

Marshall Egan Scholarship
First Generation Graduates of Racine Park High School

Marshall Egan was a 1954 graduate of Racine Park High School. During his lifetime in Racine, Marshall was a caring community member, neighbor, and friend, who lent his open mind, helping hand and loving heart. Marshall felt strongly that college (post-high school) education helps prepare young adults for life's challenges, diverse career opportunities and life-long learning.

The scholarship fund's purpose is to support first generation college students from Racine Park High School, who show academic promise and demonstrated involvement in the community.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from Racine Park High School by the end of spring semester 2018.

2017/18 Application Form & Instructions

1. **Legal Name of Applicant :** _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. **Date of Birth:** _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

3. **Email Address:** _____

4. **Name of Parents/Guardians:** _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Numbers – Home: _____ **Cell/Business:** _____

Do you have Social Media Accounts: (circle all) Twitter Facebook LinkedIn Other

Current GPA: _____ (unweighted & weighted) **PSAT/SAT or ACT Scores:** _____

5. **Volunteer Community Service:** Please list on separate form included

6. **Honors/Awards:** Please list on separate sheet

7. **Extracurricular Activities/Job:** Please list on separate sheet

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The Scholarship Committee has my permission to verify school and community activities, and to publish my *Scholarship Essay*. I further agree to release from all liability and responsibility, all persons, schools, or organizations that supply this information to the committee. I understand that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

(Signature of Student/date)

(Signature of parent or guardian/date)

Marshall Egan Scholarship Application Instructions

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a Washington Park High School Senior graduating during the 2017-18 school year—no later than June, 2018;
- Be a first generation college student in your immediate family
- Have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 (unweighted or weighted) junior and senior year.
- Demonstrated volunteer Community Involvement/Service
- Be a full-time student admitted to an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2018.

Application Packet Requirements:

All applicants must submit as they pertain to the student:

1. **Application Form** - the first page of this letter.
2. **Official high school transcript** - Must include most recent two years.
3. **Community Service Participation** – Record and Information during High School; form included in this letter. If no Community Service, explain other activities, jobs, family commitments outside of school.
4. **Letters of recommendation** from one teacher and one school counselor. One additional recommendation letter related to applicant's record of Community Service may also be submitted.
5. **ACT and/or PSAT/SAT test scores** (plus other Achievement test and Advanced Placement scores, if available).
6. **Other Extracurricular Activities**, including jobs, on separate sheet.
7. **Scholarship Essay**: up to three pages, double-spaced in response to the following question:
Your education from Kindergarten through High School has lasted 12 years. And now, you are about to achieve a big milestone by graduating from Park High School in June 2018! What you have learned these past 12 years will help you set new goals. What milestones (goals) do you hope to achieve 12 years from now when you are 30 years old?

Only fully completed applications will be considered.

Applications Received by March 15, 2018

The scholarship will be awarded in disbursements of \$600/semester or \$400/quarter during the recipient's first post-secondary year of education. First semester or quarter grades must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher to receive the second semester payment. Disbursement will be made to the student and institution jointly.

Email your application to:

Heather@MarshallEganScholarship.com

For additional information contact:

Marshall Egan Scholarship Committee

Chairperson: Heather Egan

Email: Heather@MarshallEganScholarship.com

Selection Process

Selection will be based on committee evaluations of each applicant's (a) essay; (b) letters of recommendation; (c) record of community service; (d) academic achievements; (e) extracurricular activities including job; and (f) honors/awards/recognition. Scholarship Review Committee decisions are final upon announcement of recipient.