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The Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger Memorial Scholarship Fund

Phyllis O. Heminger

Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger was a beloved daughter, wife, and sister. She was born on October 12, 1932 in Rochester, Indiana. Phyllis was the daughter of Harry Lee and Ann Onstott. She married Nicholas Arone in 1950.

Mrs. Heminger worked for the Rochester Sentinel as a reporter from 1947 to 1950 and later worked for Vermon Advertising with her husband. She retired in 1995.

Phyllis O. Heminger was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Logansport. She was an accomplished painter and won the first prize for a portrait at the Monticello art show. She also had poems and essays published in literary magazines, and her book *These Doors Ajar* was published in 1964.

Phyllis' sister, Phoebe Lykowski established this scholarship fund as a way to preserve the memory of her beloved sister. The scholarship celebrates Phyllis' love of writing by assisting students who are pursuing a degree in the field of communications.

Qualified applicants must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must respond to an essay question with insight, good grammar and English usage, and clarity of thought. They must also present one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or community member.