

JENNIELIND SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jennielind Smith died in 2008 at the age of 92. She was born in Marshfield (now Coos Bay), the daughter of Charles and Lulu McKnight. Jennielind grew up in Marshfield and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1933. Her father died when Jennielind was 12 and her mother taught music and ran a boarding house to support the family. Jennielind's mother was also a longtime member of the Marshfield Public Library Board. Jennielind acquired her love of music and education from her mother.

Jennielind taught school in Bandon and Astoria before moving back to Coos Bay to teach at Harding School and Blossom Gulch Elementary School in Coos Bay, for 30 years.