The Dr. F. Frances Johnson Scholarship

The Dr. F. Frances Johnson Scholarship is given to an undergraduate based on academic merit, with preference for those who demonstrate leadership potential and contributions to school and community, and are of a demographic group under-represented at the University.

The scholarship was established by Dr. Samuel P. McManus in the name of Dr. F. Frances Johnson to benefit students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Prior to her retirement in 2005 and her death in 2007, Dr. Johnson served for 28 years in the field of higher education. The last nine years, she served as associate provost for undergraduate studies at UAH. She was the primary person on campus responsible for undergraduate programs and was especially focused on student achievement during the critical freshman year. Dr. Johnson served as a mentor during her tenure, as well as an exemplary role model and confidante for many faculty and staff members.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.