

# WINIFRED PETERS SCHOLARSHIP

## **About the Donor**

Winifred Peters was a lifetime resident of Garrett and a teacher for over 42 years. She taught at Garrett-Keyser-Butler, Jackson Township, and Keyser Township. After her passing in 2006, her daughter, Cheryl Peters, fulfilled her mother's wish to establish a scholarship fund for Garrett High School seniors pursuing an elementary teaching degree.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

This scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating senior from **Garrett High School** (DeKalb County, Indiana) pursuing an **elementary teaching degree**.

Applicant must also:

- Have a grade point average of 6.0 (C+) or higher
- Enroll, or accepted to, an accredited four-year college program as a full-time student

## **Required Forms** (Submit in the order listed)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (use Recommendation Form)
  - One (1) letter from a teacher
  - Two (2) letters from non-relatives
- High School Transcript

## **Deadline to Apply**

Submit all documents to the High School Guidance Office by **February 29, 2008**.

## **Scholarship Eligibility Policy**

In order to assure the public that DeKalb County Community Foundation maintains impartiality when awarding educational scholarships, the following individuals and their relatives\* are not considered eligible for scholarships provided by the foundation:

- Foundation Directors or Officers
- Foundation Employees
- Foundation Scholarship Committee members
- Foundation Scholarship Sub-Committee members
- High school staff members directly involved in the selection process

For a Director, Officer, Employee, Scholarship Committee member or Scholarship Sub-Committee member, this restriction applies for the year scholarships are awarded and for two years after he/she is no longer connected with the foundation in a volunteer or paid position.

For a high school staff member directly involved with the selection process, this restriction applies only for the year the scholarships are awarded.

\*Relatives are defined as follows: Spouse, lineal descendants (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren whether by whole or half blood, step-children, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren) and their spouses, brothers and sisters (whether by whole or half blood) and their spouses, as well as ancestors. Other relatives (i.e. nephew, niece, etc.) are eligible to receive scholarships provided by the foundation. Approved by the DeKalb County Community Foundation Board of Directors May 19, 2005.

## WINIFRED PETERS SCHOLARSHIP - ESSAY

Write a brief essay explaining why you have selected elementary teaching for a career path, including the influences (people, events, experiences) in your life that helped you decide on teaching. Also, explain why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

*Note: This essay is to be completed on this page using a computer and the space provided below. The margins, type size and font are preset by the DeKalb County Community Foundation and are NOT to be changed. Attach to your completed application.*

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**Name:**