

Clintonville Area Foundation Carol J. Johnson Scholarship

Background:

Carol Jean Johnson was born on October 24, 1940, in Waupaca, Wisconsin. She grew up in Marion, Wisconsin. She graduated with 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 a quilting and craft store called The Needleworks. Carol taught classes in hand quilting and other crafts and belonged to the Woven Hearts Quilting Guild in Tigerton. Carol passed away November 9, 2011, after a lengthy illness.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Clintonville High School
- Planning to pursue an elementary education degree at an accredited college or university located in the state of Wisconsin

Award Amount:

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

Selection:

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

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their 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 state college or university, with a major in elementary education for the junior and/or senior fall semester.

Further Information:

- Clintonville High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623