



Wilda F. Looney & Gary K. Stewart

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. In 2021, Gary K. Stewart retired as Director of Residence and Services, after 39 years of service. To recognize both Wilda and Gary's commitment to Residence Life, the Department named the scholarship in their honor.

The Wilda F. Looney and Gary K. Stewart 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 2023-2024 and enrolled full-time

2023 CRITERIA

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

RECENT RECIPIENTS

2022

Jabez Nuetey - Hutchens RA
Kaylee Neveln - Blair-Shannon RA RAC, NRHH, RHA
Thomas Schartner - Blair-Shannon RA RAC, NRHH, RHA

2021

Britni Fletcher - Woods LLC RA
Jolie Heller - Blair-Shannon LLC RA
Jabez Nuetey - Hutchens RA
Margret Mary Wilkinson - Freddy Hall Council, RHA & NRHH Member

2020

Payton Branson - RHA Exec., NRHH Member
Ovido De Leon - Blair-Shannon Hall Council, RHA Member
Hannah Gentry - Hutchens RA, RHA & NRHH Member
Sara Herdman - Hammons LLC RA, NRHH Exec.

2019

Bob Jung - RA, Blair-Shannon LLC
Arylle Kathcart - NRHH President, RHA Member
Jenny Kotz - RA, Hammons, RHA & NRHH Member
Annie Lancaster - RA, Woods, RHA & NRHH Member

2018

Kelly Adams - RA, Woods LLC & NRHH Member
Michaela Goldsmith - CA, Sunvilla & RAC Member
Rachel McGrath - RHA Exec & PRC Assistant
Dakota Miller - RA, Woods

QUESTIONS?

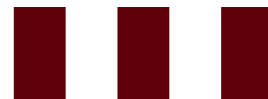
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Rich and Cindy Miller

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

2023 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 2023-2024

RECENT RECIPIENTS

2021

Hannah Gentry - Freddy RA, NRHH Exec., RHA & RAC Member

2022

Agamyrat Bayramgeldiyev - Hutchens RA

HOW TO APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS:

Access the scholarship application through My Missouri State

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