

The Shannon Wilkerson Scholarship

The Shannon Wilkerson Scholarship Fund was established through the generosity of the "Swamp Fox Squares" square dance club to annually recognize and assist through the award of a scholarship a member of the graduating class of Marion High School. The scholarship may be used in any college or university course of study and will be made payable to the college or university of the awardee's choice.

The scholarship is made in a minimum award of 50% to a maximum award of 75% of the proceeds of the endowment investment held in trust by the school district. The award is made for one year's study only and is not renewable.

Eligible seniors may apply for the scholarship through the guidance office at Marion High School using the application provided. Applications must be returned to the guidance office no later than March 1 each year.

All applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee appointed by the superintendent and made up of the following persons:

1. Principal of Marion High or Designee
2. Guidance Counselor . . . Marion High School
3. Three members of the instructional staff of Marion High School

A scholarship awardee, a first and second alternate will be selected by the scholarship committee based on the following criteria:

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| 1. Academic Merit (Minimum of B+ Average) | 40% |
| 2. Financial Need | 20% |
| 3. Character and service to the school/community | 40% |

Application for the Shannon Wilkerson Scholarship

Personal Data:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____
Street & Number City & Zip

Mailing Address _____
(If Different From Above)

College Preferences: 1. _____
(Institution)

2. _____
(Institution)

I. Academic average as of end of first semester of senior year: _____

II. Please provide the scholarship committee with a brief biography and a statement of your educational goals. Please address your plans for higher education and degree of financial need. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

III. Please provide evidence below of your contribution of your time and talent to Marion High School and/or your community.