

Matt and Anne Miller Scholarship

\$2500

A scholarship has been established this year for the benefit of Southwest Valley graduates who plan to major in the field of education to become a teacher.

Matt Miller is a 1988 graduate of Corning High School and the son of Mary and Warren Miller. It was at that graduation in 1988 he received a scholarship to pursue the field of education. Matt went on to attend Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in elementary education. He met Annie the first day on campus and they've been married for 31 years. Together they completed their Bachelors, Masters, and Specialist degrees at Northwest. Matt was a Special Education teacher and spent the majority of his career as an Elementary Principal. Annie was a Science teacher and spent most of her career as a Middle School principal. Matt and Annie have benefited from a fulfilling life of serving others and want to pay it forward to empower others to pursue an educational career.

Matt and Annie are passionate about every student realizing their worth and potential. They know every student can be a leader and all students have genius. They also know the power teachers can have in the lives of their students. It just takes one caring adult to impact the life of a child.

ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship will be presented to any Southwest Valley graduate majoring in the field of education. This scholarship will be presented to a graduate with plans to attend any post-secondary school (4 year college or 2 year college). Preference will be given to graduates attending Northwest Missouri State.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

Financial Need – preference will be given to this criterion.

Future Potential – adults see something in the student they might not yet see in themselves.

Citizenship – involved in community and volunteer opportunities.

Leadership – involvement in extra-curricular activities with the ability to work well with others.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Students interested in applying should submit a resume that includes a review of high school and community activities. Please attach a one-page typed essay stating educational plans, aspirations, and one teacher that made a difference in your life. All must be submitted to Southwest Valley High School Counselor by **April 10th**.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by Matt and Annie Miller. The recipient will be announced at the scholarship award ceremony.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Partial payment of \$1000 will be given after the first day of first semester classes. Remaining payment of the scholarship will be issued after the student completes the first term of college and submits a copy of his or her grades to SWV High School Counselor. No minimum GPA required.

QUESTIONS

Please submit any questions to MattMillerConsulting@gmail.com or (314) 324-4637.