

November 15, 2016

Dear High School Senior:

County 4-H Scholarship applications must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. If you plan to turn in a Kansas State scholarship application it will be due at the same time. The State application in Word and/or a PDF form fillable file may be found under 4-H Youth Development, Awards & Recognition, Scholarships at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>. **Both** the state and county scholarship information may be found at <http://www.maraisdescygnnes.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarships/index.html>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Extension Office for copies.

Miami County 4-H Foundation Scholarships, available at this time, include:

	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Mi Co 4-H Council	Miami	TBD	TBD
Mi Co 4-H Foundation	Miami	TBD	TBD
Mi Co 4-H Foundation	Linn	TBD	TBD
Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Buchman Scholarship (Pays at end of 1 st Semester with 2.5 college GPA)	Miami	1	\$500
Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Coffman Leadership	Miami	1	\$350
Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Crandall Memorial (Dog Project Only – Please see application)	Linn	1	\$ 50
Mi Co 4-H Foundation – Peter Downey Memorial	Miami	1	\$250
Mi Co 4-H Foundation – KAD (Pays \$350 for 1 st Semester. Renews and pays for 2 nd Semester with 2.0 overall college GPA.)	Miami & Prairie View students	1	\$700

One 4-H Scholarship Application covers all Foundation and Miami County scholarships. **If you are unsure of your plans, or considering the military please apply anyway. You can decline later, but you will not have a second chance to apply.**

For the State complete the Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application – with attachments. Each County may submit a maximum of 10 applications for Kansas State 4-H scholarships, including any by previous Miami County 4-Hers. If necessary, selection of the 10 will be made by the Trips & Awards Committee during the evaluation process.

Please call or send me an e-mail if you have any questions.

W. Kay Voorhees
Master 4-H Volunteer

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**2017 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
MIAMI COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS**

DUE BY: JANUARY 9, 2016, 8:00 P.M.

1. Applicants must be current (2016/2017 4-H year) Marais des Cygnes District 4-Hers who is a senior in high school.
2. Applicants must have 3 years of involvement in Marais des Cygnes District 4-H.
3. The scholarship may be used to attend an accredited Vo-Tech or Trade School, 2 or 4 year college, or for a graduate going into self-employment (farming, own business, etc.) or enrolling in short-term self-improvement courses.
4. Unless specifically authorized by the donors of endowed scholarships, no more than one scholarship will be awarded to any one individual.
5. The following table summarizes required documents.

	County Application	√
Signed 2017 Mi County 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship Application	Required	
Transcript	Required	
Recommendation letter from school/college teacher	Required	
Recommendation letter from a non-related 4-H leader or <u>non-related currently employed</u> KSU extension agent, assistant, or specialist	Required	
One-page double-spaced essay: "How 4-H has impacted me."	Required	
Signed 2017 Application Acknowledgement Page	Required	
KS 4-H Scholarship Application	Optional	

6. **Each scholarship application must be complete with all attachments and signatures.**
7. **Considering Military Service or Trade School?** If you are unsure of your college plans and/or considering military service or trade school, we encourage you to apply. You can always decline, but you will not have a second chance to apply.

SELECTING THE WINNER:

The Selection Committee will be the Miami County 4-H Council Trips & Awards Committee or such other advisory group or party as may be approved from time to time.

2017 APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT - THIS PAGE REQUIRED
MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
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It is understood and agreed by me that:

1. I am eligible for and enrolled in the 2016/2017 Marais des Cygnes District 4-H Program.
2. If I am granted this scholarship, the money will be paid directly to me upon proof of enrollment in the selected Vo-Tech, Trade School, or college.
3. If I voluntarily leave the program of study and/or the college/university prior to the end of the first semester, or am dismissed, the money given to me will be refunded within one year to the granting organization by me, my father, my mother or my guardian.
4. If I receive the self-employment/short-term educational scholarship, I will agree to submit a report outlining my accomplishments or experiences at the end of six (6) months and one (1) year following the date of receiving my scholarship. If I fail to follow through with my business or educational plans outlined on the scholarship application, I will report any changes to the awards committee or repay the scholarship funds if deemed necessary by the committee.
5. This scholarship shall lapse if proof of enrollment is not submitted within 12 months of notification of receipt of said scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

RETURN THIS FORM, THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

K-State Research & Extension, Miami County
104 S. Brayman, Paola, Kansas 66071-2200

Or Bring to the Miami County Jr. Leaders Meeting in January