



Anna Nelson Johnson

Scholarship

Anna Nelson Johnson was born in Ohio Township, Hand County, on February 24, 1908. She graduated from Miller High School in 1926 and then earned an Associate of Arts degree from Wessington Springs Jr. College in 1928. She taught school in rural Hand County from 1928 to 1932, when she married Clifford M. Johnson and left teaching to raise a family.

Anna returned to teaching in the early 1950's while she continued her own education through summer school. Her studies included courses at Black Hills College in Spearfish and Northern State University in Aberdeen, and earned her a Bachelor of Arts degree from Huron University in 1965. Anna taught at various schools in Hand, Hyde, Beadle, and Faulk counties until she retired in 1973.

Anna's experience in attending a rural one-room school house made her uniquely qualified to teach for a number of years in that same challenging setting. Over the span of her career, Anna taught students in all grade levels from elementary through high school. At the secondary level she especially enjoyed classes in English and literature.

Anna continues to maintain a keen interest in education and welcomes the opportunity to assist deserving high school graduates pursuing a career in elementary or secondary education.

Application Criteria for Selection and Qualifications:

Applicant must be a Miller High School senior intending to pursue a career in education. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 is required. Selection will also include strong consideration of community service and character. The applicant must enroll at an institution with an accredited four-year program.

Award: \$500
Application Deadline: April 10

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Scholarship Application Guidelines

Please include the following information:

- 1. Name, address and phone number**
- 2. A list of activities, honors and award**
- 3. A list of community activities**
- 4. An essay describing your educational and career goals**
- 5. One letter of recommendation**
- 6. Copy of letter of acceptance from college or university you plan to attend**
- 7. Copy of your most current transcript**

Please submit all the following information to Mrs. Van Zee by April 10.

Any questions, please stop in the Miller High School guidance office for further assistance or contact us at 853-2455 or courtney.vanzee@k12.sd.us

Selection of the recipient will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony. The scholarship funds will be sent to the college you attend.