



**RORY AND GAIL HELTSLEY STEIDL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Established in 2014, this scholarship was created in honor of the Steidl family who values education and desires to help those in the fields of Elementary Education, Special Education, Nursing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Sociology (Criminal Justice), Journalism, and Kinesiology and Sports Studies.

Eligible applicants must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student majoring in the Bachelor of General Studies, Elementary Education, Special Education, Nursing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Sociology (must be enrolled in a criminal justice course), Journalism or Kinesiology and Sports Studies and accepted to Eastern Illinois University. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. The scholarship will rotate every other year between Charleston High School graduates (Spring 2017) and Kansas High School graduates (Spring 2018). If no one is eligible, it defaults to the other school. If neither school has eligible students, it will default to other high schools in Coles County, followed by schools in surrounding counties. Financial need is only a consideration if there is a tie between all other criteria listed.

Applicants must submit a 500-word statement with career goals and what the applicant wants to accomplish within their chosen field. Financial need is only a consideration if there is a tie between all other criteria listed.

The award shall be announced in the Spring and paid in the following Fall and/or spring semesters. The application deadline is the first Monday in April.

**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

'E' number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Graduating High School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated EIU Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours enrolled Spring 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of hours to enroll for Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a 500-word statement identifying career goals and future anticipated accomplishments within your chosen field.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

This application must be received no later than the first  
Monday in April.

Please mail application to:  
Eastern Illinois University  
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships  
Student Services Building  
600 Lincoln Avenue  
Charleston, IL 61920