



Financial Aid Office
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Dear High School Guidance Counselor:

Enclosed are materials and applications for the Dagmar Horn Serr & Robert J. Serr Education Fund, an award specifically for Erie County residents. This scholarship is handled in trust by Gannon University for the Serr family and is available for use at any of the colleges in Erie County. Please feel free to make copies, as needed.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would disseminate this information and notify the applicants that the **deadline to apply is March 1st**. All applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office at Gannon University, 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541.

We would again remind you that Gannon University uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application as the only form for our campus-based aid. All students should check with their prospective college(s) to determine whether they must file an additional application.

Please stress with your students the importance of filing all applications early, as many schools may have deadlines. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon A. Krahe".

Sharon A. Krahe
Director of Financial Aid

THE DAGMAR HORN SERR & ROBERT J SERR EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

Name

Social Security Number

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

The Dagmar Horn Serr & Robert J. Serr Education Fund was established in 1973 under the will of Robert J. Serr to provide assistance to "deserving and financially needy students" preferably having an interest in majoring in library science or related fields. Preference is to be given to students from Erie County attending a college or university in Erie County.

1. College you plan to attend: _____
2. Intended major in college: _____
3. On a separate sheet, briefly explain:
 - a. Why you chose your intended major, and
 - b. Why you consider yourself deserving and financially needy
4. Attach a copy of all the pages from your Student Aid Report from the FAFSA.
5. Attach an official high school transcript (see attached release form)
6. Attach a copy of your official SAT and/or ACT scores **if they are not included on your high school transcript.**
7. Return this application and all required attachments to: Dagmar Horn Serr & Robert J. Serr Education Fund Committee, c/o Gannon University Financial Aid Office, 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541.
8. Application deadline: March 1st.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herewith is true and correct and I fully understand my obligation to read and fulfill the regulations incurred in granting of assistance.

Signature

Date

THE DAGMAR HORN SERR & ROBERT J SERR EDUCATION FUND RELEASE FORM

I hereby release one copy of my official high school transcript and all pertinent data thereon to The Dagmar Horn Serr & Robert J. Serr Education Fund Committee.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Social Security Number