November 25, 2026

Dear High School Senior:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, this year's scholarship application process has **not** changed.

The application, including supporting documents (picture, transcript, essay, and 4-H leader's reference letter), must be submitted on or before Monday, January 11, 2027 at 4:30pm through this link,
https://forms.gle/sBbLTMMWxKMpkvJA6

Scholarship information is available on the Marais des Cygnes District website, under 4-H Youth Development at the Miami County 4-H Foundation page.

Scholarships, available through this application, include:

	COUNTY	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Mi Co 4-H Foundation – General **(total committed)**	TBD	TBD	$5,200
Carl & Mary Buchman Scholarship *(Pays $1,000 at end of 1st Semester with a 2.5 GPA; balance at end of 2nd Semester with a 2.5 GPA)*	Miami	1	1,400
Coffman Leadership *(Requires leadership growth in club and/or other County/District 4-H groups.)*	District Preference to Miami Co	TBD	$800 Minimum = $250
Peter Downey Memorial	Miami	1	$400
KAD *(Pays $500 at start of 1st Semester. Balance payable at end of 1st Semester with 2.0 overall college GPA.)*	District	1	1,300
Troth Leadership *(both scholarships must be equal in amount)*	Linn	2	$350
Marais des Cygnes District Master Gardeners *(Requires 2 years or more of plant science enrollment. Plant science record awards are encouraged and given additional weighting.)*	District	1	$500

If you are unsure of your plans and/or considering military service please apply anyway. You can decline later but will not have another opportunity to apply.

The application closes at 4:30pm on January 11, 2027. No applications will be accepted after closing. **We encourage you to complete your application early – to allow time to ask questions, to review your application, to avoid issues with the process and to assure timely receipt of all documents.**

W. Kay Voorhees
Master 4-H Volunteer; Miami County 4-H Foundation Treasurer
Cell: 913-271-2964, E-Mail: wkay99@gmail.com

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

ON-LINE APPLICATION CLOSES: JANUARY 11, 2027, 4:30 P.M.

https://forms.gle/sBbLTMMWxKMpkvJA6

1. All scholarships may be used to attend an accredited Vo-Tech/Trade School or any 2 or 4 year college and will be paid directly to the school upon proof of enrollment.

2. Applicant must be an **enrolled** (2026/2027 4-H year) Marais des Cygnes District 4-Her who is a senior in high school.

3. Applicant must have 3 years of 4-H involvement.

4. The following table summarizes required documents.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	√
Completed Mi County 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship Application	
School Transcript (**may be unofficial**)	
Recommendation letter from an unrelated 4-H leader or currently employed KSU extension agent, assistant, or specialist	
One-page essay: "How 4-H has Impacted Me." *Double space, 1" margins, font size 10 or larger*	
Senior or Yearbook picture or one of you with your favorite project	

5. **The scholarship application must be complete with all attachments and must be uploaded to the on-line application.**

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 later, but you will not have a second chance to apply.

SELECTING THE WINNER:

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