

## **An involved student and dedicated friend.**

**“Holly was one of the  
most honest people I’ve ever  
known. You never wanted to  
ask her what she thought  
about something unless you  
really wanted the truth... you  
could be sure that she wasn’t  
going to tell you what she  
thought you wanted to hear.**

**She was going to  
give it to you straight.”**



Being onstage was indicative of  
Holly’s giving nature.

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## Scholarship Award

Holly Marshall Scholarship Fund  
of  
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The  
Heart Behind  
Your Gift

Holly...

Friend

Leader

Music lover

Athlete



Honest

&

Giving

**Please accept this grant in memory  
of Holly Ann Marshall.**

Holly Marshall was raised in North Rose, the daughter of Joyce and Gary Marshall. Holly spent much of her childhood playing, dancing and singing - enjoying the artistic talents that she was given. She loved to express herself through music, and was involved in many childhood plays. Much of her initial introduction to music and theater was through the North Rose United Methodist Church, where Holly's family were members. Many in the congregation remember Holly and her close friends dressed as ravens, singing their hearts out while fluttering about onstage. Her family's commitment to fostering artistic expression and fun helped Holly to be honest and playful in both her drama and her relationships with her friends.

Holly later excelled in music, participating in several All County Choral festivals, solo festivals and musicals. Prior to her untimely death in her senior year, Holly had been selected to All State Chorus; a goal which she had worked hard to achieve. She was also a member, and president, of the North-Rose Wolcott Chapter of the National Honor Society. An active participant in athletics, Holly played many sports and served as captain of the volleyball, softball and tennis teams. She was active in her church youth group, through which she often shared her love for music and her talent.

Holly enjoyed people and "clowning around" with close acquaintances. She loved living, and those near to her could feel this. The embodiment of giving, Holly cared deeply for her friends; giving

the majority of her time to building these relationships. The give and take of being onstage, enjoying the audience and providing for their enjoyment was indicative of her nature. This scholarship was established by her family to honor her life, memory and many gifts. It is



their hope that Holly's spirit of fun, honesty and caring will continue through those who receive this award.

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