteria** may be considered for awarding this scholarship:*

Grade Point Average

Financial Need

Extracurricular Activities and Work

Curriculum in High School

Essay/Career Goals

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Gordon Lambert - President's Scholarship

Established in 2024, the Gordon Lambert President's Scholarship is a \$1500 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School.

Students pursuing degrees and careers in the vocational/technical fields preferred. The scholarship is administered by the Marion Unit #2 Foundation.

Mr. Lambert graduated from Marion High School. He served his country in the US Army and earned a law degree from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Lambert helped establish and organize the Marion Community Unit School District 2 Foundation in 1990 and served many years as its first president. For over 50 years, the Lambert family has supported the community of Marion through civic organizations, special projects, and service.

Applicants:

- Must rank in the upper half of their graduating class.
- Must submit a completed application by the deadline, which includes among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.
- Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college or university.
- Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college or university.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

GPA/ACT/SAT	25%
Financial Need	25%
Extracurricular Activities and Work	25%
Curriculum in High School	10%
Essay/Career Goals	15%

NOTE: Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No late or incomplete application will be considered. Please do **not** include photos or a cover page. Do **NOT** place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in the upper left-hand corner.

The Dr. Michael Lawler Medical Scholarship

This document serves as the application for the above mentioned scholarship.

Dr. Michael Lawler, Marion, Illinois is sponsoring a \$1000 scholarship for a Marion High School graduate. **The scholarship is restricted to Pre-Med students only.**

Requirements for the Scholarships

1. Applicants must be in the upper half of their class.
2. Applicants must plan to enter college (or other advance training) in the summer or fall following graduation.
3. Applicants must complete the application data sheet below.
4. Applicants must submit an autobiography and state the career or profession chosen and the reasons for making this choice. *(Must be a health care field)* **Please complete & attach to this application packet.**
5. Please attach a copy of the transcript of your grades and a copy of your admission to college.
6. Financial need will be considered but will not be the controlling factor.



Legence Bank – Burt H. Rowe Memorial Scholarship

Amount of Scholarship - \$1000.00

The Legence Bank – Burt H. Rowe Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior at Marion High School. We believe in supporting continued education and this scholarship will focus on community service as this is one of our core values at Legence Bank, in addition to helping those with financial needs. We will work with the school to review overall academic performance and teacher recommendations.

APPLICANTS:

1. Recipient must be involved in philanthropic organizations and volunteer in the community.
 - a. Emphasis on students who help initiate community involvement.
2. Student in any field of study may apply for this scholarship.
3. Must rank in upper half of their graduating class.
4. Must submit a completed application to include financial need.
 - a. Must submit a short essay on future goals and how the financial assistance will help with their continued education.
5. Must submit an official transcript with ACT/SAT scores.
6. Will receive scholarship award after presenting proof of enrollment in a College, University or Vocational School.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:

- Recommendations from teachers – minimum of two.
- Information regarding community involvement, (i.e. volunteerism, committee work, etc.)
- The donor will work with Marion High School to make the final decision regarding which candidate receives the scholarship.

Georgia Bowden Lockwood Scholarship

Established in 2024, The Georgia Bowden Lockwood Scholarship is **two \$1,000 awards given** to graduating seniors at Marion High School. The first of the awards will be given to a senior who is planning to **pursue a college degree in education, English, or journalism**. The second award will be given to a senior planning on **pursuing a vocational or technical career**. Any student who is planning on either of these paths are invited to apply.

Georgia Bowden Lockwood was a teacher for 41 years in the Marion Unit 2 District. Dr. Lockwood began her career at MJHS in 1972 as an English, speech, and journalism instructor. In 1978 she moved to Marion High School as an English instructor. Georgia, always one to challenge herself, received her PhD in Education in 2002. She finished out the final years of her teaching career at the Marion Extension Center. This scholarship looks to reward a student who plans to continue Dr. Lockwood's legacy and love of education, English, or journalism. Dr. Lockwood was also passionate about students who knew that their futures lay in vocational or technical fields, which is the path her beloved husband David followed. The second scholarship will reward a student who looks to equip themselves with necessary knowledge and abilities to enter the workforce immediately and succeed in their chosen field.

