

# Frank and Margaret Marvin Scholarship Program 2021 Application

Frank and Margaret Marvin have established a 2-year scholarship for students that will attend a 2-year college, trade or technical school. Students must achieve a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled as a full-time student of ISD #690 their junior and senior years. The 2021 award is up to \$6,000 to be applied toward tuition and student fees only, and is renewable for one additional year at the same rate. Two scholarships to be given to one (1) female and one (1) male senior student at Warroad High School.

**All applications should be returned into the Warroad High School Counseling Dept by March 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

College you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a copy of letter of acceptance or dated letter of application.)

Optional: In a sealed envelope, please include a letter of recommendation along with the application.

On an attached sheet of paper, please submit:

- *1. Applicant will provide a short statement (100 words) of their plans as they relate to educational and career objectives and long-term goals.*

AND

- *2. Please indicate whether you are first in your family to attend college.*

(Please limit your combined comments to 200 words)

- *3. Please provide a detailed list of all school related activities, organizations or clubs that you have participated in. List years involved, plus any honors earned.*
- *4. Attach a copy of your official high school transcript.*

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**After reading the stipulations below, please initial each statement, sign and date this form.**

I agree to have my transcript, GPA, etc. examined by the selection committee. \_\_\_\_\_

I have provided a copy of my high school transcript. \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to have the award publicized if I am selected. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must provide WHS Business Office with proof of attendance (second semester class schedule or tuition bill) and successful completion of the first semester of college (transcript) before the scholarship will be distributed. \_\_\_\_\_

I **have** / **have not** (circle one) enclosed a sealed letter of recommendation from a faculty member or a member of the community. The letter of recommendation will include the writer's name, address, and telephone number, should the selection committee have further questions. This is optional. \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a copy of the letter of acceptance or dated letter of application to the college, trade or technical school I have chosen to attend. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Frank and Margaret Marvin Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements**

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- The student must have or will graduate from ISD #690 (Warroad High School). An award will be given to a current graduating student (senior) who has been a full-time student both in their Junior and Senior Years.
- The student must intend to pursue post secondary education through a two-year college, trade school, tech school, or other accredited non-profit technical or vocational education/training institution or program within six months of the award.
- Successful candidates will have some participation, involvement, or demonstrated positive leadership qualities in non-paid community service activities on average of 1-3 hours per month in non-paid with consideration given in these areas:
  - Warroad Senior Living Center
  - Warroad Community Center
  - Warroad Public Library
  - Warroad Heritage Center and Historical Society
  - Girl and Boy Scouts
  - Helping a non-family member in need for services such as snow-shoveling, lawn mowing, etc.
- Award winners are eligible for a 1-year renewal at the same rate, if the student receives a minimum GPA of 2.25 or better after completion of the first year.

### **Application Process:**

The student applicant will provide the selection committee with the following information:

- A completed application form available from the high school counselor.
- A copy of the letter of acceptance or dated letter of application to the college the student has chosen to attend.
- Applicant will provide a short statement (100 words) of their plans as they relate to educational and career objectives and long-term goals.
- Applicant will provide a short statement (100 words) describing how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected their achievement in school, work experience, or their involvement in school and community activities.
- A copy of student's high school transcript must be provided
- Provide a detailed list of all school related activities, organizations or clubs that the student has participated in. List years involved, plus any honors earned.
- Previous recipients applying for a second year scholarship must provide proof of successful completion of the first year and enrollment for the second year.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or member of the community other than family members. This letter should point out personal attributes the student has that would make her/him a good candidate for these scholarships. Note: this is an optional submittal.

### **Review Criteria:**

1. Consideration will be given to a student that is first in their family to attend college.
2. Demonstration of fitness and readiness for college and a strong desire or likelihood of succeeding.
3. Student's desire for education, volunteerism in community organizations and savings from any part-time (paid) work to offset college expenses is shown in the application.
4. For previous recipients, proof of successful completion of the first year and enrollment for the second year.

## **Selection and Award Protocol:**

1. The scholarship selection will be made in accordance with the terms of this scholarship and the general selection policies, procedures, and guidelines established by the Warroad Education Fund Advisory Committee.
2. Announcement of the scholarship selection shall be made in a letter to the successful applicant and announced at the annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony in May of each year held at Warroad High School.
3. The recipient must give written permission to publicize the award in the local media.
4. The recipient is strongly encouraged to send a written acknowledgement and note of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marvin within 30 days of the award of the scholarship.
5. The award check will be issued to the educational institution in two installments – \$3,000 to be applied for the fall semester; and \$3,000 to be applied for the spring semester. First year students must provide proof of full-time enrollment and a tuition bill to the Warroad Business Office. For the second semester, students must provide a copy of their transcript AND a copy of second semester tuition bill or class listing as a full-time student.
6. The award must be used in the year it is presented and may not be carried over to a following year. It is forfeited if not used when stipulated.
7. If a scholarship recipient changes or transfers to another educational institution they are asked to notify the Warroad High School immediately.
8. If the first choice of the selection committee fails to attend college as scheduled, the award could be transferred to a second candidate and/or returned to the fund.

Questions regarding the scholarship or the application should first be directed to:

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