

# UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

## Guidelines and Eligibility

Adams Electric Cooperative awards up to eight (8) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to college students who are currently enrolled in and taking classes at a post-secondary school or accredited training program (two-year, four-year or trade/technical) AND are sons or daughters of a co-op member.

The cooperative works in partnership with the Adams County Community Foundation to administer these scholarships. Applications are accepted each year from January through March.

Applications are reviewed by Adams Electric's Scholarship Committee in April of each year and then winners are recommended to the board of directors for final approval. Winners are typically announced in early May.

## To qualify for a scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1** The student — the son or daughter of a co-op member — must have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric with an account(s) in good standing, and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship.
- 2** The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and have completed at least one semester at an accredited college/university or an accredited training program (two-year, four-year or trade/technical). Current transcript required with application.
- 3** A head and shoulders photo is required with application.
- 4** The recipient shall be allowed to retain their scholarship for one year from the date of selection, even if they have dropped or are auditing courses if they are still incurring expenses equal to or greater than the amount of the scholarship. Scholarship funds are dispersed in \$500 increments per semester, directly to the school a recipient will attend.
- 5** Adams Electric Cooperative employees, directors, scholarship committee members and previous Adams Electric scholarship recipients are not eligible.

# ADULT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

## Guidelines and Eligibility

Adams Electric Cooperative awards up to 10 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to cooperative members with their name on the bill/account (not their children) who have been accepted into or are attending a post-secondary school or accredited training program (two-year, four-year or trade/technical).

The cooperative works in partnership with the Adams County Community Foundation to administer these scholarships. Applications are accepted each year from May through July.

Applications are reviewed by Adams Electric's Scholarship Committee in August of each year and then winners are recommended to the board of directors for final approval. Winners are typically announced in early September.

## To qualify for a scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1** The applicant must be a current Adams Electric Cooperative member in good standing; must have his/her name on an active account; and must be a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of application.
- 2** The applicant must be accepted at or already attending a post-secondary program or an accredited training program. Acceptance letter or official transcript required with application.
- 3** A head and shoulders photo is required with application.
- 4** The applicant should show a financial need for post-secondary education assistance.
- 5** The recipient shall be allowed to retain their scholarship for one year from the date of selection, even if they have dropped or are auditing courses if they are still incurring expenses equal to or greater than the amount of the scholarship. Scholarship funds are dispersed in \$500 increments per semester, directly to the school a recipient will attend.
- 6** Adams Electric Cooperative employees, directors, and scholarship committee members are not eligible.



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# HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

## Guidelines and Eligibility (revised 10-22-2019)

Adams Electric awards up to 30 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to high school seniors, who are sons and daughters of co-op members (one per public school served in co-op territories, up to five additional, plus up to eight vocational). The cooperative works in partnership with the Adams County Community Foundation to administer these scholarships. Applications, deadlines and the decision-making process may vary. Please read the options below to see which option applies to your local high school senior.

## High School Collegiate Scholarships for Seniors

### Option 1A.

Adams Electric Cooperative awards \$1,000 scholarships to one high school senior attending each of the following schools: **Dallastown, Dover, Gettysburg, Kennard-Dale, Red Lion, South Western, Spring Grove and Susquehannock** (up to eight scholarships possible) who applies through their own school's individual Scholarship Foundation process. Students should check with their guidance counselor for an application and to receive application deadlines and application instructions (may include the completion of a Suggested Parental Contribution form). Recipients are chosen by each school's Scholarship Foundation and then approved by Adams Electric.

For questions, please contact your guidance counselor or college adviser.

(\*Note: Trade school applicants should use Scholarship Option 2.)

### Option 1B.

Adams Electric Cooperative awards \$1,000 scholarships to one high school senior attending each of the following schools: **Bermudian Springs, Biglerville, Big Spring, Chambersburg, Fairfield, Littlestown, New Oxford, Northern and Shippensburg** (up to nine scholarships possible); as well as high school seniors attending **cyber, private, home schools and other**

public schools in upper Franklin, lower Cumberland, Adams and southern and western York counties (up to five scholarships possible) who apply online through the Adams County Dollars for Scholars (DFS) web portal at [www.adamscountydfs.org](http://www.adamscountydfs.org). Applicants must create a login and personal profile on the site to apply. Applications must be submitted between January and April to be eligible. Recipients are selected by the Adams County Community Foundation and reviewed/approved by Adams Electric. For questions using this application, please email [adamscountydfs@gmail.com](mailto:adamscountydfs@gmail.com). (\*Note: Trade school applicants should use Scholarship Option 2.)

### Option 2.

## High School Career and Trade Scholarships for Seniors

Adams Electric awards \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors with plans to attend a post-secondary career or trade school. **This scholarship program specifically benefits pursuits of vocational-technical school students who must become accepted in educational programs leading to certificates/degrees related to building/construction trades, cosmetology, culinary arts or vehicle technology** (up to eight scholarships possible).



Any high school senior residing in Adams Electric's service territory may apply online through the Adams County Dollars for Scholars (DFS) web portal at [www.adamscountydfs.org](http://www.adamscountydfs.org). Applicants must create a login and personal profile on the site to apply. Applications must be submitted between January and April to be considered. Recipients are selected by the Adams County Community Foundation, and then reviewed/approved by Adams Electric. For questions using this application, please email [adamscountydfs@gmail.com](mailto:adamscountydfs@gmail.com).

To qualify for an Adams Electric high school scholarship, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1** The student, a senior in high school, must have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric with an account in good standing, and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship.
- 2** **Option 1 A/B.** The student must get accepted into a post-secondary institution (two-year, four-year), so that funds can be administered directly to the school in the student's name. **Option 2.** The student must get accepted into a vocational, technical, career or trade school, so that funds can be administered directly to the school in the student's name.
- 3** The student should maintain a cumulative high school grade-point average of 2.0 (80 percent) or above.
- 4** The student should show a financial need for education assistance.
- 5** The recipient shall be allowed to retain their scholarship for one year from the date of selection, even if they have dropped or are auditing courses if they are still incurring expenses equal to or greater than the amount of the scholarship. Scholarship funds are dispersed in \$500 increments per semester, directly to the school a recipient will attend.
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