

Marshall University Multicultural Affairs Minority Scholarships



Keith Albee Scholarship Program

Established by the Greater Huntington Theatre Corporation to honor the founders of the Keith Albee Theatre, Keith Albee Trust Scholarships aim to open the door to full citizenship and empowerment for African-Americans, the disabled, and students of low socioeconomic backgrounds, residing in Cabell, Wayne or Lawrence Counties.

Keith Albee Scholarships will be offered to individuals who enroll in and successfully complete no less than 16 hours of substantive coursework each semester, maintain at least an overall 2.7 grade point average (GPA) each semester, and exhibit leadership ability, community involvement and service.

Awards of up to \$2,000 each will be provided to scholarship recipients, who will be advised to acknowledge receipt of the funds by writing to the donor; students will be required to provide a regular report of their academic achievement to Multicultural Affairs.

Keith Albee Scholarships are administered by Marshall University Multicultural Affairs - 111 Old Main - (304) 696-4677.

George W. and Annie B. Hughes Scholarship Fund for African American Students in Music

Established by the estate of the late performer and music educator, Revella Hughes, the fund furnishes financial support to African American students pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees full time in music or music education at Marshall University. Scholarship applicants must have an overall 2.7 grade point average to qualify for the initial award, which may be available on demonstrated musical abilities as manifested by a successful audition in the Department of Music.

Awards continue subject to the availability of funds and recipient's maintaining an overall 2.7 grade point average or above.

Applicants seeking the George W. and Annie B. Hughes Scholarship support should contact Professor Marshall Onofrio, Chair, Department of Music - 154-A Smith Music Hall - (304) 696-2710 and/or the Office of Multicultural Affairs - 111 Old Main - (304) 696-4677.

The Dan, Reverend Ellen Dorroh, and Gustavus Werber Cleckley Scholarship Fund

The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student of lower socioeconomic background, have a minimum overall 2.7 grade point average, or be a Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative participant in the process of writing the dissertation. The applicant must demonstrate leadership ability and service to the university and/or community.

Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Assistance - 122 Old Main - (304) 696-3162.

William L. and Marie E. Redd Scholarship

The applicant must be from McDowell County, West Virginia and enrolled full-time in the Marshall University Community and Technical College in an associate degree (two years) or a two plus two degree (four years) program. The scholarship shall be given to an African American student who is currently enrolled or newly admitted. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 to qualify. Awards may be renewed on

the basis of maintaining an overall 2.0 grade point average.

Inquiries should be directed to the Center for African American Students Programs - 1W25 Memorial Student Center - (304) 696-6705, or the Dean's Office, Community and Technical College - 106 Community and Technical College - (304) 696-3005.

John Q. Hill Memorial Scholarship

The applicant must be a first year visual art student in the College of Fine Arts or the College of Education and from the metro area; the applicant must demonstrate financial need. This award is for one year only and first priority shall be given to a minority student.

Inquiries should be directed to the Dean's Office, College of Fine Arts - 164 Smith Hall - (304) 696-6433.

Dr. Hannibal D. Clarke Scholarship

The applicant must be a full-time student from Mingo, Wayne or Cabell Counties in West Virginia or from Pikeville, Kentucky, and have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average. The scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years (8 semesters) pending satisfactory academic progress.

Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Assistance - 122 Old Main - (304) 696-3162.

Outstanding Black High School Students' Tuition Waiver

Established through the Office of Student Financial Assistance in coordination with the Center for African American Students' Programs, a tuition waiver is available to African American students who attend the yearly Outstanding Black High School Students' Weekend event. Eleventh (11th) grade students with a GPA of 3.00 or better are recommended by their high school principal and/or counselor. To receive a full or partial tuition waiver for their freshman college year only, the student must graduate from high school with a 19 ACT or 890- 920 SAT score and have a 3.00 GPA or better.

Inquiries should be directed to the Center for African American Students' Programs - 1W25 Memorial Student Center - (304) 696-6705.

Outstanding Black High School Student Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. to be awarded to the Outstanding Black High School student who participated in the Outstanding Black High School Students' weekend while in the 11th grade, enrolls in Marshall University full time and has the highest GPA and ACT/SAT scores.

