

Joan Allison Perry Scholarship Fund

Purpose: This fund was established in memory of Joan Allison Perry by her family to provide academic scholarships to graduating seniors of Marceline High School, MO. Joan taught business at Marceline High School from 1980 to 1992. She was a favorite teacher, mentor and friend for many of her students and continued tutoring young people long after her retirement.

She was an accomplished woman in her personal life as well—valuing faith, kindness, civility, loyalty and fair and equal treatment of all. She was a direct and honest person; rather than argue when in disagreement with someone, she would merely say “You know, we don’t agree on that”. And leave it there. She was an advocate for those in need and was actively involved in civic and social organizations in Marceline. She loved having fun with friends and family and enjoyed a good joke, dancing and card playing.

Criteria: In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:

The students eligible for assistance shall be graduating seniors intending to pursue a degree in business or education through a two or four year college/university or technical school.

Consideration will be given to financial need, school and community involvement and character traits.

Students must submit an essay describing how this award will allow them to achieve their higher education goals and what their personal values are and how they align with those demonstrated by Joan Allison Perry (500 word maximum).

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in August.

Amount: One non-renewable award of \$1,000.

Deadline: March 1

Apply through Scholar-Link:

www.cfnwmo.org

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