Applicants:

- Must submit a completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.
- Must submit an official high school transcript
- If pursuing the college path, must submit ACT/SAT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college/university.
- If pursuing the college path, will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university.
- If pursuing the vocational/technical path will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a vocational/technical program or proof of employment in an apprenticeship field.

The following criteria may be considered for awarding this scholarship:

- Grade point average
- Financial need
- Extracurricular activities and work
- Curriculum in High School
- Essay/Career Goals

Completed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No incomplete application will be considered. Do not place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in the upper left-hand corner.

ALLAN L. AND WANDA A. MCCABE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

VOCATIONAL / SCIENCE

THE ALLAN L. AND WANDA A. MCCABE SCHOLARSHIP IS A \$2000 AWARD GIVEN ANNUALLY TO A GRADUATING MARION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PLANNING TO PURSUE A VOCATIONAL OR SCIENCE DEGREE.

THE SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS, ALLAN AND WANDA MCCABE WERE EDUCATORS IN SO. ILLINOIS FOR A TOTAL OF 74 YEARS. THEY DEDICATED THE MAJORITY OF THOSE YEARS TO MARION UNIT 2 SCHOOLS. THE MCCABES CELEBRATED AND VALUED THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. THEY EACH HELD DUAL DEGREES FROM SO. ILUNIVERSITY AND SUPPORTED PROGRAMS AT MARION UNIT 2, JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE, AND SO. IL UNIVERSITY. IN ADDITION TO THIS SCHOLARSHIP, THE MCCABES ENDOW SCHOLARSHIPS IN EDUCATION AND ANIMAL SCIENCE AT JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE AND SO. IL UNIVERSITY RESPECTIVELY.

THE MCCABES RAISED CATTLE IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY ON THEIR CENTENNIAL FARM FOR MORE THAN 56 YEARS.

APPLICANTS:

- MUST RANK IN THE UPPER HALF OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS.
- MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION WHICH INCLUDES, AMONG OTHER POINTS, A SHORT ESSAY ON CAREER GOALS AND INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL NEED.
- MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH ACT OR SAT SCORES AND A LETTER OF ADMISSION FROM THEIR CHOSEN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.
- WILL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AFTER HE/SHE PRESENTS PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE WEIGHTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

GPA/ACT.SAT	25%	
FINANCIAL NEED	25%	
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		25%
CURRICULUM IN HIGH SCHOOL	15%	
ESSAY ON CAREER GOALS	10%	

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Marion Unit 2 Foundation Dr. Thomas K. Oates Scholarship Application

The Marion Unit 2 Foundation Scholarship, entitled Dr. Thomas K. Oates Scholarship, is a \$1000.00 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. Students who apply for this scholarship must plan to pursue a **degree in education**. Recipients will be required to provide proof of enrollment before the actual monetary award is given.

Applicants:

- 🎓 Must rank in the upper half of their graduating class.
- 🎓 Must submit a completed application by the deadline, which includes among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.
- 🎓 Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college or university.
- 🎓 Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college or university.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

ACT	10%
Grade Point Average	15%
Financial Need	35%
Extracurricular Activities and Work	20%
Curriculum in High School	10%
Essay/Career Goals	10%

NOTE: Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No late or incomplete application will be considered. Please do **not** include photos or a cover page. Do **NOT** place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in upper left-hand corner.

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JAMES F. PARKER

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The James F. Parker Education Scholarship is a \$1000 award given to a graduating senior at Marion High School planning to pursue a degree and career in education.

The Scholarship sponsor served in the Marion Unit #2 School District for 37 years. During those years he taught various grades, coached at Pittsburg and Marion Junior High, and was Principal at Pittsburg & Logan schools. Mr. Parker also served as the district's Asst. Superintendent with several responsibilities, including treasurer.

