WILLIAM FORREST STIRLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established 1991

The William Forrest Stirling Memorial Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a student pursuing a degree in agriculture. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from Sarah R. Fitterling Bailey, '70, of Warrensburg in memory of her grandfather, William Forrest Stirling.

BACKGROUND:
This scholarship is dedicated to Forrest Stirling. Mr. Stirling was a successful, lifetime farmer in Johnson County, Missouri. He owned one of the first tractors in Johnson County. He commented one time that he had trouble comprehending the fact that he had actually farmed using only horses. Most of his education was self-taught, but he did send his three daughters to college. He supported local youth with 4-H livestock projects whenever he could.

CRITERIA:
To apply, a student must:

a. be a full-time student in good academic standing at UCM;
b. be pursuing a degree in agriculture;
c. be worthy, deserving and of good moral character;
d. show promise of leadership and academic ability in the field of agriculture;
e. be (have been) an active participant in either 4-H or Future Farmers of America (if no participants of 4-H or Future Farmers of America apply or are deemed ineligible, other applicants shall be considered);

SELECTION PROCESS:
1. The recipient(s) of the William Forrest Stirling Memorial Scholarship will be recommended by a selection committee designated by the Chair, Department of Agriculture. Recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.

2. In the event the qualifications of all candidates are equal, the student who has been active in the sport of wrestling shall have preference.

3. The application must be delivered or postmarked by March 1. Recipient(s) shall be announced by May 15 of any given year.

4. The Selection Committee, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. In a given year, the Selection Committee may exercise the option of making no selection.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Applications must be delivered / postmarked by March 1 to:

UCM Department of Agriculture
Attn: William Forrest Stirling Memorial Scholarship
Grinstead 126
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

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-- Keep information pages of this scholarship application for your reference --
Application for the
WILLIAM FORREST STIRLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name _______________________________________ UCM student ID# ________________________

2. Permanent address ___________________________________________________________________________
   street
   __________________________________________________________
   city                                                     state                                zip code                                                        county

3. Home phone (      ) _____________ Cell phone (      ) ______________ Campus phone ______________

4. Campus address ______________________________ E-mail _________________________________

5. Major ______________________________________ Minor _____________________________

6. Cumulative GPA _____________________________ GPA in major ___________________________

7. Estimated date of graduation/degree completion ______________________________________________
   month                                                   year

8. Attach a list of campus and community organizations to which you belong. Be sure to list leadership roles
    and volunteer work when applicable.

9. Attach a brief statement of your professional goals as they relate to this scholarship. Be sure to include
    your plans and aspirations for the future.

10. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial transcript may be printed (free of charge) from the student
    portal at https://www.ucmo.edu/portal.

REFERENCES:

1. Name _______________________________________ Relationship ______________________________
   Phone Number ________________________________ E-mail ________________________________

2. Name _______________________________________ Relationship ______________________________
   Phone Number ________________________________ E-mail ________________________________
UNDERSTANDING OF ACCEPTANCE:

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I understand that I must meet the criteria as outlined in this application at the beginning of the semester in which the scholarship is to be applied to my student account. If my status should change before/during the academic year, I understand that I must notify the Department to which this application has been submitted. I further understand that a change in my status may affect my eligibility and the application of the scholarship to my student account.

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Signature                    Date

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