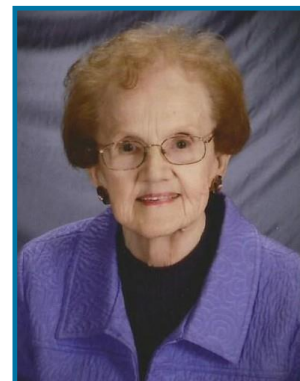


Clintonville Area Foundation Joan A. Paulson Scholarship

Background:

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-originator 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: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Clintonville High School
- Planning to pursue a career in education at an accredited 4-year university located in Wisconsin
- Ranking in the upper 25% of their senior class
- Demonstrated potential to be successful in the university setting and has declared their intention to enter education upon completing the university program
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance after successful completion of first year of college.

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 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:

- 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