

Hazel VanArsdale Memorial Scholarship



Musician / Teacher

Hazel VanArsdale graduated from Western Illinois University in 1926. She taught music education in the Moline-Coal Valley School district for 36 years. She was inducted as a Distinguished Alumnus from the University. Her love for music inspired the Hazel VanArsdale Award for elementary students based on music, academic achievements, and music involvement outside the school. The students received a savings bond, a certificate, and a trophy. Hazel loved music. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Federation of Woman's Clubs, the Fine Arts Club, and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. She served on the Foundation Board of Western Illinois University as an advisory to the Scholarship Committee.

Her inspiration lives on through this scholarship. She lived to be 90 years old.