

## 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 available.

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

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill me in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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:

John Buckwalter  
 2602 N. New St



### *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 3500 members in approximately 150 clubs. Kiwanis clubs serve their communities while providing members with an opportunity for personal growth. The defining statement of Kiwanis is: ***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. Other sources of funds were subsequently added. Clubs or individuals may contribute with the purchase of the **Zimmerman** award for \$1000.00, added in 2011 or with the purchase of the **Les Mace Fellowship** for \$250.00 added in 2016.

## 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 individual clubs.

These objects include Kiwanis-sponsored youth Service Leadership Programs (SLPS): **CKI, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids** and **Aktion Clubs** and other youth services.



**Builders Clubs**

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

## ECF Grants for SLPS and Clubs

The Earl Collins Foundation has a grant program available to Service Leadership Programs (SLPS) and to individual clubs to apply for **up to \$1,000** for a service project.

These grants are available Oct 1 – Sept 30 each fiscal year until the budgeted funds are exhausted.

Information is at <https://k14.site.kiwanis.org/earl-collins-foundation-scholarships/>

If there are further questions, contact Grant Chair, Troy Massey at [mosbcg@cox.net](mailto:mosbcg@cox.net)

## 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 **\$1500** are awarded each year to two qualified students in each of the 20-plus divisions of the Missouri-Arkansas District.



**Key Leader**