



Missouri 4-H Foundation named endowments

Endowments may be named as a tribute in honor of someone living, or in memory of someone that has died. The following is a list of all named Missouri 4-H Foundation endowment funds.

Endowment Name	Purpose
E. C. Adams Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2007 through the estate of E. C. and Marjorie Adams. E. C. was a third-generation 4-H member and volunteer in Jackson County. The fund provides academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members attending a Missouri college, university or trade school.
Aeschbacher Farms Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2021 in memory of Vincil Aeschbacher, the fund provides academic scholarships to current 4-H members planning to enroll in a 4-year college or university located in Missouri. Preference is given to 4-H members from Morgan County attending Morgan Co. R-2 school.
Jason Barnes Memorial 4-H Equine Scholarship	Established in 2019 by the Jackson County 4-H Foundation and the family of Jason Barnes, who was a teen leader and member of the Seven Oaks 4-H Club in Jackson County, the fund provides academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members with three or more consecutive years participating in 4-H equine projects.
Bohl Family Memorial 4-H Fund	Established in 2019 by Betty Bohl Vollmar in honor of her family and in memory of her brother, Curtis Bohl, a long-time 4-H volunteer who died in 2017, the fund provides support for Missouri 4-H Special Interest (SPIN) Clubs and statewide initiatives that support the growth of 4-H club enrollment in Missouri counties.
Keith Boyer Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2023 by Ruth Ann Boyer in memory of her husband, Keith Boyer, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Scotland, Shelby, Lewis, or Audrain Counties.

Burch 4-H Scholarship Fund	Established in 1995 through the estate of James Burch, a former extension director and Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee, and his wife Edna Burch, the fund provides five annual academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members. The remainder supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.
Edna Burch Citizenship-Leadership Fund	Established in 1995 through the estate of Edna Burch, the fund supports 4-H citizenship and leadership programs.
Camp Ca-Pow First Generation Scholarship	Established in 2017 by friends of the MU Extension Camp Ca-Pow program, the fund provides academic scholarships for first-generation college students with preference for youth who participated in MU Extension's Camp Ca-Pow Program.
Robert S. Clough Memorial 4-H Fund	Established in 1975 through the estate of Robert S. Clough, a founding trustee of the Missouri 4-H Foundation. Mr. Clough was a county extension agent in Johnson, Pettis and Jackson Counties before serving as the Missouri 4-H program leader until his retirement in 1958. The fund supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.
Beverly Coberly 4-H Youth Futures Scholarship	Established in 2017 with tribute gifts in honor of Beverly Coberly's retirement as Associate Vice Chancellor for MU Extension, the fund supports academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members who participated in the 4-H Youth Futures: College Within Reach program.
Crawford 4-H Scholarship	Established in 1990 by Aleta Crawford Massey, a former home economist from the southeast region of Missouri, the fund provides annual scholarships to current or former 4-H members from the southeast region.
Naomi Crouch 4-H Volunteer Leadership Fund	Established by the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees in 1999 in memory of Naomi Crouch, a long-time Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee, the fund recognizes 4-H volunteers and partners for exemplary service to 4-H.

Crowley Family 4-H Sheep Scholarship	Established by Dr. Elizabeth Crowley in 2023, The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members enrolled in a Missouri college or university that have participated in a 4-H sheep project.
William D. Davis 4-H Fund	Established in 2006 through the estate of William D. Davis, a long-time member of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees, the fund supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.
D. Howard Doane Fund	Established in 1986 through the estate of D. Howard Doane, a founding member of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees and its first chair. The fund provides grants to counties or 4-H clubs to improve facilities that are owned and/or controlled by Missouri 4-H.
Janelle Downing Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 1998 by the family and friends of long-time 4-H volunteer Janelle Downing in her memory, the fund provides annual scholarships to current 4-H members planning to enroll as freshmen at any college, university or trade school and majoring in animal science or veterinary medicine. Preference is given to youth planning to enroll as freshmen in the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.
Elizabeth Drake 4-H Fund	Established in 2006 by Elizabeth Drake who worked as an extension home economist and 4-H volunteer leader for many years, the fund supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.
Alfonso and Maria Fabregas Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2022 by Missouri 4-H Program Leader Dr. Lupita Fabregas in memory of her parents, the fund supports academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members. Preference is given to first-generation college students.
Dennis E. Gallup Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2011 through the estate of Everett and Sarah Wilna Gallup in memory of their son, Dennis E. Gallup, who died in 1974, the fund supports academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members enrolled or planning to enroll as freshman in a Missouri college or university.

