



Mustang Farm Foundation

A STRONG FOUNDATION. A BRIGHT FUTURE.

In 2024, the Mustang Farm Foundation (MFF) was founded by a group of farmers as a non-profit 501(c)3. The intent of our foundation is to fund scholarships for graduates of Southwestern Heights High School. MFF leases and operates 320 acres of farmland owned by USD 483, where all management and operations are donated by area farmers. The goal of the foundation is to farm the land and use the proceeds to fund an on-going scholarship program. To enhance the amount of funds made available, we will leverage our community members, businesses, and customers to operate the farm with all inputs donated and all income going directly to scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded to graduates using a merit-based points system to encourage participation and reward achievement. Students will earn points through their academic achievements, attendance, and extracurricular activities. The more involved a student is, the more points they will earn. The more success a student has, the more points they will earn. We feel this system encourages students to become involved, as we know there are valuable life lessons learned through the classroom and also in sports and activities.

To accomplish this, we first need to build up working capital for 3 years so that our foundation can award scholarships on a regular or perpetual basis without regard to the ups and downs of the agricultural economy. Our plan is to provide a significant level of funding to students to help support their post-secondary education. Whether it be a two-year vocational program or a four-year degree, our goal is to provide yearly funding for each student throughout their continued education.

The success of the foundation will be greatly enhanced by the support of our community. We kindly ask that you consider financially supporting the Mustang Farm Foundation with a tax deductible donation. Your support and generosity have the potential to change the course of our community for generations to come.

Checks can be mailed to:

Mustang Farm Foundation
20494 Highway 160
Plains, KS 67869

Grain donations can be made at these locations:

ADM, High Plains Ponderosa Dairy, MKC, and Skyland Grain

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Sincerely,

Brett Reiss, President

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