

Lt. Gen. Philip C. Gast Memorial Scholarship

Philip C. Gast grew up on a farm outside Philadelphia, Mo. He was the first in his family to attend college. Gen. Gast wanted others in his community to pursue their passions and he appreciated an individual's demonstration of leadership, tenacity and integrity. This scholarship is intended for Marion County R-II seniors wishing to continue their education at an accredited college, university or vocational (trade) school. No minimum GPA is required.

ANNUAL AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

Name:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/guardian's name:

Address: _____

GPA: _____

What are the qualities of an effective leader? How have you demonstrated those skills? What are specific problems/opportunities you see in your community and school, and how have you sought to lead efforts to address them through your time at Marion County R-II?

Briefly describe your extracurricular/community activities:

Please list honors or awards you have received:

List paid and volunteer work experience and job duties you have performed (could be for a business, friends, a neighbor or at home):

Name and location of college or vocational (trade) school you plan to attend:

Career goal/objective:

Please provide a detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support:

On another piece of paper, please answer the following questions in typed format:

- 1. Tell us a little about yourself, your family and growing up in Marion County.**
- 2. How have you contributed to your school and community, and what do you hope to achieve in your post-secondary education?**
- 3. What are your goals and how will your studies help you reach them?**

Finally, please submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be written by a Marion R-II faculty or staff member. The second can be from a school representative or from a community organization. The letters must be signed by the recommenders.

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ **Date** _____