

Scotia-Glenville Central School District
Scotia, New York

**RESOLUTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF THE REVISION TO THE
WILLIAM SAWYER & GLADYS GAETZ SAWYER SCHOLARSHIPS**
(Originally established in 1998)

WHEREAS, the family of William Sawyer & Gladys Gaetz Sawyer would like to revise the William Sawyer & Gladys Gaetz Sawyer Scholarship awards, and

WHEREAS, criteria has been set up governing the administration of the Funds, a copy of which is attached; now, there be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the revision of the William Sawyer & Gladys Gaetz Sawyer awards in accordance with the revised criteria, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby expresses its appreciation to the family of William Sawyer & Gladys Gaetz Sawyer for their continued interest in the Scotia-Glenville students as evidenced by these Scholarships.

Susan Swartz
Superintendent of Schools

Hal Talbot,
President, Board of Education

7/24/23

1. **Award Donor:** Mrs. Gladys Sawyer

2. **Date Award was Established:**

(changed to \$250 per yr dated 4/29/10)
attached to # 102 scholarship

3. **Value of Award:** initial scholarship award of 500.00 in June _____ with subsequent awards to be derived from the annual interest on the investment. OR sent to school each year.

4. **Chairperson of the selection committee or department responsible:** (How do you want the recipient selected? By you, by Guidance, by a committee or by the High School Scholarship committee?)

Science department chairperson and Committee

5. **Student Eligibility Requirements and criteria:** (Do you want student to formally apply for the scholarship via the generic application that is sent to all seniors? List personal, scholastic and community/school qualities that are desired).

I should assume that students would learn of scholarship through Chemistry Dept. Staff.

Requirements:

A student who:

1. is seriously interested in pursuing the study of chemistry and related fields
2. outstanding student in chemistry
3. fine character
4. consider candidates first in need of financial assistance. If none in that category, selecting eligibility from # 1, 2, and 3.
6. Write a brief statement about person (what he did, how he/she was connected to S-G, delete that factor, what organizations he/she belonged to, what is reason for this scholarship).

Reason for scholarship: a memorial to a fine person and a dedicated teacher

J. William Sawyer, a native of New York State, taught chemistry in S-G High School for 36 years, retiring in 1967.

He was a dedicated teacher who enjoyed working with young men and women, instilling in them a desire not only to become knowledgeable in chemistry and to derive pleasure from the course, but also to be good citizens in all their pursuits. He loved his work and his students.

Mr. Sawyer had been a member of the Sch. study Photography Club, the Sch. study Wintersports Club and assisted Sch. study Council of Boy Scouts of America.

April 29, 2010

296 Bridge Road
Berne, NY 12023

Scotia-Glenville High School
1 Tartan Way
Scotia, NY 12302

ATTN: Jane Taber

Dear Ms. Taber:

Per your phone conversation this morning with my daughter Linda Blakely, as successor trustee of the Gladys and William Sawyer Irrevocable Trust I am authorizing a change to the terms of the original gift they gave to Scotia High School back in 2004, due to the abysmal interest rates it is currently earning in a money market account.

Until further notice, please withdraw funds from that gift's principal (now approximately \$17,800 as you advised Linda) as is necessary to fund the annual Gladys Sawyer and William Sawyer scholarship prizes in the amount of \$250.00 each. We may revisit this in future years, depending on the course of interest rates and/or inflation.

As Linda stated, I have never once had an acknowledgment of this gift, any statement of its earnings and disbursements, any explanation of the criteria used to award the prizes it makes possible, or the names of any recipients, all of which has been quite disappointing. However, I appreciated receiving your message and at least learning that the Sawyers' gift is indeed being used for its intended purpose.

Very truly yours,


George G Gactz

Linda Blakely (1972-1977)
to Scotia HS

THE GLADYS GAETZ SAWYER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Award

1. **Award Donor:** Mrs. J. William Sawyer (Gladys)

2. **Date Award was Established:** June 1998

- changed to \$250 per letter dated 4/27/10

3. **Value of Award:** initial scholarship award of \$500 in June 1998 with subsequent awards

4. **Chairperson of the selection committee or department responsible: (How do you want the recipient selected? By you, by Guidance, by a committee or by the High School Scholarship committee?)**

Chairman of English Department and instructors of senior English students

5. **Student Eligibility Requirements and criteria: (Do you want student to formally apply for the scholarship via the generic application that is sent to all seniors? List personal, scholastic and community/school qualities that are desired).**

- a) consider candidates in need of financial assistance - if none, proceed with b, c & d, etc.
- b) fine character which includes good citizenship qualities
- c) genuine interest and achievement in scholastic pursuits
- d) interested in the study of English and related fields such as journalism, communication and documentary writing but excluding drama
- e) scholastic rating of 90 and above; however, use judgement if score is slightly lower but serious intent is exhibited.

6. **Write a brief statement about person (what he did, how he/she was connected to S-G, what organizations he/she belonged to, what is reason for this scholarship).**

An alumna of S-G Schools and a teacher in S-G Junior and Senior High Schools for 30 years.

A scholastic award is an opportunity to express appreciation for a scholastic background which prepared me for my career.

To assist deserving S-G seniors has been a goal for Mr. Sawyer and me for many years.

THE GLADYS GAETZ SAWYER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - to a graduating senior with high academic achievement who exhibits qualities of fine character and good citizenship. The recipient must be interested in the study of English and related fields.

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Linda Blakely - (872-0827) *not in*
daughter of *src.*
George Gaetz.