

Clintonville Area Foundation Joan A. Paulson Scholarship

Joan A. Paulson is a native of Iola, WI and graduated from Iola High School. She received her bachelor's degree from UW Stevens Point, and her master's degree in English from UW Madison. She taught English for 40 years, much of it in Clintonville High School. She was co-ordinator of Honors Reading Colloquium in Clintonville High School. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary organization for women teachers for 60 years. She was also active in WI Council of Teachers of English, National Council of Teachers of English and Clintonville Education Association. She belonged to Clintonville and Iola historical organizations and was also active in library and church activities. Joan was an avid reader and diligent genealogist. She has written several short books on her family and was co-editor of *Rural Schools of Waupaca County*. The Wisconsin Historical Society has archived her papers and research on WWII Prisoners of War in WI. Joan's interests and research took her on many travels in the United States, Canada and the world.



Eligibility:

Graduating senior from Clintonville High School who intends to pursue a career in education and will be attending a four-year university located in Wisconsin. Selection will be based on the following priorities:

- A student in the upper 25% of their senior class
- A student who has the potential to be successful in the university setting
- A student who has declared their intention to enter education upon completing the university program
- Financial need may be a consideration

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award to be used for tuition expenses after successful completion of first year of college.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Clintonville High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

Payment Procedure:

After successful completion of first year of college, scholarship payments will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships), proof of major, grade report from the first year of college, and verification of full time student status for the first semester of the second year of college (class schedule with credits listed). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending during the first semester of the sophomore year of college. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. *Please keep us advised of your current email address.*

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to successfully complete the first year of college and register as a full-time student in an education program for the second year of college at a Wisconsin University.

Further Information:

Applications will be available at the high school guidance office. For more information regarding this and other scholarships please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships or contact us at scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-702-7619.