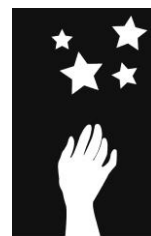


# Davenport Schools Foundation

## Dr. Paul E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship



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**Scholarship History:** This scholarship was established in 2020 by his family. It honors a long-time teacher/administrator who later became the first principal at North High School 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 Fair Board.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Davenport Community Schools who intends to enter the field of education – as a teacher, administrator, counselor, coach, etc.

**Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.25; financial need will be given consideration. FAFSA is required to determine financial need.

### **Deadline & Application:**

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

Applications are available online at

[www.davenportschools.org/community/foundation/scholarships/](http://www.davenportschools.org/community/foundation/scholarships/)

**Award:** One (1) award of up to \$724 will be awarded each year.

**Selection Committee:** Applications will be reviewed and the winner 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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