



# Futures

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## American History Scholarship added to FSACF



Photo provided by Arnold Schofield

Carolyn Cooper (right) was quite a historian, having had two books published by The Old Fort Genealogy Society, and doing much volunteer work there and at the Fort Scott National Historic Site and the Mine Creek Battlefield. She is shown here with Sandra Haimerl and Arnold Schofield behind the grave stone of a Civil War soldier that they spent many hours researching.

The generosity of the late Carolyn J. Cooper has provided for a scholarship that will be available to Bourbon County high school or college students who want to major or minor in American History at the post-secondary level.

“The William F. Lehman American History Scholarship, named in honor of her father, was Cooper’s way of leaving an educational legacy for Fort Scott area young people,” said Carla Bryant Farmer, Fort Scott Area Community Foundation chairperson.

Administered through the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation, Cooper has provided permanent support for educational opportunities that will ensure that her charitable dreams live on forever, along with inspiring others to embrace her passion for history.

This gift brings the total holdings of the Fort Scott Area Community Foundation to \$1,169,990. “All of this money is designated to the Foundation to be used for the good of our community,” added Farmer.

Fort Scott Area Community Foundation launched a *Keep 5 in Kansas* campaign in conjunction with the Kansas Association of Community Foundations in February that aims to make a big impact on the future of Bourbon County. The campaign asks individuals to designate a portion of their estate – as little as 5 percent – to their community foundation. FSACF funds local charities, parks, schools and many other causes.

“Just as Carolyn Cooper did through her planned gift, anyone can turn their hope for the future of our community into reality. With a little planning, we can make a difference in our community, our families and our neighbors, forever,” concluded Farmer.

For more information about the FSACF, how to contribute funds or ways to make a difference, call 620-224-6500 or go to [www.fsacf.com](http://www.fsacf.com).

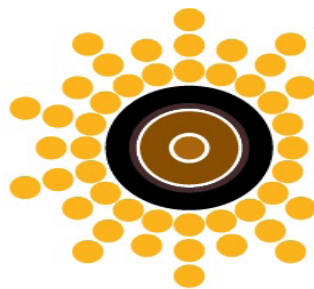
### FSACF Funds Updates

Operating Fund : \$7,215

Endowment : \$264,359

Pledges due: \$58,145

**Total assets: \$1,169,990**



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