

Earl Collins Foundation Can Help With Charitable Remainder Trust

There are many ways that you may plan your charitable giving and estate planning so that your present or future gifts are aligned with your interests and maximize the advantage to you or your estate. If you desire to irrevocably transfer money or property to a trust, please seek assistance from your attorney, or call the Foundation Treasurer at 479-787-6171 to discuss the various options that are

MY PLEDGE To help Build the Earl Collins Foundation An IRS 501(c)3 Organization

Donation \$ _____ Pledge \$ _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____ Bill me in _____

It is agreed between the contributor and the Foundation that this pledge is only morally binding and no legal action will be instituted to enforce it. In the event of the death of the donor, this pledge shall be cancelled unless the surviving spouse desires to honor it. Likewise, the donor is free to cancel, lower or raise it at any time.

Contributor _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please contact me about Creative Gift Planning with the Foundation.
Mail this pledge card to: The Earl Collins Foundation, 2602 N. New St
Kirksville, MO 63501

Please note your interest on the card, clip it, and mail it to the address on the card.

If you wish, you can always email the Foundation at yatesesq@gmail.com.

Foundation Honors for Clubs

The Earl Collins Foundation honors clubs and divisions with special banner patches for annual October 1 through September 30 contributions:

Honor Club - \$5.00 per member

Distinguished Club - \$10.00 per member

Division For Trustee or Lieutenant Governor with a 100% (\$5.00 per member per club) contribution, a certificate and special recognition will be given at the MO-ARK Convention.

Individuals or Clubs Options

Les Mace Fellowship \$150.00 (you may designate an SLP or Camp for your donation).

Zimmerman Society Membership \$1,000.00 (lump sum or \$250.00 per year for four years).

Outstanding Service Award \$5,000.00

Mail donations to:
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2602 N. New St
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An IRS 501(c)3 Organization Serving Youth in Missouri and Arkansas

The Earl Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1960 to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Earl A. Collins, an educator and administrator on the faculty of Central Missouri State for 15 years and Southeast Missouri State for 20 years. As a Kiwanian, he was a charter member of the Cape Girardeau Kiwanis Club, editor of the KIWANIGRAM and was MO-ARK District Governor in 1952. He served as MO-ARK District Secretary from 1956 until his death in 1960. In 1984, in order to further honor Dr. Collins, the Earl Collins Scholarship Fund was incorporated into the Earl Collins Foundation and its purpose was expanded.



Scholarships

Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanians

As a District in our parent organization **Kiwanis International**, Kiwanians in Missouri and Arkansas number approximately 4,500 members in 200 clubs. Kiwanis clubs serve their communities while providing members with an opportunity for personal growth. The defining statement of Kiwanis: ***Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.***

Members contribute their enthusiasm, time and fund raising efforts to community projects. They sponsor **Circle K Clubs (CKI)** on college campuses, **Key Clubs** in local high schools, **Builders Clubs** in middle school, **K-Kids** in elementary school, and **Aktion Clubs** for adults with disabilities.

Funds are raised each year through annual Club Gifts (where each Club is encouraged to donate a minimum of \$5 per member), and other fund raising activities that vary from year to year.



K Kids

Each year at the Missouri-Arkansas District Convention, a “Silent Auction” is held to raise money for the Foundation. The Zimmerman award was added in 2011, as was the Les Mace Fellowship in 2017.



Key Leader

Earl Collins Foundation Purpose

The purpose of the Earl Collins Foundation is to secure funds through donations, bequests, or other suitable means and invest these funds, the income from which will be used in supporting objects that cannot feasibly be funded by an individual club.

These objects include Kiwanis-sponsored youth organizations and other youth services. The Foundation helps support **CKI, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids** and **Aktion Clubs**.



Aktion Club

We also help support **Joseph Pfeifer Kiwanis Camp** in Little Rock, **Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp** in Johnson County (AR) and the **Key Leader, TERRIFIC KIDS** and **BUG** programs.

In 2020, the Earl Collins Foundation added a Grant Program for Service Leadership Programs.

Foundation Scholarships

Kiwanis clubs gifts and individual Kiwanian gifts to the Foundation along with earnings from the Foundation’s investments are used to provide college scholarships to Missouri and Arkansas graduating high school seniors who plan to attend schools of higher education. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 have been awarded each year to **one qualified student in each of the divisions of the Missouri-Arkansas District, and one additional incentive scholarship.** With greater financial support from clubs and individual Kiwanians in Mo-Ark, the plan is to increase this scholarship amount in the next few years, and / or to add University scholarships.



Builders Clubs