Cora P. Sletten Scholarship

Cora Sletten
1885-1974

Cora Sletten was born in 1885. She graduated with honors from Carlton College in 1906 at the age of seventeen. She taught for many years in Minnesota and South Dakota Secondary Schools. A scholarship recipient from the University of Chicago, she went on to further her education and graduated in 1923 with a Master of Science degree. She joined the faculty at Mankato State College in that year, where she remained until her retirement in 1953.

Professor Sletten received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Council of Geography Educators in 1953 and the Carlton College Distinguished Service Award in 1971 in recognition of alumni achievement. She was president of the National Council and served for many years as assistant editor of the Journal of Geography.

Her interest in people, her enthusiasm for geography, and the zest with which she has always met the experiences of life, have made for her both a professional and personal place among geographers.

Requirements and Criteria

This scholarship is awarded to one undergraduate student majoring in Geography, Earth Science or Social Studies with a concentration in Geography. Criteria include demonstrated scholarship, extra-curricular school and community activities, leadership and need. The $500 scholarship will be applied toward the recipient's tuition beginning the following school year.

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