

Velma Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Velma Johnson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Adair County R-1 and the North Harrison R-III School District. Velma was a lifelong educator, devoting 30 years to education as a paraprofessional, parent educator, and primary teacher. Her wish was to give back to the profession that she found so rewarding.

The scholarship is a one-time payment. The amount to be determined based on the number of recipients. The total amount of the award will be evenly divided between the two districts. To be eligible a student has to be enrolling in an educator training program and will be working toward teacher certification. Preference will be given to those students whose future plans are to teach in a public school system in Missouri.