



The FarmHouse Foundation

"Building the Leaders of Tomorrow"

Paying it Forward

Gene & Linda Lloyd establish significant endowment fund to advance academic success

The FarmHouse Foundation is extremely pleased to announce Gene and Linda Lloyd have established the **W. Eugene & Linda Lloyd Scholarship Endowment** through two generous donations totaling \$250,000. The Lloyd's endowment is the Foundation's largest fund for academic scholarships.

"We are making this gift to pay forward to an organization that has impacted our lives," said W. Eugene Lloyd (IA '47). "FarmHouse was an important part of my college heritage. With this gift, we want to recognize and reward outstanding academics in FarmHouse and help ensure the Fraternity's rich tradition of academic excellence continues in the future."



The Lloyd Scholarship Endowment Fund will provide academic scholarships to recognize and reward outstanding chapter members and female FarmHouse legacies majoring in agriculture and/or life sciences. Recipients must be initiated members of FarmHouse Fraternity or a female legacy of a FarmHouse member (i.e. daughter, granddaughter, sister or niece), enrolled at a university hosting a FarmHouse chapter. Alumni members in graduate school may also apply if enrolled at a university hosting a FarmHouse chapter.

"We are humbled by and grateful for Gene and Linda's generosity to support academic excellence in FarmHouse," said Allison Rickels, CFRE, Executive Director of the FarmHouse Foundation. "One of the most visible acts of the Foundation is to recognize deserving brothers for their academic achievement. The Lloyds' gift allows us to expand our mission of 'Building the Leaders of Tomorrow' and provide additional scholarships to deserving members. The fund also gives the Foundation an unprecedented opportunity to support female legacies of FarmHouse men."

Gene attended Iowa State University, from 1942 until 1944 and, after serving in the U.S. Navy, from 1946-1949. He joined FarmHouse in the fall of 1946. "I only lived in the chapter house one

quarter but I attended every FarmHouse event I could, including meetings and mixers,” said Gene. “I liked what FarmHouse stood for – the open critique sessions with my brothers, the high scholastic standards and striving to be of good moral character. I made life-long friends and connections through FarmHouse.”

After earning his doctorate of veterinarian medicine, Gene practiced private veterinary medicine until 1958, when he established Vet-a-Mix/LLOYD Inc. in Shenandoah, Iowa. He also served as a professor of pathology/toxicology at Iowa State University from 1974-1984. Today the company, Lloyd, Inc., is a highly successful developer and manufacturer of pharmaceutical and nutritional products for animals and humans. Gene is chairman and CEO, and Linda is a quality assurance assistant. He received the Outstanding Service Award from the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology, was cited by the Iowa Farm Bureau in its 150th anniversary program, “Iowans Who Made a Difference,” and was named one of 28 leaders in veterinary medicine in the United States of the mid-20th century. Gene serves on the Iowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. He and Linda are active in several community organizations, and are recipients of numerous awards for their service and philanthropy. The Lloyds live in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Two \$1,600 Lloyd Scholarships will be awarded for the 2010-11 academic year. Applications are available on the Foundation’s website and are to be submitted by June 1, 2010.

The FarmHouse Foundation is a 501(c)3 public educational foundation supporting the educational and leadership programs of the Fraternity as well as providing scholarships to individual members for academic achievement. FarmHouse International Fraternity is a men’s international agriculturally-related fraternity founded in 1905 that seeks to build men intellectually, spiritually, socially, morally and physically. FarmHouse is located on 34 campuses throughout the United States and Canada, with 1,300 undergraduates and 20,000 living alumni.

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