



Dr. Jerry Williams Endowed Scholarship Fund



Dr. Jerry W. Williams came to Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) in 1966 as Director of the Horse Science Program, where he soon established himself as a popular and effective Professor of Animal Science.

Dr. Williams obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A and M University, Commerce, Texas, and his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Dr. Williams was on the MTSU faculty for 37 years, which was a period of unprecedented expansion of student enrollment for the Department of Agribusiness and Agriscience at MTSU. His role in this expansion was exemplified by his role in the development and growth of the Horse Science Program and the area of Animal Science. His work and dedication to the Horse Science Program helped make it a Signature Program at MTSU.

Jerry has always been genuinely interested in helping young men and women reach their potential. His students now serve critical roles in many positions in the field of agriculture. They include people who are directly involved in production, others who became veterinarians, serve in Extension or other educational roles, as well as those who have excelled in other careers, but who maintain vital interest in agriculture and the horse industry. He was recognized for outstanding teaching by the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

This endowment is established by the family and friends of Dr. Jerry W. Williams for the purpose of honoring him for the many years of excellent service that he provided the students of the School of Agribusiness and Agriscience (ABAS) at Middle Tennessee State University, as well as for many other career achievements and activities that improved the lives of countless people in Tennessee and throughout the nation. This endowment will be used for scholarships to support graduating Pre-Veterinary medical students who have been admitted to an accredited School of Veterinary Medicine and who have demonstrated and expressed a strong desire to work in an all equine practice, or a large animal practice that includes horses, upon graduating Veterinary School.

A concerted effort is being made not only to honor his academic legacy, but to honor him and his wife, Glenda, for their dedication to the School of Agribusiness and Agriscience. Jerry and Glenda Williams are in full support of this effort and are very appreciative to all who will make this possible. Please join us in continuing the Williams legacy by providing support for future generations. Thank you in advance for your generosity in honoring the legacy of our friend and colleague.

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