

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of alumni and friends of the college, our departments offer a variety of undergraduate and graduate scholarships.

The scholarships are awarded by the student's major department. Interested students should check with their department chairs for information about criteria, award, application process, and deadlines.

Classics

Maier Latin Award

- **Eligibility:**
Any student enrolled in Latin 204 or higher level of Latin at Marshall University with the declared intention of majoring in Latin at Marshall University. Students who are seeking a second B.A. degree from Marshall or who have already been graduated but are working toward teaching certification in Latin are also eligible to apply.
- **Amount of Scholarship:**
The total amount will be \$2,000: \$1,000 to be paid at the beginning of the fall semester and \$1,000 at the beginning of the spring semester of the freshman year, providing the student earns at least a B in the fall semester advanced Latin and otherwise remains eligible for the scholarship.
- **Selection Committee:**
The faculty of the Department of Classical Studies at Marshall in consultation with the Admissions personnel at Marshall.
- **Application:**
Each applicant must submit the following materials: 1) a brief essay (approximately 250 words) which explains the applicant's reasons for majoring in Latin and future academic and professional plans; 2) a current, official copy of the applicant's Marshall transcript and of any transcript from any other college/university at which the applicant studied Latin; 3) an application form available from the Department of Classical Studies completed by the applicant.
- **Application Date:**
All materials listed above must be sent to Professor Caroline Perkins, Chair, Department of Classical Studies, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25755 and must be received by 1 April.

English

William J. Maier Writing Awards

Cash prizes available through the generosity of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, are given annually to students enrolled in English classes at Marshall University. The categories include freshman composition, upper-division and graduate exposition, and poetry and fiction. Mr. William J. Maier, Jr., a native West Virginian, a Harvard Phi Beta Kappa, and a Rhodes Scholar, began the awards in 1973 after reading an article by English Department faculty member John Teel in *The National Review*. These awards for excellence in writing range from \$100 to \$500.

Marian Alexander Blake and Merrill Clifford Blake Scholarship in Confederate Literature

This is an annual \$5000 Scholarship awarded to a graduate student in English at Marshall. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in Confederate literature, an aptitude for research and writing, and a record of academic achievement. The recipient of the Blake Scholarship writes a thesis in an area related to Confederate literature and makes use of the resources of the Rosanna A. Blake Confederate Library at Marshall University. An interested student should consult the graduate adviser for additional information and application materials. The deadline for application will be posted each year.

Jack R. Brown Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship in English is awarded to a student who is a sophomore enrolled full-time in either the School of Education or the College of Liberal Arts, and who has declared a major in English. The student must have completed the freshman year at Marshall University in one complete academic year, and have attained the highest overall grade point average of any sophomore English major. The recipient of this scholarship award is selected by the chair of the Department of English in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Ruth Flower Brown Scholarship

Named for a member of the English faculty at Marshall from 1926 to 1959, this scholarship is awarded to senior English majors. In order to be eligible, a student must have a 3.5 overall scholastic average and a 3.5 average in English courses. Nominations are accepted annually in the early Spring.

Geography

Clagg Scholarship

This undergraduate scholarship consists of one tuition waver and one stipend of several hundred dollars.

History

Herschel Heath Scholarship

Established to honor Dr. Herschel Heath, a long-time chair of the History Department. To recognize a graduate or undergraduate student for academic achievement in History and overall. Scholarship award: \$1000.

Rosanna A. Blake & Fred E. Hulse Scholarship in Southern History for Graduate Students

The scholarship recipient must do MA level research in the Confederate History Collection housed in Morrow Library. This is a terrific and unique collection of books, manuscripts, etc. gathered by Rosanna Blake over the course of her life. There is nothing quite like it anywhere else in the US.

- Applicant must submit a 250-500 word statement explaining why they should receive the scholarship and why they are interested in studying the history of the Confederacy.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from professors who know their work in History and a written sample of their work in History.
- **The application and supporting materials should be submitted by February 8 to:**
Blake Hulse Scholarship Committee
MU Department of History

Date of the award of the scholarship will be no later than May 1.

The recipient will be awarded a \$5,000 stipend and a waiver of tuition and fees.

Shannon Ewing Sexton Scholarship

Established in memory of Shannon Ewing, a graduate student in History. To recognize a full-time graduate student in History who exemplifies scholarly excellence. Award varies from \$500-\$600.