

Collinsville FFA Alumni

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Friends and Alumni of the Collinsville FFA -

The Collinsville FFA Alumni is striving to raise much-needed funds for our scholarship program. We are reaching out to local businesses and individuals in our community to offer the opportunity to participate as a Matching Company/Donor and raise enough funds to support the scholarships available to graduating seniors. We are excited to provide such a valuable resource to businesses/individuals and allow them to give back to their community, while helping to educate the future of our *Tomorrow*.

By supporting the Collinsville FFA Alumni, your company/organization will receive valuable exposure not only as a leader through your generosity in the community, but also as a Matching Donor on the scholarship and on all communications with logo recognition. We will also provide a hyper-linked Business logo on the Collinsville FFA website and Facebook page.

The scholarship value will vary from year to year, with the 2015-16 Scholarship goal to raise **\$2500**. Last year we raised funds through individual contributions from Collinsville FFA alumni members, including myself and were able to provide (3) Scholarships. The FFA Alumni would appreciate any level of participation.

<u>The Collinsville FFA Achievement Scholarships</u> are application based and will require the deserving senior to meet several criteria through a selection process. All applicants will be evaluated based on community and agricultural involvement, character, and leadership. All else equal, special consideration will be given to applicants with financial need. Students must be able to meet admissions requirements at all Oklahoma Agricultural programs and institutions. And essays will be evaluated based on message, clarity and grammatical accuracy.

As an alumni member of Collinsville FFA and a **Lifetime** Oklahoma FFA Alumni member, I understand the value of supporting our youth, and know; on the local level it is invaluable. I received a local scholarship from the Collinsville FFA Alumni and in 1990 received my BS in Agricultural Economics, Marketing and Business from Oklahoma State University.

Please consider supporting the *Collinsville FFA Achievement Scholarships*. Donation form is attached.

Questions can be directed to me, Gina Quinn, <u>ginaquinn@me.com</u> 610-585-7285 or Jennifer Hamlin, Collinsville Vo-Ag Teacher, <u>jhamlin@collinsville.k12.ok.us</u> or 918-448-9847.

Thank you for your support of your community!

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Ask me about other opportunities to support our local FFA Chapter.