



EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION
 MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
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The Earl Collins Foundation of the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District of Kiwanis International was originally the Earl A. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund. Establishment of the scholarship fund was approved during the 1960 Missouri-Arkansas District Convention in Saint Joseph, Missouri, to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Earl A. Collins, an educator, Past Governor and Secretary of the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District.

As a Kiwanian, Earl was a charter member of the Cape Girardeau Kiwanis Club and served as Missouri-Arkansas Governor in 1952. During his administration, the decision was made to have the first Mid-Winter Conference in Springfield, Missouri, in February of 1953. 190 Kiwanians attended the first meeting and since it was a success, the Mid-Year, as it is presently known, is a vital part of the Missouri-Arkansas District's annual activities. Dr. Collins was the first salaried district secretary and KIWANIGRAM editor, serving in this position from 1956 until his death in 1960.

When the scholarship fund was established soon after his death, it was suggested that each Kiwanis Club in the District contribute \$1.00 per member to the fund with the interest to be given to deserving students attending Southeast Missouri State College. The recipients of the scholarships may now attend the college or university of their choice. For several years the scholarship was in the amount of \$500.00 to 27 high school seniors from the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District. Beginning in the 2002-2003 academic year 23 the scholarships for \$750.00, were awarded to high school seniors from the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District. Starting in the 2013-2014 academic year 25 scholarships for \$1,000.00, will be awarded

Currently, each Kiwanis Club contributing \$6.00 per member receives a banner patch to signify the club's contribution and desire to make an investment in the leaders of tomorrow. Individuals are also encouraged to make contributions to the fund as a tribute or memorial to honor Kiwanians, friends, family, or associates of Kiwanians.

The Foundation initiated the Charter Program beginning in the 1985-86 administrative year and in the 1993-94 administrative year replaced it with the Fellow Program..

At the meeting of the Earl Collins Foundation Board of Trustees in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on August 6, 2011, the Foundation approved a motion to establish a program to honor the late Arnold W. Zimmerman, Jr. "Whereas the late Arnold W. "Zim" Zimmerman Jr. has served as governor of the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International and served as president of the Earl Collins Foundation and chairman of Finance Committee for Mo-Ark and the Earl Collins Foundation for several years, it is recommended that the ARNOLD W. ZIMMERMAN SOCIETY of the Earl Collins Foundation be established in "Zim's" honor."

A club or individual becomes a "Fellow" or a member of the "Zimmerman Society" by contributing at least \$250.00 per year over a maximum period of four years, for a total of \$1,000.00. Also, a lump sum contribution of \$1,000.00 will qualify for the "Fellow" or "Zimmerman Society" program.

Contributor: Kiwanis Club of: _____ **Division** _____

Members: _____ x \$5.00 = Amount contributed \$ _____

I would like to become a member of the: Fellow _____ Arnold W. Zimmerman Society _____

a check for \$1,000 is enclosed or a check for \$250 is enclosed. _____
 name of individual or Kiwanis Club

_____ mailing address _____ city and state _____ zip code

Please send contributions to:
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