

# Marshall Bluegrass Festival 2025 Scholarship Application

## Scholarship Guidelines:

- Seeking all graduating seniors with a record of community volunteerism, participation in extracurricular school and/or non-school related activities, and a **3.5 GPA** or higher.
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in full during the month of August of the application year—**directly to the college or university**, not to the student. The scholarship funds will be issued upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which will include the student ID and Financial Aid Office address. The student will be responsible for providing proof of enrollment documentation.
- Application Deadline: **June 1, 2025.**

Email one copy of the completed application to: [marshallbluegrassfestival@gmail.com](mailto:marshallbluegrassfestival@gmail.com)

*This should include completed questionnaire, (questions 1-7) and typed essay responses (questions 8-11)*

The scholarship applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the promoters of the Marshall Bluegrass Festival. Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone and/or mail, and will be expected to attend the awards ceremony at the Marshall Bluegrass Festival on **July 26, 2025 at 1:30 PM**. More information on the awards ceremony will be supplied to the scholarship recipients upon selection. Scholarship amount will be determined upon collection of funds (minimum guaranteed amount \$1000).

Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the Marshall Bluegrass Festival website at: [www.marshallbluegrassfestival.com](http://www.marshallbluegrassfestival.com)

Applications may be filled out by hand, scanned, and sent back to provided email, **or** typed with question numbers listed and directly followed by the corresponding answers (no need to re-type the questions). All essay responses (questions 8-11) must be **typed**.

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## Contact Information (needed only to notify of award)

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Diploma received from (school name): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academics

1. What is your cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Were you in National Honor Society? (Circle one) Yes / No / Not available
3. Are you willing to commit a total of four (4) hours to of community service to one of the Marshall Bluegrass Festival community sponsors? (Circle one) Yes / No

## Essay

*Please type your essay responses on a separate document in 12 pt. font, double-spaced. There are no length requirements for these essay questions. Please use your best judgment in answering all questions as fully as you think is necessary.*

1. Please list and **describe** your **volunteer experiences** during your high school career. This may include school-related and extracurricular experiences. Please do your best to list the **dates** and **locations** of these experiences, and a detailed **description** of each experience in your own words. You may choose to add references to these volunteer opportunities.
2. Explain how these volunteer opportunities impacted your own life, the lives of others, and/or and the betterment of the community.
3. Think of a time when someone gave you a piece of constructive advice that you used. Explain what the advice was, how you implemented the advice, and the outcome of the situation.
4. Tell us about one person who has shaped your life, and how they've done so.
5. What makes you stand out from other candidates?

