

## **JoAnn Runyan Scholarship**

### **1 - \$750 2-Year Program**

### **1 - \$750 4-Year Program**

JoAnn Runyan lived her entire life in southwest Iowa. She attended Villisca Community School graduating in 1963. She received her BA in secondary education and English literature from Tarkio College. Graduate work was done at UNI, Bemidji State University, and UNO. She taught junior high language arts in Atlantic for over 50 years and finished her career in Atlantic as the School-to-Work Coordinator until it was eliminated due to COVID-19 shutdown. She served as a scorer for volleyball, cross-country, wrestling, and track and ran the clock at basketball games. JoAnn was a 63-year member of First Presbyterian Church, Villisca. She served on Session as Elder, Clerk of Session and Treasurer for many years and taught Sunday School. JoAnn was active in Eastern Star serving in many capacities of Grand Chapter including Worthy Grand Matron. JoAnn was an accomplished gardener caring for extensive flower gardens at her homes in Villisca and Atlantic.

#### **Eligibility:**

- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Plans to attend a 2-year, Vocational Tech Program, or 4-year program
- Citizenship and leadership demonstrated in high school and community activities

#### **Additional Criteria**

- Preference will be given to those pursuing an Education career.

#### **Application Procedure: Include letter of application and resume.**

- Letter should include primary interests, hobbies, future plans, and goals.
- Resume should include high school and community activities.

#### **Selection Process:**

The Corning Education Foundation will choose the recipient of this scholarship.

#### **Disbursement:**

Payment of the award will be made after the student completes the first term of college and submits a copy of grades to the SWV school counselor by the deadline date. If the student has maintained a 2.5 GPA in at least 12 credit hours and is enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for the second term, the counselor will authorize the Corning Education Foundation to make the payment.

**Deadline:** Submit a **letter and resume** to the SWV High School School Counselor by **April 2, 2026.**

If you receive this scholarship, send a thank you to:

Corning Education Foundation

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