<p>Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2012 by the Goppert Foundation, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members that have demonstrated a strong interest in supporting rural Missouri communities. Preference is given to 4-H members from Carroll, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray or Saline counties.</p>
<p>Frank Graham 4-H Volunteer Leadership Fund</p>	<p>Established in 2000 by the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees in honor of Frank Graham, a founding trustee, the fund supports leadership training, recognition and professional development for 4-H volunteers.</p>
<p>Hall Conservation Fund</p>	<p>Established in 1972 by E. G. Cherbonnier, a founding member and former chair of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees, in honor of his friend Leonard Hall. Mr. Hall was a native Ozarkian and for 30 years was Missouri's most widely read nature writer. He published four books including Stars Upstream. His St. Louis Globe-Democrat column covered conservation, natural history and country life. The fund supports 4-H conservation and natural resources programs.</p>
<p>Harrington Family 4-H Youth Futures Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2018 by Steve and Debra Harrington, the fund provides academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members who participated in the 4-H Youth Futures: College Within Reach program.</p>
<p>B.W. and Hazel B. Harrison Memorial 4-H Fund</p>	<p>Established in 1991 by B. W. Harrison, a long-time member of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees, retired professor emeritus of extension education at the University of Missouri, and a state extension agent and southeast district director. His wife, Hazel, worked as an extension home economist in Scott County. The fund provides two annual academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members, and two professional development grants to 4-H faculty and staff in the southeast region. The remainder supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.</p>

Don and Melva Henderson 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2009 with tribute gifts in honor of Don Henderson’s retirement as executive director of the Missouri 4-H Foundation. Don and Melva Henderson fully endowed the fund in 2020. The fund provides academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members.
Hertzog Family Animal Science Fund	Established by Dr. Robert E. “Bud” Hertzog and his wife, Betty, in 2007. Dr. Hertzog is a graduate of the MU College of Veterinary Medicine and has served on the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees since 1996. The fund supports 4-H livestock judging and animal science programs.
Betty Hertzog Memorial 4-H Fund	Established in 2020 by Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee Dr. Robert E. “Bud” Hertzog, in memory of his wife Betty Hertzog who passed away in 2019, the fund provides opportunity scholarships to 4-H members attending State 4-H Congress.
Quinten Huss Memorial 4-H Fund	Establish in 2004 by the Huss family in memory of their son Quinten, a Clinton County 4-H member and IFYE delegate to Brazil in 1962 who was killed in a car accident while attending Mizzou. The fund supports 4-H global exchange or leadership programs.
Brock Lutz 4-H Fund	Established in 2009 through the estate of Brock Lutz, a long-time member of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund supports Missouri 4-H’s greatest needs with preference for 4-H outdoor education programs, including shooting sports and natural resources.
Donna Martz Memorial 4-H Fund	Established in 2018 by Dr. Fred Martz in memory of his wife, Donna Martz, a long-time 4-H volunteer in Boone County, the fund supports Missouri’s delegation to National 4-H Conference.
Ruth and Jim Mellor 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2018 by sisters Christi Annin, Jessica Mellor Yeates, and Katie Shuck in honor of their parents Ruth and Jim Mellor, long-time 4-H volunteers in St. Charles County. The fund provides academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members from the Harvester 4-H Club in St. Charles County.

