



## 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

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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.MissouriState*