

## **The Marialla V. Magloire Scholarship in the Arts and Sciences**

**Purpose:** To provide two students each year who have an interest in the study of the arts or sciences with a \$500 scholarship towards their college books and tuition.

**Background:** The Marialla V. Magloire Scholarship in the Arts and Sciences was established in memory of Marialla V. Magloire, who graduated from Leon High School in 1998. Marialla was a very bright student who excelled in all of her studies, but particularly showed a love and interest for theater, music and physics. She completed high school after only a little more than two years at the age of 15. She went on to study at the University of Florida, and then the University of Chicago before passing away in 2011. Her legacy is one of academic excellence, hard-work and perseverance, and her family is grateful to offer this scholarship through the Foundation established in her name, with the hope that it can encourage and benefit other dedicated students.

**Eligibility:** The scholarship is open to Leon High School seniors with an interest in the arts and sciences and at least a 3.0 GPA.

**Application cycle:** Scholarship cycle opens January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and closes April 15<sup>th</sup>. Awardees will be announced no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Requirements:** Must be a Leon High School senior with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 who at the time of applying is on track to graduate that academic year. Students must submit a completed application with photo, curriculum vita, transcript, two letters of recommendation and an essay of no more than 1,000 words describing their interest in one of the areas of study and how the award will help them in their future educational pursuits. Members of the Marialla V. Magloire Foundation Board of Directors will review applications and make the final selection.

**Contact Information:** This scholarship is funded through the Marialla V. Magloire Foundation, INC. Questions about the scholarship or application should be sent to [info@mariallamagloirefoundation.org](mailto:info@mariallamagloirefoundation.org).