

Frequently asked questions about Adams Electric's scholarship program (Public schools)

GENERAL

Where does the money come from for the scholarships?

The funds for Adams Electric Cooperative's scholarship program come from unclaimed patronage capital checks. Each December when the co-op sends patronage capital (or capital credit) checks to eligible current and previous members, some go unclaimed for various reasons. Since 2006, Pennsylvania law states that electric cooperatives may keep the unclaimed money instead of turning it over to the state's general fund, as long as it is used for member education, member assistance or community development.

Can anyone receive an Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship?

No. Recipients need to be sons or daughters of members (high school scholarship), or members with their name on the bill (adult scholarship).

Why is a head-and-shoulders photo required of all scholarship applicants?

Photos of the scholarship winners are used by Adams Electric Cooperative in publications such as local newspapers, *Penn Lines* magazine and on the co-op's Web site. If submitted electronically, the jpg format is preferred. If a photo is submitted by mail, a sharp, clear photo on photo paper is preferred. Please do not submit scanned photos because they do not reproduce well for publication.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

I'm a high school senior. How can I apply for the Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship?

If you attend one of the public high schools listed below, contact your guidance counselor for an application. Each of the schools has their own application process and a committee which decides the winner for their school.

Which public high schools have the Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship program?

Adams County

Bermudian Springs High School

Biglerville High School

Fairfield Area High School

Gettysburg Area High School

Littlestown Senior High School

New Oxford High School

Cumberland County

Big Spring High School

Franklin County

Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Shippensburg Area Senior High School

York County

Dallastown Area High School

Dover Area Senior High School

Kennard-Dale High School

Northern York High School

Red Lion Area Senior High School

South Western High School

Spring Grove Area Senior High School

Susquehannock High School

Can I apply for the high school scholarship online?

Not at this time. However, you can send all required information in a jpg or pdf format to cindyb@adamsec.coop.

Who decides the high school scholarship winners?

For high school seniors attending one of the 17 public schools listed above, a committee at each school decides the winners.

When can I apply to be considered for the 2010 Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship for high school seniors?

If you attend one of the public schools listed above, see your guidance counselor during your senior year in high school.