



*The Gerald J. and Waunetta
B. Seagly Scholarship –
Prairie Heights*

Gerald J. Seagly was a lifelong resident of Steuben County, a successful businessman and a person dedicated to helping the youth in the area. He served as chairman of the Student Loan Program for the local Rotary Club and helped to raise money to perpetuate this fund. Mr. Seagly made provisions in his will for the gift of scholarship money to Prairie Heights High School. The money was held in trust to benefit his surviving spouse, Waunetta, during her lifetime. Waunetta released her life interest in the trust income to the schools so that it would benefit deserving students who were going to continue their education.

The Gerald J. & Waunetta B. Seagly Scholarship – Prarie Heights
is held by the
Steuben County Community Foundation.
1701 N. Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703
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Requirements:

- Be in the upper 1/3 of the senior class of the Prairie Heights Community Schools
- Enroll in a bachelor's degree program
- Enroll as a full-time college student
- File a "student" financial report
- Write an autobiography and include future goals and objectives
- Be prepared to have an interview – if required
- *Have completed one full semester before scholarship money will be released.*

*NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants who have not yet received other scholarships. If the student's schooling is terminated for any reason during the first semester, the scholarship will be revoked.

Selection committee:

- Prairie Heights School Corporation Scholarship Committee and a Representative of the Steuben County Community Foundation

Miscellaneous:

- The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, room & board, or other school-related expenses. The award is sent to the school after one full semester is completed to be placed in the student's account.
- If the student fails to attend as planned, the college will be instructed to return the scholarship money to the Steuben County Community Foundation to be deposited in the Gerald J. and Waunetta B. Seagly Scholarship, or an alternate could be awarded the scholarship.
- Modifications to the criteria above can be made at the request of the Prairie Heights School Board of Education.

**SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**

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Scholarship Application

Please print

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employed At: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employed At: _____

How many brothers and sisters live in the home with you? _____

Of these, how many are in college/tech school? _____

List college/university where you have been accepted. Indicate your course of study.

Are you employed? _____ Where? _____ Hours/Weekly _____

Do you have a checking account? _____ Approximate balance _____

Do you have a savings account? _____ Approximate balance _____

Any other sources of income? Please explain: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships/financial aid? Please explain: _____

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<i>Estimated School Expenses</i>		<i>Resources</i>	
Tuition	\$	Total Annual Household Income	\$
Room & Board	\$	Total Annual Student Income	\$
Books & Fees	\$	Savings & Investments **	\$
Transportation	\$	Other grants/ scholarships received	\$
Personal Expenses	\$		
Total Cost	\$	Total Income	\$

** 401K, pensions, and other retirement plans are not applicable.

List honors, activities, and awards for high school, community, church or civic:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are there any special family circumstances that the selection committee should know about?

Attachments:

- 1) Please attach to the application an essay (typed preferred) which includes information on your goals (both personal and vocational) for the next five years and how you intend to reach them. You may include any personal information or philosophy that is important to you.
- 2) Letters of recommendation for you from three adults in the school or community.
- 3) Copy of school transcripts.

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Certification

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by the Steuben County Community Foundation or the School Board of Trustees, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on this form. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship fund for which I have applied as stated in their guidelines

Applicant Signature

(Date)

Parent (or spouse) signature

(Date)

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