

Scholarship Name:

David W. Johnson Scholarship

Description/Background:

David W. Johnson was a teacher at Argo High School from 1977 to 2003. He encouraged students to raise their expectations and work to fulfill their true potential.

There are many students at Argo Community High School who come from backgrounds where the exception that they will attend college is low. This could be because of the financial capabilities of the family or because no one in the family has experienced attending college. Sometimes the students get off to a poor start academically or behaviorally and they feel like they don't have what it takes. There are as many reasons as students.

Among this group are many who have recognized their own potential despite obstacles and have worked towards the goal of college. It is the intention of the friends and family of David W. Johnson to award a scholarship to such a student to help him or her achieve his or her dreams.

Amount:

\$1250 award, renewable for four years with C+ average

Eligibility Criteria and Application Requirements:

- Intent to enroll in full time college
 - Student should come from a background that may not ordinarily lead to higher education
 - Argo Community High School District 217 graduate in January 2026 or May 2026
- *Additional Essay (Required):* Provide an additional personal statement between 300 to 500 words. Additional essay must be completed and submitted in the online application in order for application to be complete. The essay should address the following questions:
 - Why is attending college important to you?
 - When did you realize a college education was in your future?
 - What did you do to make furthering your education possible?
 - Who were some of the key people influencing your ability to achieve your goals?
- *Letter of Recommendation (Required):* Submit letter in online application.