The scholarship award of \$2,000 a year is applied to the recipient's educational expenses. The award is renewable for four years (8 semesters). Renewal of the scholarship will require: 2.7 GPA at the end of the freshman year; 3.0 GPA at the end of each succeeding year; and completion of a minimum 24 credit hours each academic year and may include summer terms.

Recipients are required to assist in the fall program for Outstanding Black High School Students held each year at Marshall, and participate in ninety hours of campus and community service planned in coordination with the Director, Center for

African American Students' Programs.

Inquiries should be directed to the Center for African American Students' Programs - 1W25 Memorial Student Center - (304) 696-6705.

Joseph A. Slash Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Positive Force, Inc., a Huntington social organization in coordination with The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. in the honor of Mr. Joseph A. Slash, who was the first African American school superintendent of Cabell County and an outstanding educator. The scholarship is awarded to an African American student who has a 2.5 or above GPA and has financial need and a resident of Cabell County (Huntington, West Virginia) or Boyd County, Kentucky, or Lawrence County, Ohio.

The scholarship recipient shall be selected by the Marshall University Student Financial Aid Advisory Council in cooperation with the Center for African American Students. Potential recipients may be recommended by faculty and staff.

The scholarship award may vary based on the interest earned on the corpus of the funds available.

Inquiries should be directed to the Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance - 122 Old Main - (304) 696-2281.

Larry Bruce Memorial Scholarship

The Larry Bruce Memorial Scholarship was established in 1993 by Ken Hechler to memorialize the life of Larry Bruce, Jr. and continue the spirit and ideals of the Marshall graduate and Huntington native, who served as president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF from 1986 until his death in December 1992.

The tuition scholarship of \$1,600 is awarded annually to rising juniors or seniors who, in their first two years of college, showed an international spirit through an interest in a career in international affairs or humanitarian service to children, especially those in the developing world. Students must have a GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of application. Applications must be accompanied by a 300 to 500 word essay based on research about UNICEF or Larry Bruce, and received by May 1 of each year.

Inquiries should be directed to Professor Clair Matz, Department of Political Science – 742 Smith Hall - (304) 696-2763.

Erma Byrd Scholarship

The Erma Byrd Scholarship will be awarded each year to students from each of West Virginia's three congressional districts and have a 3.5 GPA and 30 ACT score. The scholarship may be renewed if the students maintain a 3.5 GPA in their Marshall work. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement and potential for contribution to the state's future. Erma Byrd Scholars will automatically become participants in the University's Honors Program.

Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Assistance - 122 Old Main - (304) 696-3162.

Thomas A. and Mary Ward Maroney Scholarship

The applicant must be a full-time student from Mingo, Wayne or Cabell Counties in West Virginia or from Pikeville, Kentucky, and have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average. The scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years (8 semesters) pending satisfactory academic progress.

Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Assistance - 122 Old Main - (304) 696-3162.

John McLendon Memorial Minority Postgraduate Scholarship

To be considered for a John McLendon Memorial Minority Postgraduate Scholarship, a student must meet the federal guidelines for definition as a minority. These definitions include all persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands and Samoa. Also, all persons having origins in any of the original people of North America, who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

The student must also hold a grade point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent in the undergraduate curriculum.

Be planning to pursue a postgraduate course of study in athletics administration within five years of receipt of award.

Maintain a full-time undergraduate enrollment during the academic year as a senior. Graduate students are not eligible for this award.

Students who are not of the listed origins, but have married someone of the listed origins are not eligible.

Inquiries should be directed to the Buck Harless Student Athlete Program, Department of Athletics – 210 Gullickson Hall - (304) 696-6626.

A. Michael Perry Scholarship

Named in honor of A. Michael Perry, former Chairman of the University Board of Trustees, the scholarship award is available to any Marshall University freshman earning a minimum high school GPA of 3.2 and an ACT score of 21 to 25. The A. Michael Perry Scholarship Award is \$500 and may be renewed on a competitive basis. The deadline for applying is February 1 of each year.

Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Assistance - 122 Old Main - (304) 696-3162.

Minority Graduate Fellowship Initiatives

The Marshall University and West Virginia State University Cooperative Minority Graduate Assistantship Program

In an effort to encourage more underrepresented groups to pursue graduate degrees, Marshall University reserves a designated number of Graduate Assistantships for African- American students who have obtained or are in the process of obtaining baccalaureate degrees from West Virginia State University (WVSU).

