

Gary L. Seevers Scholarships

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Honors College

The Gary L. Seevers Scholarship is directed toward assisting Honors College students who are strongly committed to careers that follow from study in an area offered through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Recipients shall be students majoring in an area offered by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources who also are members in good standing of the Honors College. Two scholarships will be awarded each year to incoming freshman and be renewable for four years. Two one-year scholarships will be awarded each year to continuing students. The amount of the awards initially shall be \$3,000 annually. A committee consisting of representatives from the Honors College and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall select the recipients.

Current CANR and Honors College students who wish to apply for the two scholarships for continuing students should apply through the Honors College by March 1st.

This Scholarship was established in recognition of and through the support of Dr. Gary Seevers, who received three degrees from Michigan State University. He earned his BA in 1959 in Animal Science, as well as an MA in 1966 and a PhD in 1968 in Agricultural Economics. A Charter Member of the Honors College, Dr. Seevers was among the first group of Michigan State University students who had the opportunity to complete the full three years of undergraduate work as a member of the Honors College, which was instituted in 1956. Gary Seevers' association with Michigan State University began early in life. As a youngster growing up in a farm family, he participated in 4-H activities, which brought him to campus for a variety of events and programs. Indeed, he suggests that his own experience represents both the intent and potential embodied in the Land Grant universities. Dr. Seevers has continued to support 4-H programs at MSU and elsewhere. An accomplished economist and financial market specialist, Dr. Seevers had a distinguished career in Washington and on Wall Street. Having recently retired, he now serves as Limited Partner for Goldman Sachs. Gary Seevers credits Michigan State University with having had a profound effect on his education and professional accomplishment.