

Clintonville Area Foundation Carol J. Johnson Scholarship



Carol Jean Johnson was born on October 24, 1940, in Waupaca, Wisconsin. She grew up in Marion, Wisconsin. She graduated with a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree from UW-Madison, which led to a career in teaching. Carol taught in the Milwaukee area, Rockport, MA, and Okinawa, Japan. She returned to Clintonville and taught for the Clintonville Public School system, teaching second grade at Bear Creek Primary School for 29 years, until her retirement in June of 2003. Teaching was a significant part of her life. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers. Carol was an avid bridge player and a member of several bridge clubs and played in many marathons. She loved to read. She would frequently read into the wee hours of the morning. Dick Francis was one of her favorite authors. Carol loved gardening and was a Wisconsin Master Gardener Volunteer. She especially loved hostas. She spent Friday mornings during the summer working with young gardeners at the New London Children's Garden. Carol also was a quilter. At one time she and her mother owned a women's clothing store called the Clothes Horse in Clintonville and also a quilting and craft store called The Needleworks. Carol taught classes in hand quilting and other crafts. She belonged to the Woven Hearts Quilting Guild in Tigerton. Carol passed away November 9, 2011, after a lengthy illness.

Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from Clintonville High School who will be pursuing an elementary education degree and plan to attend a Wisconsin state college or university. This scholarship will be paid in the third and fourth years of college provided the recipient continues to be enrolled in a WI state college or university pursuing a degree in elementary education with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Award Amount:

Up to \$1,000 award to be used for tuition expenses for the third and fourth years of college. (Total scholarship award up to \$2,000)

Selection:

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

Payment Procedure:

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, and verification of full-time student status for the junior or senior fall semesters (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. 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 register as a full-time student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, at a WI college or university, with a major in elementary education for the junior and/or senior fall semester.

Further Information:

For more information regarding the application process please visit the Clintonville High School Guidance Office. For more information regarding the payment process 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 920-702-7619.