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Marge Bly Scholarship

Marge Bly was born June 1918. Marge taught for 39 years. She started teaching in 1941 in a country school in Hardin County. She taught all grades in that school. From there she taught in Conrad, Liscom, LeGrand, Nevada, and finally ended her teaching career in Gilbert. She retired from teaching in 1980 after teaching 16 years in Gilbert from 1964 to 1980.

After her retirement, she decided to set up a scholarship for Gilbert students. In the scholarship application, Marge is looking for candidates who have been involved in activities and leadership roles in their school, church, and community. She wants to know what these candidates have done to prepare themselves financially to attend the next level of school. Marge is also interested in how these candidates have performed academically (grades and ACT/SAT scores). The final part of the application is an essay that the candidates must write to describe their school, career and objectives for future education.