Miller Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 1982 by Ray E. Miller and G. B. Thorne. Ray Miller was a trustee of the Missouri 4-H Foundation and served as chair from 1962-63. G. B. Thorne also served on the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund supports academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members.
Miserez Carter 4-H Fund	Established in 2020 by William Carter in memory of his wife Victoria L. "Vicky" Miserez who was a dedicated volunteer and supporter of the Boone County 4-H program for more than 30 years. Vicky also served on the Boone County 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund supports a statewide undergraduate internship program for former 4-H members interested in pursuing a career in Cooperative Extension. Preference is given to internships in Boone County.
Missouri 4-H Citizenship Promotion Fund	Established in 1973 by the Kansas City livestock business friends and associates of Ray and Gertrude Cuff in their memory, the fund supports the Missouri 4-H delegation to National 4-H Congress.
K. P. and Frances Morris Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2017 by retired 4-H faculty member Patty Fisher and her siblings Carolyn Gooch, Tom Morris, and Mike Morris, in memory of their parents K. P. and Frances Morris. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Ralls and Pike counties.
Earl and Shari Beth Niemeyer Pike County 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2023 by Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee Earl Niemeyer, and his wife Shari Beth Hearn Niemeyer, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Pike County, Missouri.
Lonnie Norcross Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2021 by sisters Casey Becker, Corey Norcross, and Carrie Zwally, in memory of their father Lonnie Norcross, who was a long-time 4-H volunteer in Henry County. The fund supports academic scholarships for current or former 4-H members from Henry or Johnson County planning to pursue a degree or trade in agriculture.

<p>Oehring 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 1988 by the Cole County 4-H Council in honor of Fred Oehring. Mr. Oehring spent 22 years as a 4-H youth specialist in Cole and Osage Counties. Additional gifts from the Cole County 4-H Council and Mrs. Mae Oehring fully endowed the fund in 2018. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Cole and Osage counties who are planning to enroll as freshmen or sophomores at any college, university or trade school.</p>
<p>Zachary Parsons Memorial 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2016 by Debbie and Jason Parsons in memory of their son, Zachary, a Johnson County 4-H member and State 4-H Council representative who died tragically in a car accident at the age of 17, The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Johnson County.</p>
<p>Charles and Marilyn Rosenkrans 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 1999 by the family and friends of Charles Rosenkrans, a retired MU Extension livestock specialist, in honor of Charles and his late wife Marilyn Rosenkrans. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Monroe, Pike and Shelby counties who are attending the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. Preference is given to juniors or seniors.</p>
<p>Warren and Betty Sapp 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2020 by Warren Sapp and Betty Leimkuehler Sapp, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members attending a Missouri college, university or trade school that have demonstrated a strong interest in and commitment to sustainable farming or other services within a rural town or community.</p>
<p>Karl W. Schmidt 4-H Fund</p>	<p>Established in 1981 through the estate of Karl W. Schmidt, the fund supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.</p>
<p>Dale and Peggy Schwader 4-H Fund</p>	<p>Established in 2022 by Dale Schwader in memory of his wife Peggy and in honor of his experience as a 4-H member in Buchanan County, the fund provides academic scholarship to current or former 4-H members from Buchanan County who are attending Missouri Western State</p>

	University. The fund may also be used to provide unrestricted support to the MU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program in Buchanan County.
Fowler and Viola Smith-Young Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 1999 by the Moniteau County 4-H Council in memory of Fowler and Viola Smith-Young, the fund provides academic scholarships to current 4-H members from Moniteau County planning to enroll as freshmen at a Missouri college, university or trade school.
John W. Squibb Memorial Fund	Established in 2002 by Christine Squibb in memory of her husband John W. Squibb, the fund supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.
Joyce and Dick Taylor 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2006 by Joyce and Dick Taylor in honor of their love and support of Missouri 4-H. Joyce Taylor has served as a 4-H program coordinator for many years, overseeing 4-H international exchange programs. Her late husband, Dr. Dick Taylor, was a well-known veterinarian and long-time 4-H volunteer. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members who from the northeast region who are attending the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.
Doris Thomas-Wiggins National 4-H Congress Fund	Established in 2013 through the estate of Doris Thomas-Wiggins, who attended National 4-H Congress as a youth. The fund supports Missouri's delegation to National 4-H Congress.
Mary Evelyn Thurman Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Established in 2018 by the Adair County Extension Council in memory of Mary Evelyn Thurman, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Adair County.
Cordell W. Tindall 4-H Scholarship	Established in 1998 by Tindall family in honor of Cordell W. Tindall and his service to the Missouri 4-H Foundation and the University of Missouri Ag Journalism program. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members studying Agricultural Education with an emphasis in agricultural communications and leadership at MU.