Applicants:

Must plan to pursue a degree in Education

Must submit completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need

Must submit an official High School transcript with ACT or SAT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college/university

Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

ACT/SAT	10%
Grade Point Average	15%
Financial Need	35%
Extracurricular Activities	20%
Curricular High School	10%
Essay on Career Goals	10%

Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No incomplete application will be considered. Please do **not** include photos or a cover page, and do **not** place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in upper left-hand corner.

RUTH RATERMANN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*The Ruth Ratermann Scholarship is a \$900 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. The scholarship is given in memory of Ruth Ratermann, a long-time resident of Marion and a teacher in the Unit #2 School District. Students who are **entering the field of education** are invited to apply. Recipients will be required to provide proof of enrollment before the actual monetary award is given.*

Applicants:

- * Must rank in the upper half of their graduating class.*
- * Must submit a completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.*
- * Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college/university.*
- * Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college/university.*

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

<i>ACT</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>Grade Point Average</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Financial Need</i>	<i>35%</i>
<i>Extracurricular Activities and Work</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>Curriculum in High School</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>Essay/Career Goals</i>	<i>10%</i>

*Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No incomplete application will be considered. Please do **not** include photos or a cover page, and do **not** place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in upper left-hand corner.*

Larry, Diane, and Ryan Hughes Scholarship

Established in 2023, the Hughes Family Scholarship is a \$1500 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. Students pursuing a degree and career in business are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is administered by the Marion Unit #2 Foundation.

Mr. Hughes graduated in the first class of Mortuary Science from the SIU School of Technical Careers. Larry, Diane, and Ryan owned and operated the Mitchell-Hughes and Johnson-Hughes funeral homes in Marion and Herrin. For over 50 years, the Hughes family has supported the community of Marion through civic organizations, special projects, and service.

Applicants:

- Must rank in the upper half of their graduating class.
- Must submit a completed application by the deadline, which includes among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need.
- Must submit an official high school transcript with ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college or university.
- Will receive the scholarship award after he/she presents proof of enrollment in a college or university.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

GPA/ACT/SAT	25%
Financial Need	25%
Extracurricular Activities and Work	25%
Curriculum in High School	10%
Essay/Career Goals	15%

NOTE: Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. No late or incomplete application will be considered. Please do **not** include photos or a cover page. Do NOT place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in the upper left-hand corner.

Fred Stotlar Family Scholarship

Established in 2022, the Fred Stotlar Family Scholarship is a \$1,000 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School, and administered by the Marion Unit 2 Foundation.

Fred graduated from Marion High School in 1961, and studied at Northwestern University completing degrees in finance and marketing. Upon graduating from Northwestern, he returned home with plans to attend law school in California. Upon the death of his father, he remained in Marion to work in their family business, Stotlar-Herrin Lumber Company.

An importance for education, shared by his wife Mary Ann, who was an educator in the Marion Unit 2 School District for 30 years, was instilled in their three children. A man of strong character, Fred was a humble supporter of his church, many organizations and anyone who was in need. His family cherishes his legacy as a “good man.”

Justin & Ashton Webb Scholarship Application



The Justin & Ashton Webb Scholarship is a \$1,000 award given annually to a graduating senior at Marion High School. Students planning to pursue a college education in any science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) field are invited to apply. Applications from candidates underrepresented in STEM fields are encouraged. The scholarship is administered by the Marion Unit #2 Foundation.

Applicants:

- Must submit a completed application which includes, among other points, a short essay on career goals and information on financial need
- Must submit an official high school transcript with SAT/ACT scores and a letter of admission from their chosen college/university
- Will receive the scholarship award after presenting proof of enrollment in a college/university

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be weighted in the following manner:

ACT	10%
Grade point average	15%
Financial need	35%
Extracurricular activities and work	20%
Curriculum in high school	10%
Essay on career goals	10%

Typed applications must be turned in by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include photos or a cover page, and do not place your application in a binder. Staple pages together in upper left-hand corner.