



QUIETT-GERLACH COUNSELING SCHOLARSHIP
Department of Professional Programs in Human Services
Established 1985



The Quiett-Gerlach Counseling Scholarship was first established in 1985 by Dr. Ray Quiet and his wife, Connie Gerlach Quiett, at the request of Connie's mother, Mrs. Donna Gerlach. She wanted to establish a scholarship in honor of her late husband, Ervin Gerlach. Ervin was a West Texas farmer and rancher with only a high school education. However, he loved learning. One of his favorite sayings was: "Get all the knowledge that you can and wisdom to go with it." The scholarship was first called the Ervin Gerlach Memorial Scholarship for Excellence. In September of 2002, Dr. Quiett changed the name of the scholarship and shifted the emphasis to counseling. It is the Quietts' desire that the money be awarded to a graduate student in counseling who is pursuing licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The award will be in the amount of \$500 per year given in a lump sum. The award winner will be determined by a committee within the Department of Human Resources to include: The Department Chair and two faculty members from the graduate counseling option. The Department Chair shall appoint the two faculty committee members each year.

Dr. Quiett was a faculty member of East Central University for 34 years. He was a Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Sociology Department for many years. During his last 13 years at East Central, he served as Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences. For almost all of his career at the university, he also had a limited private practice in counseling specializing in adult mental health counseling and marriage and family counseling. He is licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marital and Family Counselor with the Oklahoma State Health Department. He is also a National Certified Counselor as well as an International Certified Clinical Therapist with the International Transactional Analysis Association. His love of counseling has led him and his wife to continue to support the scholarship.

Eligible Applicants: All graduate students in the counseling option (0892) who have completed at least 12 hours (excluding hours transferred from other institutions) with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply. Applicants should possess leadership qualities and have strong potential to make a positive and lasting impact in the Human Services Counseling Profession.

Application Deadline: The deadline shall be **February 1** of each year. Following selection, the Department Chair will notify the Executive Director of the East Central Foundation in writing the name of the award winner. Monies shall be given in a lump sum payment by the Foundation prior to the fall semester in accordance with its policies.



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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Graduate Scholarship Application



Date _____

Name _____

ID Number _____ Phone _____

Are you a graduate student? Yes _____ No _____

How many hours are you currently enrolled in? _____

Have you received a previous scholarship from the ECU Foundation? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which scholarship(s)? _____

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

List any grants or financial aid you are receiving and the amount _____

Higher Education Information

College(s) and Date(s) Attended _____

What is your major? _____

Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Hours Completed to Date _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

The Application Packet shall include:

1. Completed Quiett-Gerlach Counseling Scholarship Application
2. Unofficial Transcript of all graduate work to include hours transferred in.
3. One page narrative that begins with: "I want to get all the knowledge that I can and wisdom to go with it to serve the counseling profession because. . ."

**Please Return the Completed Application
and Attachments to
Chair, Department of Human Resources
Room 148 Faust Hall**