

DANITA MARSH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

FOR WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Danita Marsh Scholarship Award was established by the Nashville Coalition of 100 Black Women Foundation, Inc. to honor the dedication and sacrifice of Metropolitan Nashville Police Officer Danita Marsh.

About Danita Marsh

In 2006, Officer Marsh was severely injured while responding to a domestic abuse call. Although critically wounded, Officer Marsh was able to fire at least two rounds in an effort to protect the domestic violence victim and herself. Officer Marsh has suffered life-altering injuries in the pursuit of justice.

As a criminal justice major at the University of Tennessee-Martin, Danita Marsh became committed to public service, and throughout her career as a police officer she has had the opportunity to demonstrate that commitment in very impactful ways.



Officer Danita Marsh

Increasing Opportunities

Increasing the availability of education and empowerment opportunities for women are cornerstones of the mission of the Nashville Coalition of 100 Black Women Foundation, Inc.

Further, increasing the number of women, particularly African-American women, in the criminal justice field is essential due to the fact that very few black females pursue careers in law enforcement in Tennessee. Additionally, research and experience have proven that community policing efforts are much more effective when the officers reflect the make-up of the community.

For these reasons, the Nashville Coalition of 100 Black Women Foundation, Inc. is proud to support the Danita Marsh Scholarship award—designed to assist a minority female student majoring in criminal justice at the University of Tennessee-Martin and Tennessee State University.

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