

The Francis and Joanne Pineno Scholarships

No Application needed - chosen by Bloomsburg University and Penn State University

Joanne Nelson Pineno (1943-2009) and Francis Pineno were 1961 graduates of Wyoming High School. Joanne was valedictorian of her high school class and went on to graduate magna cum laude from Bloomsburg University. She went on to teach 1st and 3rd grades for over 22 years in Kingston, PA, Virginia Beach, VA and Richmond, VA, where the couple moved in 1970. She was a creative and caring teacher loved by her students. Her exceptional memory allowed her to recall papers and projects of each of her students over the 20⁺ years of teaching.

Francis received a B.S. in business from Penn State and an MBA from Temple University. He currently is a principal at Pineno, Levin and Ford Asset Management in Richmond, VA, where the couple moved in 1970.

Education had been a corner stone of Joanne's life. Her prolific reading and teacher mentality contributed to the success of their 2 married sons – Christian, CFA, has a B.A. from the University of Virginia, and an MBA from the College of William and Mary and resides in Charlotte, N.C. and Justin, CPA, has a B.S. from Penn State University and resides in West Chester, PA. The couple has four grandchildren.

Bloomsburg University



The Bloomsburg University Scholarship was established in 2006 by gift to the university by Joanne Nelson Pineno and Francis Pineno. In 2010 the scholarship was specifically directed to any incoming freshman graduate of Wyoming Area High School. This year's scholarship recipient will be selected by Bloomsburg University.

Penn State University

The Francis and Joanne Pineno scholarship was endowed in 1988 by a gift to Penn State by Francis and Joanne Nelson Pineno. At that time any incoming freshman was eligible subsequently the scholarship was targeted for a graduate of Wyoming Area High School. This year's scholarship recipient will be selected by Penn State University.

