

Ruth Caraway Morris Scholarship

1. The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. has established a fund known as the *Ruth Caraway Morris Scholarship*. This fund will become endowed once a minimum of \$15,000 is received.

Ruth Caraway Morris was one of the first physical therapists in the state of West Virginia. Mrs. Morris attended Ohio State and University of Southern California to become an Occupational Therapist and a registered Physical Therapist. Her occupational therapy career began in 1944 and her physical therapy career in 1946. She worked at Cleveland Clinic before arriving in Huntington in 1951. Ruth Caraway Morris was one of only five physical therapists in the state of West Virginia. Ruth worked at St. Mary's Hospital and Jones Orthopedic Hospital with polio patients. She continued her 32 year career with Dr. Jay Hutchison and Dr. James Heckman, orthopedic surgeons. Ruth Caraway Morris received the Pioneer Award given by the West Virginia Physical Therapy Association in recognition for leadership, dedication, and service to the physical therapy profession on April 13, 2007. This scholarship was generously endowed by Mrs. Morris' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Charles B. Morris III and Mrs. Rebecca Sparrow Morris.

2. The income, determined by the spending policy established by The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors, shall support this annual award. The fund will be managed in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as adopted by the State of West Virginia. Additional contributions may be added at any time.
3. The recipient shall be a full-time West Virginia graduate student in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program in the Marshall University College of Health Professions. The Dean of the College of Health Professions, or his/her designee, shall select the recipient in cooperation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance based on merit and/or financial need.
4. 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.
5. Should the endowment level not be reached or 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 Foundation may designate a purpose most consistent with the original intent of the donor.



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Signed: *Charles B. Morris III*
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Dated: *Sept. 29, 2015*

Signed: *Rebecca Sparrow Morris*
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Signed: *Ronald G. Area*
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Chief Executive Officer
The Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Dated: *9/29/15*

