

Mary C. Larson Scholarship

This scholarship honors Mary C. Larson who was the Adams County Superintendent of Schools from 1914-1918. Through a request in her will, a scholarship was established to assist a deserving SWV High School graduate to pursue a college degree.

The scholarship will be awarded once every four years beginning in 1984. The scholarship will be in the amount of approximately \$1000 per year (\$4000 total). The recipient will be eligible to reapply for the award during his/her second, third, and fourth year/s in college. Grants in those years will be given at the discretion of the Corning Education Foundation.

Criteria: The recipient must meet the following criteria, of which all are of equal value:

- Character/Citizenship/Leadership
- Future Potential
- Scholarship
- Financial need/rural background

Eligibility: Any SWV High School senior who meets the above criteria and intends to pursue a four-year college degree is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application Procedure: Include **application, essay, and resume.**

- Essay entitled: "My Plans for the Future" (not to exceed 300 words)
- Evidence of the criteria listed above.

Selection Process:

A committee comprised of the superintendent of schools, the high school principal, and the high school counselor will select the recipient. They may call on members of the SWV faculty to review and evaluate the applications that are received. The decision of the selection committee is final in all matters, including selection and renewal. The right is reserved to not award the scholarship if no applicant appears to be of adequate merit.

Disbursement: Payment of the award will be made after the student completes the first term of college and submits a copy of grades and a letter reviewing the semester's progress and student's future direction to the SWV guidance counselor by the deadline date. If the student has maintained a 2.0 GPA in at least 12 credit hours, has submitted the required letter, 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 **application, essay, and resume** to the SWV High School Counselor by March 14, 2025.

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

Corning Education Foundation
PO Box 333
Corning, Iowa 50841

Cut and attach this section to the scholarship application. Check items included.

I have included the following information in my application and affirm its truthfulness.

_____ Application _____ Essay _____ Resume

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

**Mary C. Larson Scholarship
Application Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Grade Point Average _____

Class Rank _____

ACT Composite _____

Intended college major _____

College of attendance _____

Discuss the accomplishment you are most proud of that occurred during your high school years.

Submit this application, essay, and resume to the high school guidance counselor on or before April 29th