



# Wilda F. Looney

Residence Life Leadership Scholarship



## About the scholarship

In 1987, staff members created a scholarship fund to recognize exceptional student leaders. The scholarship was first awarded in 1995 upon endowment of the fund. This was the same year that Wilda F. Looney, then Director of Residence Life and Services, retired after 31 years of service. To recognize Wilda's commitment to Residence Life, the Department named the scholarship in her honor.

The Wilda F. Looney Residence Life Leadership Scholarship recognizes outstanding student involvement. Recognition may be for multiple years of involvement or for a specific action in Residence Life.

## REQUIREMENTS

**12**

credit hours  
completed at MSU

**2.75**

cumulative GPA

**RESIDENT**

Living on-campus for 2021-2022 and enrolled full-time

## 2021 CRITERIA

- ▶ Residence Life involvement
- ▶ Essay on Public Affairs
- ▶ 2 letters of recommendation
- ▶ Other co-curricular involvement

## RECENT RECIPIENTS

### 2020

**Payton Branson** - RHA Exec and NRHH Member

**Ovidio De Leon** - Blair-Shannon Hall Council and RHA Member

**Hannah Gentry** - Hutchens RA, RHA and NRHH Member

**Sara Herdman** - Hammons LLC RA and NRHH Exec

### 2019

**Bob Jung** - Blair-Shannon LLC RA

**Arylle Kathcart** - NRHH President and RHA Member

**Jenny Kotz** - Hammons RA, RHA and NRHH Member

**Annie Lancaster** - Woods RA, RHA and NRHH Member

### 2018

**Kelly Adams** - Woods LLC RA and NRHH Member

**Michaela Goldsmith** - Sunvilla CA and RAC Member

**Rachel McGrath** - RHA Exec and PRC Assistant

**Dakota Miller** - Woods RA

### 2017

**Shelby England** - RHA Exec and NRHH Exec

**Sarah Gray** - Woods LLC RA and NRHH Exec

**Hope Johns** - Hammons Hall Council and Desk Staff

**Lane Nichols** - Sunvilla CA and RHA Member

## QUESTIONS?

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**NEW THIS YEAR**

# Rich and Cindy Miller

Residence Life Scholarship



## About the scholarship

Rich and Cindy Miller first met at an impromptu dance in Blair-Shannon House during a snow day in 1981. They were both Resident Assistants in Blair-Shannon, and their experience as student staff members impacted their lives and set them on leadership paths in careers in sales, technology, and the health-care industry. "We have great memories of our time at Missouri State – it's where we met," Rich said. "We love the school; we love the campus. We're Bears."

In 2019, the Millers established the Rich and Cindy Miller Residence Life Scholarship to support continuing, upper-class Resident Assistants and Graduate Assistants in Residence Life. The Millers' generosity will continue to support Residence Life student staff members for years to come.

## REQUIREMENTS

**1**

At least semester of RA or Residence Life GA experience

**2.75**

cumulative GPA

## 2021 CRITERIA

- ▶ Residence Life involvement
- ▶ Essay on Public Affairs
- ▶ 2 letters of recommendation
- ▶ Other co-curricular involvement

Upper-class

# RESIDENT ASSISTANT

OR Residence Life Graduate Assistant

Enrolled full-time and returning to staff for 2021-2022

## 2020 RECIPIENT

Caleb Alexander - RA, Scholars LLC and RHA Member

## HOW TO APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS:

Access the scholarship application through My Missouri State

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