



Mary Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Mary Johnson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 as a way to remember and honor Mary Johnson, a former Madison Central School District employee in Food Service, and a mother and grandmother to Madison High School alumni. Mary Bartmann emigrated to the U.S. from Germany in 1951 when she was 20 years old to help relatives who farmed near Montrose. She married Bernard Johnson in 1956 and the couple farmed in Lake County. All six of their children and six of their grandchildren attended Madison Central Schools. Mary learned English as an adult. Language fluency was important to her.

This scholarship is designed to aid a student who has demonstrated an aptitude for learning a foreign language or for a student who plans to teach ESL. Applicants must have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.8. Preference will be given to a student who plans to major or minor in a foreign language in college or major in education, with the goal of teaching English as a Second Language.

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation (MCSEF) will publicize, review applications and award the scholarship. Funds available for this scholarship may vary from year to year. A typical award is \$1,000. The scholarship will be used for educational expenses incurred during the next two academic years at an accredited college or university. The half of the award will be directed to the recipient's chosen institution for the Spring semester after the student's Fall transcript and Spring registration forms are sent to the MCSEF to verify the student's major and academic success. The other half of the award will be paid out for the following Fall semester, after the student's Spring transcript and Fall registration forms are sent to the MCSEF for verification.

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