Gary Emel Foundation

The **Gary Emel Foundation** was established in 2022, by his family, to honor his memory and love of education.

Mission Statement

The Gary Emel Foundation will provide support to enhance experiences and opportunities in Sullivan and the surrounding area to honor his legacy and continue his principles and interests.

Grant Parameters

- No administration expenses (wages, staffing, etc.), food, or prizes/incentives will be allowed.
- Limit of grant award is \$5000.
- No grant awards can supplant existing funding. (If the entity making the request is required to perform the service or purchase the equipment, the grant will not be funded.)
- Only non-profit organizations and Sullivan School District staff may apply for these grants.
- Foundation grants can only be used to complete the objectives of the grant. If the actual cost is less than proposed, additional items cannot be substituted.
- Grant requests can be made at any time during the calendar year. Applications may be sent to Sarah Melvin at 1576 CR 1150N, Sullivan, IL 61951, sent to her email address at garyemelfoundation@gmail.com, or given to any foundation board member.
- Grants will be decided on within a month of receiving the application. Applicants will be notified by email the decision of the request.
- All materials purchased through the funding by the Gary Emel Foundation are the property of the requesting organization.

Gary Emel Foundation Board of Directors

Sarah Melvin – President Brad Emel – Vice-President Fayanne Emel – Secretary Dave Melvin – Treasurer Betty Jo Emel

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Grant Application

Name of Applicant(s)	
Organization/School	
Email Address	
Total Amount Requested (Please attach an itemized list of expenditures for the project)	
Describe the Request or	
Project	
Planned Implementation	
Signature(s)	
Date	