<p>Dr. Marla Tobin 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2018 by Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee Dr. Marla J. Tobin in honor of her love and support of Missouri 4-H, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Johnson or Lafayette Counties.</p>
<p>Tofle-Brent-Stumpe Family 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2017 by Dr. Ruth Tofle, retired professor and chair of the MU Department of Architectural Studies, in memory of her parents and long-time Missouri 4-H volunteers Lester and Dorothy Stumpe. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members. First preference is given to students pursuing a degree in architectural studies at the University of Missouri. Second preference is given to 4-H members from Washington, Missouri or Franklin County, Missouri.</p>
<p>Nelson Trickey 4-H Bridge Builder Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2017 by Lorene Trickey in memory of her husband, Nelson Trickey, who was Missouri 4-H faculty member, Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee and National 4-H Hall of Fame inductee, the fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members from Cape Girardeau, Boone or Livingston Counties who are attending the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources or the College of Veterinary Medicine.</p>
<p>Turner National 4-H Conference Fund</p>	<p>Established in 2011 through the estate of Nellie Mabel Jones Turner, a long-time Missouri 4-H volunteer. In 1927, Nellie Turner attended the first National 4-H Conference—then called 4-H Club Camp—and took part in adopting the 4-H pledge and motto. Her son, Ed Turner, presided over the dedication ceremony of the National 4-H Conference Center in Washington, D.C. in 1959. Her daughter, Joan Hickman, was present at the dedication of the National 4-H Conference Center’s courtyard statue. Ed Turner and Joan Hickman have both served on the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund supports Missouri’s delegation to National 4-H Conference.</p>

<p>Waldo and Mary Belle Turner 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 2014 by retired 4-H Program Director Dr. L. Jo Turner and her sisters Anne Elkins and Carol Turner, in memory of their parents Waldo and Mary Belle Turner. The fund provides academic scholarships to current or former 4-H members who participated in the 4-H Youth Futures: College Within Reach program.</p>
<p>William and Catherine West Memorial 4-H Fund</p>	<p>Established in 1964 through the estates of William and Catherine West. Mr. and Mrs. West were not directly involved in 4-H, but had great admiration for the organization. The fund supports Missouri 4-H's greatest needs.</p>
<p>Billy Joe West Memorial 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 1997 with tribute gifts from the friends and family of Billy Joe West who spent nearly 30 years serving on the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. Mr. West operated a livestock and crop farm near Kansas City, Missouri. The fund provides annual scholarships to current or former 4-H members. Preference is given to youth planning to enroll as freshman at the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.</p>
<p>Wilkening National 4-H Congress Fund</p>	<p>Established in 2010 by Walter and Norma Wilkening. Walt Wilkening retired from MU Extension after a 40-year career serving Lewis and Montgomery counties. The fund supports Missouri's delegation to National 4-H Congress.</p>
<p>Williamson 4-H Scholarship</p>	<p>Established in 1982 by John Sam Williamson who served as chair of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees in 1959 and 1964. Mr. Williamson was the director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture from 1957 to 1960 and served on the University of Missouri Board of Curators from 1969 to 1975. The fund provides annual scholarships to current or former 4-H members planning to enroll as sophomores at the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. Preference is given to youth with financial need who live or have lived on a farm.</p>