

## Dorothy Horn Memorial Scholarship

The Dorothy Horn Memorial Scholarship was started by her husband E. Frank Horn of Ames, Iowa and her daughter and son-in-law Beth and Frank Pechacek of Council Bluffs, Iowa to honor her memory.

It is a \$1000.00 annual scholarship given to a graduating high school senior who is planning to major in elementary education with an emphasis in lower elementary.

Dorothy was born and raised in NW Missouri. After graduating from high school, she entered a junior college in Kansas and studied elementary education. Upon completion, she earned a 2-year teaching certificate. After teaching for almost two years, she decided to go back to school and attended Pittsburg State University to complete a 4-year degree. It was there that she met her future husband, Frank Horn. Following graduation they were married.

While Frank was serving in the Navy during WWII, Dorothy taught second grade in Kansas. Upon his return, they started their family and she did not return to teaching until the children were in grade school.

It was after their move to Cedar Falls, Iowa, that the superintendent learned of her background and called to ask her to help out at one of the elementary schools. Since her specialty was reading, she was asked to help the students improve their reading skills, and ultimately was asked to take a fulltime second grade position, which she held for 28 years.

Education was extremely important to Dorothy and her husband and they felt that their move to Cedar Falls, where the University of Northern Iowa was located, and the additional income, would give them the opportunity to provide a college education for each of their children, which they did.