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.



Senior Scholarships

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

Number Given: Varies

Amount: Varies

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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.

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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

KAD Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 by the Voorhees Family, a Miami County 4-H family and a Foundation founding contributor. It emphasizes Citizenship, Performing Arts, Public Speaking, Photography & Self-Determined projects. May extend beyond freshman year based on amount and college GPA.

Number Given: 1

Amount: \$800 or more

Available to: Any Miami County 4-H youth or Linn County 4-H youth attending Prairie View High School.

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: \$400 - \$1,000

Available to: Miami County 4-H Youth

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. The recipient must
recieve less than S1,000 in other county 4-H
scholarships.

Number Given: 1

Amount: (minimum) \$250

Available to: Miami County 4-H Youth



Melody Troth Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 in recogniton 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 dilignetly 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

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