WVSU may begin to identify potential applicants as early as the sophomore year and will encourage contact between MU department chairs and promising WVSU students. During the junior year, tours of the MU campus will be arranged for students wishing to familiarize themselves with Marshall's faculty, programs, academic environment, and support services. Tours will be custom tailored to the interests of the student and will include the opportunity for the student to sit in on a graduate class or talk with Graduate School Faculty. Over-night accommodations will be made available to students at no charge. Meals will be provided. Marshall Faculty will also visit West Virginia State University to meet with West Virginia State University students. GA Program liaisons at WVSU will arrange luncheons and both formal presentations and informal chats, depending upon circumstances. Information will be disseminated from MU booths during WVSU student events.

Graduate Assistantships provide a stipend paid every two weeks and a tuition waiver which covers all tuition expenses except the student activities fee. In exchange, Graduate Assistants either work full-time (a maximum of twenty hours a week) doing research in collaboration with a professor, teaching one or two classes, preparing a laboratory or performing various clerical tasks assigned by the employing academic department or unit, or they work halftime (a maximum of ten hours a week). In an effort to encourage more underrepresented groups to pursue graduate degrees. Stipends for the 2007-2008 academic year will be a minimum of \$6000 (9 month contract). Summer school positions, which pay an additional stipend, of up to \$1000, are generally available.

Students interested in applying must obtain an application form for Admission to Marshall University's Graduate College which is available in the Academic Affairs Office at West Virginia State University, Ferrell Hall 131. The application will include an evaluation sheet which must be filled out by the student's advisor. All parts of the admission application packet must be returned to the Office of Planning and Institutional Advancement Academic Affairs at WVSU. Officials at WVSU will recommend candidates for Graduate Assistantships in priority order. The final decision to hire will be made by the student's employing department.

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The Marshall University and Concord University Ronald McNair Scholars Graduate Assistant Program

In an effort to encourage more underrepresented groups to pursue graduate degrees, Marshall University reserves a designated number of Graduate Assistantships for African-

American students in the Ronald McNair Scholars Program who have obtained or are in the process of obtaining baccalaureate degrees from Concord University.

Concord University may begin to identify potential applicants as early as the junior year and will encourage contact between MU department chairs and promising Concord students. During the junior and senior years, tours of the MU campus will be arranged for students wishing to familiarize themselves with Marshall's faculty, programs, academic environment, and support services. Tours will be custom tailored to the interests of the student and will include the opportunity for the student to sit in on a graduate class or talk with Graduate College Faculty. Over-night accommodations will be made available to students at no charge. Meals will be provided. Marshall Faculty will also visit Concord University to meet with McNair Scholars. GA program liaisons at Concord will arrange luncheons and both formal presentations and informal chats, depending upon circumstances. Information will be disseminated from MU booths during Concord student events.

Graduate Assistantships provide a stipend paid every two weeks and a tuition waiver which covers all tuition expenses except the student activities fee. In exchange, Graduate Assistants either work full-time (a maximum of twenty hours a week) doing research in collaboration with a professor, teaching one or two classes, preparing a laboratory or performing various clerical tasks assigned by the employing academic department or unit, or they work halftime (a maximum of ten hours a week). In an effort to encourage more underrepresented groups to pursue graduate degrees. Stipends for the 2007-2008 academic year will be a minimum of \$6000 (9 month contract). Summer school positions, which pay an additional stipend, of up to \$1000, are generally available.

Students interested in applying must obtain an application form for Admission to Marshall University's Graduate College which is available in the Office of the McNair Scholars program, White Hall. The application will include an evaluation sheet which must be filled out by the student's advisor. All parts of the admission application packet must be returned to the Office of the McNair Scholars program at Concord. Officials at Concord University will recommend candidates for Graduate Assistantships in priority order. The final decision to hire will be made by the student's employing department.

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The Minority Graduate Fellowship Initiative for faculty, staff, and administrators from state supported colleges in West Virginia

The Marshall University Minority Graduate Fellowship Initiative is a cooperative program with state supported colleges. It is designed to strengthen the capacity of participating institutions by enhancing the professional growth and development of minority administrators, faculty, and staff in higher education. The initiative provides minority candidates who possess bachelors degrees with an opportunity to pursue an advanced degree at Marshall University. Participation in the program is determined through a formal application process, with a limited number of applicants selected from participating institutions. Candidates are selected based on their previous academic achievement, leadership skills and potential to attain an advanced degree. Participants are provided with a full graduate assistantship that includes tuition and a stipend. Upon graduation, participants are expected to return to their home institutions to assume administrative, faculty, and staff positions.

National Multicultural Scholarship Awards for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

The Ron Brown Scholarship

This scholarship is available for upcoming High School graduates. The Ron Brown Scholarship is open to African-American high school seniors who are academically talented and highly motivated. Applicants must be able to demonstrate excellent academics, exceptional leadership potential, financial need and impact their communities through activities and service to others. Candidates must be pursuing full-time undergraduate degrees. Awards are \$10,000 per year for four years. The deadline for applying is January 9 of each year for all areas of study. The maximum award value is \$40,000, and there are 10 awards.

Inquiries should be directed to The Ron Brown Scholarship CAP Charitable Foundation, Michael A. Mallory, Executive Director, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 110, Charlottesville, VA 22910-0807 – Andrea Shelton (630) 505-2383.

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship

The applicant must be a member of the NAACP for at least one year or fully paid life members. Undergraduates must have a GPA of 2.5 and graduates must have a GPA of 3.0. Scholarships between \$1,500-\$2,000 are awarded and all fields/majors of study are accepted. The deadline for applying is April 30 of each year.

Inquiries should be directed to NAACP Special Contribution Fund, Education Department - 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215 - (410) 486-9133.

American Chemical Society Bayer Scholars Program

The applicant must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; a U.S. citizen or permanent residents of the U.S.; a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college; high academic achievers in chemistry or science; able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to the FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Applicants must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore enrolled in or planning to enroll in a four-year undergraduate program at a college or university. Scholarship up to \$2,500 are awarded per academic year.

To apply, complete an application form, the financial need document referred to as FAFSA, and submit transcripts and required recommendations. The period for submitting applications runs from November 1 to February 15 of each year. You may obtain copies of the ACS application forms from the American Chemical Society web site at <http://www.acs.org>.

Inquiries should be directed to the American Chemical Society, Program Review Committee, 1155 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036 - (202) 872-6250.

American Symphony Orchestra League's Music Assistance Fund Scholarship Program

Music Assistance Fund Scholarships are awarded to US citizens of African descent (African-American, Afro-Caribbean, or similar heritage) studying orchestral instruments who intend to pursue a professional career in this country's symphony orchestras, and who are music majors studying in a degree program at a US conservatory, university school, department of music, or recognized summer program in North America.

Scholarships ranging from \$500 up to a maximum of \$3,500 are awarded to bridge the gap between available and necessary funds after all other income sources have been exhausted. The deadline for applying is January 14 of each year.

Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Nathan Newbrough, American Symphony Orchestra League, 1156 Fifteenth Street, N.W. Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005-1704 - (202) 776-0212.

National Association of Black Accountants Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to undergraduate and graduate students who are members of the National Association of Black Accountants. Scholarship applicants may join the Association when applying. Students must be American Indian, Asian, Hispanic or African American majoring in Accounting, Finance or Business Administration. A 2.5 GPA is required in major. Participation in campus activities and the ability to communicate well is required. Recipients can receive between \$1,000 and \$6,000 each academic year.

The deadline for applying is December 31 of each year.

Inquiries should be directed to the National Association of Black Accountants, Program Coordinator, 7249-A Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

State Farm Company Foundation's Exceptional Student Fellowship

This scholarship is awarded to students who: are current full-time juniors or seniors at the time of application, have demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities, are US citizens, have a minimum 3.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and will be attending an accredited college or university in the US. Applicants should also be majoring in areas of business such as accounting, actuarial science, business administration, computer science, economics, finance, insurance, investments, management, marketing, mathematics, and statistics. The scholarship of \$3,000 is awarded to 50 recipients nationally.

The deadline for applying is February 15 of each year.

Inquiries should be directed to Lynne Tammeus, One State Farm Plaza, SC-3, Bloomington, IL 61710-0001 - (309) 766-2039.

The National Multicultural Scholarship Awards for Undergraduate and Graduate Student are not administered through Marshall University.