

J. Churchill Hodges Summer Scholars

1. The Marshall University Foundation Inc. has established a fund known as the *J. Churchill Hodges Summer Scholars*. It is anticipated that the fund will become endowed when the required minimum of \$15,000 is received. ***Churchill was a biology teacher at Huntington East High School and a Supervisor in Science and Math and the Director of Purchasing for the Cabell County School System. Both Churchill and Mary attended Marshall University, where Churchill received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry and his master's degree in Geography. He also received a National Science Foundation "Academic Year Institute for Science Teachers Scholarship" at The Ohio State University. As a child, Churchill attended the Marshall Lab School and after graduation, he served as a Tennis Coach for Marshall. Mary Henderson Hodges graduated from Huntington High School. Both reside in Huntington and are very active in civic and community efforts.***
2. The income, determined by the spending policy established by The Marshall University Foundation Inc. Board of Directors, shall support the annual award(s). Additional contributions may be added at any time. The donors may also elect to fund the annual award(s).
3. The recipient(s) shall be a graduating senior from any Cabell County Public High School who is registered as a full-time, undergraduate Marshall University student majoring in science, mathematics or engineering; or in education in any of these fields. The student(s) shall serve in the capacity of undergraduate research assistance to an eminent professor in Bio Tech, or its successor. This award is to be used as a stipend to support the student(s) during the summer internship. It is not renewable and shall be granted to a new student(s) each year.
4. The student(s) shall be selected by a committee through a selection process. The initial committee shall be made up of Mike Little, Marshall University; Larry Oyster, Huntington High; Steve Beckelhimer, Cabell Midland High and the Office of Student Financial Aid of Marshall University. If at any time, Mike, Larry or Steve would be unable to serve in the selection process, they would collectively have the power to name their successors. The successors should be qualified faculty members from the Cabell County Public Schools or Marshall University.
5. In addition to the criteria discussed in item #3, the student(s) should have successfully completed courses beyond algebra II, and preferably pre-calculus or calculus. The student(s)' GPA should be of academic quality. Consideration will be given to students for scholastic activities such as science fair projects and/or community activities.
6. The Marshall University Foundation Inc. accepts funds where selection of recipients is not based solely on any of the following criteria unless University policy dictates otherwise: race, gender, religion, handicap or national origin.
7. Should the purpose for this fund no longer exist at Marshall University, or changes in the law impact the tax exempt status of the Foundation, the Board of Directors of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. may designate a purpose most consistent with the original intent of the donor.

Signed: _____
Mary H. Hodges

Dated: _____

Signed: _____
J. Churchill Hodges

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John Kinzer, Interim President/CEO
The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

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Stephen J. Kopp, President

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