



## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Miami County 4-H Foundation offers a number of senior scholarships for 4-H youth. Donors may contribute to the general scholarship fund or one of several endowed scholarships.

### For More Information

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Senior Scholarships

All scholarship and memorial donations, unless specifically directed to another endowment fund or activity, support scholarships for post-high school education of 4-H youth.

Number Given: 3—6

Amount: Varies depending on the number of eligible graduating seniors.

### Applicable to All Scholarships

- The Board of Directors determines the scholarships to be offered each fall.
- Endowment principal is not used for scholarship distributions.
- Requirements for youth include, but are not limited to:
  - Current year 4-H participation;
  - High school senior or equivalent status;
  - 2.0 GPA (some scholarships may require a higher GPA);
  - Enrollment in college or trade school must be confirmed prior to payment of any award.
- Endowed scholarships may have additional requirements.
- Applicants submit only one application.
- Details are provided to Miami County 4-H seniors and/or are available at the Miami County Extension Office.

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

### Carl & Mary Buchman 4-H Scholarship

This new 2015 scholarship, funded by long time Paola residents, recognizes a 4-H youth who has a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. Payment requires completion of a semester of undergraduate study with proof of a cumulative 2.5 college GPA.

Cash donations to the fund are accepted.

Number Given: 1

Amount, estimated: \$250.00

### Coffman Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 in recognition of Crystal Coffman, Miami County 4-H Extension Agent from 1988 to 2008. In 2009 Jack & Crystal Coffman directed memorials for their son, Jerry Coffman, to this scholarship. The scholarship emphasizes leadership growth through involvement in a local club as well as other Miami County 4-H groups and/or organizations.

Cash donations to the fund are accepted and appropriate to recognize Ms. Coffman or remember Jerry Coffman.

Number Given: 1

Amount, estimated: \$250—\$300

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTINUED

### **Peter Daniel Downey Memorial Scholarship**

This endowed scholarship was established in 2013 by David and Christine Downey in memory of their son, Peter Daniel Downey. Prior to his death, Peter was an active member of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club. The scholarship emphasizes participation in County Club Days activities (specifically Music, Demonstrations, Historical or Impromptu Speech), as well as Goat and Photography projects. It requires a 2.5 high school GPA. Preference is given to 4-H youth who are home schooled and/or members of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club. The recipient must receive less than \$1,000 in other county 4-H scholarships.

Cash donations to the fund are accepted and appropriate to remember Peter Daniel Downey.

Number Given: 1  
Amount, estimated: \$125—\$250

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTINUED

### **KAD Scholarship**

This scholarship established by the Voorhees Family in 2007 is based on over-all county project recognition. It emphasizes, Citizenship, Performing Arts, Public Speaking, Photography and Self-Determined projects. The recipient must receive less than \$1,000 in other county 4-H scholarships.

Cash donations to the fund are accepted.

Number Given: 1  
Amount, estimated: \$350\*

\*May be renewed for a second semester upon proof of a cumulative 2.00 overall college GPA.

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Balentine Scholarship**

Funded annually since 2006 by the C O Balentine Family Foundation this scholarship recognizes 4-H youth who have earned their Key Award and shown significant leadership within 4-H.

Payment is made in two installments at the beginning of the first and second semester upon proof of enrollment.

Funding depends on the continued generosity of the C. O. Balentine Family Foundation.

Number Given: 2  
Amount: \$2,500 each