THEISS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Established 1993

The Theiss Family Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a sophomore, junior or senior student pursuing a degree in agriculture. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from Carl A. Theiss of Warrensburg, Missouri, to honor all members of the Theiss family.

BACKGROUND:
In 1993, the donor, Carl A. Theiss, 84 years old and a native of Warrensburg, Missouri, made funds available for the Theiss Family Scholarship to honor all members of the Theiss family. Mr. Theiss’ parents were immigrants from Germany. His father was a farmer and a stonemason who build bridges on local country roads. Carl was the youngest of nine children. His father died in a drowning accident on the farm when Carl was nine years old. His mother died of cancer two years later. Carl’s oldest sister, only in her teens, continued to manage the family farm, in order to support the family, and raised her eight younger siblings. Carl remained a farmer all his life.

CRITERIA:
To apply, a student must:
   a. be a full-time sophomore, junior or senior student in good academic standing at UCM;
   b. be pursuing a degree in agriculture;
   c. be a resident of Johnson County, Missouri;
   d. be worthy, deserving and of good moral character;
   e. show promise of leadership and academic ability in the field of agriculture.

SELECTION PROCESS:
1. The recipient(s) of the Theiss Family 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. The preference of the donor is that a minimum of three (3) scholarships be awarded annually, provided adequate funding is available.
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 donor and the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. If adequate funding is not available, 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: Theiss Family Scholarship
   Grinstead 126
   Warrensburg, Missouri  64093

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-- Keep information pages of this scholarship application for your reference --
Application for the
THEISS FAMILY 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
   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.

__________________________________________________ _________________________________
Signature            Date

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