



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 2025-2026 and enrolled
full-time

2026 CRITERIA

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

RECENT RECIPIENTS

2025

Praise Samuel Asuquo, Gabriella Coambes, Jessee Cox,
David Steel, Zoe Stevens

2024

Praise Samuel, Chase Cappello, Sydney Lopez, Zoe
Stevens

2023

Anagh Bhardwaj - Hammons RA
Andi Ciaramitaro - Freddy RA
Angela Lopez - Wells RA, RHA Member

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.

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

2026 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 2025-2026

RECENT RECIPIENTS

2025

Emilee Dees

2024

MicKinley Brown

2023

Joshua Anderson - Hammons RA

2022

Agamyrat Bayramgeldiyev - Hutchens RA

2021

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

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Meredith Family

CNAS Scholarship

About the scholarship

Jason Meredith was an RA in Freddy and is now a Doctor.

The recipient of this scholarship will be an undergraduate student properly enrolled full time at Missouri State University receiving a degree in the College of Natural and Applied Sciences with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The scholarship may be renewed, but the student must reapply for consideration.

REQUIREMENTS

3.0

cumulative GPA

2024 CRITERIA

- ▶ Undergraduate Student
- ▶ Enrolled Full-time
- ▶ Pursuing a degree in the College of Natural and Applied Sciences

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Tennessee or Nebraska natives

First-generation higher education students

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