

## Sellers Family Scholarship Fund

*Thanks to the generosity of the Sellers family, we have been able to help out several hundred THS grads since 2006, going back to the Class of '72. This grant will make it possible far into the future to help our Taylor graduates who are trying to better themselves.*

1. Both the amount and number of scholarships shall be limited to the 5% of the Fund's assets and the number of applicants. The Scholarship Committee has helped 99% of the applicants with as much money as approved by the Trustee, First Farmers.
2. Students must enroll at an accredited institution in a program of at least one academic year.
3. Graduating Taylor seniors shall be eligible to apply. Past THS graduates may also apply. All Taylor graduates, whether or not they have ever been recipients, may reapply annually.
4. Recipients shall be chosen by the THS Scholarship Committee.
5. Applicants shall have at least a "C" avg. both at Taylor and at their postsecondary institution. College students must get a grade report or transcript (official or unofficial) from their current or most recent college and attach it to the application. Taylor seniors won't need a transcript.
6. Good citizenship inside and outside the classroom shall be strongly considered.
7. Checks shall be made co-payable to the student and institution. Scholarships shall be used for the school year for which they were granted. They may also be used for summer school before/after the academic year. Grants not claimed within 3 months after the end of the second summer school will be forfeited.
8. Under new IRS regulations, we can no longer accept donations to the Fund. However, in the spirit of the Sellers' Will, we will be happy to accept donations to any Taylor-related scholarship. They are: Elizabeth Karavitis English, Mary Wooldridge NHS, Dr. Wideman Athletic/ Character, Andy Fernung (staff), Taylor Athletic Boosters, Taylor Lions Volunteerism, Gohil Scholarships, Coach Gabe or Pat Chaffee. Checks should be made payable to the THS Scholarship Fund. (IF there is a preference, list that fund on the memo line. Otherwise, the Scholarship Committee will use it as needed.)
9. Students needing help may apply each year. To receive an application, they may pick one up after Jan. 1 in the Guidance Office, HS, or Supt's office. They may also request one by e-mail at [cshort@taylor.k12.in.us](mailto:cshort@taylor.k12.in.us). Applications must be received in the GO or Mr. Short's e-mail by April 14. Notification letters will be mailed by May 1, and winners will be recognized at Sunday Awards Day.
10. Following notification, winners will need to contact the First Farmers Trust Dept. (Peru) with proof of enrollment—class schedule, tuition bill (not necessarily a receipt), etc. College acceptance is not enough! The Dept. gets checks written within five business days after receiving proper verification.

(There are a limited number of Internships available for college sophomores or higher. Contact Mr. Short for details.)