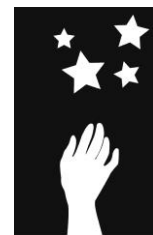


# Davenport Schools Foundation

## Dr. Paul E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship



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**Scholarship History:** Founded in 2020 by his family, the Dr. Paul E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship honors a long-time Davenport Community Schools teacher/administrator, who served as the first principal of North High, in addition to positions as Director of Athletics, Mid-City High principal, Director of Secondary Education and Director of West Side Schools. Dr. Johnson was also known as the “Voice of West High” announcing football and basketball games; his enthusiasm for the games and students was legendary. Johnson also served on many community boards including President of Davenport Rotary, Phi Delta Kappa and President of the Mississippi Valley Fair Board.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have an interest in majoring in education in college, and have graduated from a Davenport Community Schools high school by the last day of June. Selection of recipient is based on academic achievement with an overall GPA of 3.25, school activities and community involvement.

**Requirements:** Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from someone of their choosing. A current transcript of grades is required. Applicants must submit an essay (300 words or less) explaining their college plans and lifetime goals.

### **Deadline & Application:**

Application deadline is March 1, on or before 11:59 P.M.

Applications are available online at [www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships/](http://www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships/)

**Award:** The amount of the award is \$724, commemorating Dr. Johnson’s birth date – July 24, 1939. The scholarship is non-renewing – available for one year only – and the recipient will be announced at the winner’s school at their awards program in May.

**Selection Committee:** Applications will be reviewed and the winner will be selected by members of the Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Committee.

If awarded this scholarship a verification of enrollment (Student Information Form) must be submitted to the Davenport Schools Foundation office by **June 1**. Failure to submit the Student Information Form may forfeit an award. Award funds will be distributed to the institution of enrollment in August.

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