



**Marilyn & Steven
Prater Family Fund
Agreement: Exhibit A**

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Foundation

Mission

The Marilyn and Steven Prater Family Fund is dedicated to cultivating the appreciation of and participation in reading and the arts (i.e. music, art, theater) in students of St. Francis Solanus School. Marilyn observed the impact of reading, music, art and theater in both her students and children. Through a scholarship program, a student who shares these passions will receive tuition assistance to facilitate continued education.

Scholarship

The Marilyn and Steven Prater Scholarship is awarded to one sixth (6th) grade student at St. Francis School who shares Marilyn's passion for reading and the arts (i.e. music, art, theater). The recipient of this scholarship will receive tuition assistance for seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) grades at St. Francis School. Only students with the intention of completing 7th and 8th grades at St. Francis School should apply. The scholarship support is provided from the Marilyn and Steven Prater Family Fund with the Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri.

Requirements for sixth grade applicants include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Student(s) must be enrolled in 6th grade at St. Francis School.
- b. Student(s) must not have a disciplinary record or history of unexcused absences.
- c. Selected student (s) must meet with the Selection Committee to discuss and answer questions about his/her interest and/or participation in reading and the arts (i.e. music, art, theater).

Requirements for recipients to maintain the scholarship

- a. Student must remain in good academic standing throughout 7th and 8th grades.
- b. Student must not have disciplinary record or unexcused absences.
- c. Seventh grade student, who wants to continue with the scholarship in eighth grade, must submit a printed or typewritten essay (350-500 words) about his/her growth in the area of reading and/or the arts (i.e. music, art, theater).

Additional selection criteria

- The student and his/her family's engagement in the school and its community shall be taken into consideration for this award.
- The student's demonstrated interest in and/or participation in reading and the arts (i.e. music, art, theater) will be taken in to consideration for this award.

Selection Committee

The Community Foundation appoints the Selection Committee of five (5) members which shall consist of the following:

1. Principal: St. Francis Solanus School
2. Two Teacher(s): Sixth-Eighth Grade
3. Church: Parish Office Manager
4. Family: One member of the Prater family may serve on the selection committee, provided however that
 - a. The family member's advice for selection is given solely as a member of the selection committee;
 - b. The donor, and parties related to the donor, do not control the committee directly or indirectly; and
 - c. The scholarship is awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis using the criteria in provided in this Exhibit A.