Johanson Family Historical and Memorial Scholarship



This \$500 scholarship was established by Sarah Hersch in memory and recognition of her family's history in Wheaton, which dates all the way back to 1880 when her Great-Great Grandparents, Peter and Christina Johanson, established their homestead here. Numerous relatives of Sarah's have attended and graduated from Wheaton High School including her Great-Grandma, Lucita, who was Valedictorian for the Class of 1922 and her Great-Aunt, Portia, who was Salutatorian for the Class of 1946. Sarah's family has deep roots in Wheaton and this scholarship will be awarded to a student in honor of her heritage.

Application Requirements:

- o 3.0 minimum high school GPA.
- o Copy of most recent high school transcript.
- o Proof of acceptance into a four or two-year college, university or technical school.
- o Letter of Recommendation from one unrelated source.

In addition to the above requirements, applicants must also submit an essay.

Essay: Describe the following (no word limit):

Part 1: Your family's history and how they came to be US citizens and Wheaton community members.

Part 2: How has living in a small, rural town impacted your character and which of these traits will be most helpful as you pursue further education?

This scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the end of the first term of their postsecondary education.

Application deadline is April 5, 2024

Johanson Family Historical and Memorial Scholarship - Applicant Information-

Name:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Email Address:			
Cell Phone #:			
Parent 1: Name			
Cell # □ I do not have inform	nation for this parent.		
Parent 2: Name			
Cell # I do not have inform	nation for this parent.		
Name of Postsecondary Institution:			
Mailing Address for Financial Aid Office:			
Student ID Number:			

Reminder to attach the following documents:

- Copy of most recent high school transcript
- o Proof of acceptance into a four or two-year college, university or technical school.
- o Letter of Recommendation from one unrelated source.
- Two-part essay

Return application to Mrs. Hersch by April 5, 2024.