General Information
Applicable to all Scholarships

- Applicant must be an enrolled Marais des Cygnes District youth.
- Applicant must have 3 or more years of 4-H participation.
- Applicant must be a high school senior or have equivalent status.
- Applicant must have a 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.
- All scholarships are offered through a single application.
- Details are provided to graduating seniors and/or are available at the Marais des Cygnes District Extension website and offices.

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SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

Senior Scholarships
Income earned on general scholarship endowment funds determines the annual scholarship amount to be distributed.

Number Given: Varies
Amount: Varies
**Carl & Mary Buchman Scholarship**

This scholarship, funded by long time Paola residents in 2015, recognizes a youth who has a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. Payable after completion of a semester of undergraduate study with a cumulative 2.5 college GPA.

- **Number Given:** 1
- **Amount:** $500 or more
- **Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth

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**Peter Daniel Downey Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 by David and Christine Downey in memory of their son, Peter Daniel Downey. Peter was an active member of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club.

The scholarship emphasizes Country Club Days activities and the Goat and Photography projects. It requires a 2.5 high school GPA. Preference is given to home schooled 4-H youth and/or members of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club.

- **Number Given:** 1
- **Amount:** (minimum) $250
- **Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth

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- **Number Given:** 1
- **Amount:** $500 or more
- **Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth

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**Melody Troth Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2018 in recognition of Melody Troth. Melody was a long time Linn County Fair and 4-H community leader and volunteer. She was passionate about 4-H and worked diligently to merge Linn & Miami Counties into the Marais des Cygnes District serving on the first District Board.

- **Number Given:** 1 or more
- **Amount:** (minimum) $200
- **Available to:** Linn County 4-H Youth

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**Coffman Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2008 in recognition of Crystal Coffman, Miami County 4-H Extension Agent from 1988-2008. The fund increased in 2009 through memorials for Jerry Coffman. The scholarship emphasizes leadership growth through involvement in a local Miami County 4-H club or group.

- **Number Given:** 1 or more
- **Amount:** (minimum) $250
- **Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth