

Oklahoma FFA Foundation

For more than 80 years the Oklahoma FFA has been making a positive difference in the lives of high school students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Boasting one of the largest state memberships in the country, the Oklahoma FFA provides hands-on experience to the nearly 24,000 members of 355 chapters across the state. The organization helps these members achieve real-world success through scholarship programs, proficiency awards and career development events.

“The FFA has truly helped me stretch myself as a leader and the qualities it has instilled in me have forever changed my life,” says Amy Peel, 2009–10 state FFA president and Oklahoma State University student. “If it weren’t for this organization, I would not be the driven and confident woman I am today.”

In 1985, a dedicated group of agriculturists and former FFA members from across the state came together to establish the Oklahoma FFA Foundation to provide ongoing financial support for the group’s leadership development programs. In 2000, the Oklahoma FFA Foundation created an endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, establishing a reliable source of income for the organization in perpetuity. The endowment also serves as a convenient way for donors to make contributions to help build future leaders and enrich agricultural education in the state.

“Many students will be able to pursue higher education as a result of the scholarship and leadership opportunities

provided by the Oklahoma FFA,” says Kendall Brashears, executive director of the Oklahoma FFA Foundation.

“Through our endowment fund we can ensure the support for these programs will continue, securing opportunities for future generations of Oklahomans.”



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The Oklahoma FFA Foundation Endowment is a permanent fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that supports scholarship programs and leadership development for Oklahoma's high school students and ensures the growth and prosperity of agricultural education. If you are interested in making a cash gift to the endowment fund, please complete the form below and return it with the contribution. If you would like to make a noncash gift (appreciated stock, oil and gas royalties, retirement plan assets, real estate), please contact us at 405/235-5603 or visit www.occf.org/giving.

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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Phone _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is a contribution to the:

Oklahoma FFA Foundation Fund

In the amount of \$ _____

Your contribution is fully tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to: Oklahoma City Community Foundation

This gift is in memory of _____

in honor of _____

Please send an acknowledgement of this gift (without reference to amount) to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please contact me about additional charitable options.

Oklahoma FFA Foundation Fund is administered by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Please send your contribution and this card to: P.O. Box 1146, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1146.

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