Instructions and Information

# 2027

**Traditional Student's Application for the**

# Chelsea Kay Hart Scholarship

**Heritage High School, Hoagland, Indiana**

(through the) Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF)



This application is for traditional students (graduating high school seniors) applying for the ACCF / Chelsea K. Hart Scholarship.

This scholarship opportunity is in loving memory of Chelsea K. Hart, age 15. Chelsea, (January 12, 1995 - April 8, 2010), was an active teenager who enjoyed their family pool, 4-wheeling, and participating on the softball and volleyball teams. After a vehicle accident (April 6), it was determined Chelsea was to experience the advantage of making God her #1. She was in a position to confidently start a new beginning. In addition, her generous gift as an organ-donor to three individuals allowed them and their families a new beginning. Chelsea is deeply missed by her parents and brothers: Bill & Karen and Jon and Ben Hart.

The successful scholar(s) will show evidence of their lifestyle as it is compared to Chelsea Kay Hart: graduating high school senior who demonstrates the traits of defined faith, notable integrity, sense of purpose, strong morals and helping others. Priority is given (but not limited to) to the student who intends to attain a 4-year degree.

The Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship(s) will be awarded through an application process designed to recognize deserving May / June 2027 graduates. Pages must be submitted in this order:

| **Check-off:** | | **Pages:** |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ | Scholarship application (numbered pages 1-2) .. Note: pg. 2 - student and parent signatures required | 1-2* |
| ☐ | Guardian's / Parent's personal employment information (numbered page 3) | 3 |
| ☐ | Essay + Additional page(s) (see application), pages of 'additional information' may be combined on one/two page(s) … if needed, place here | 4+? |
| ☐ | Student's high school transcript (this may be one or two pages) – **official** transcriptions are not required | 5,6 |
| ☐ | Student's one letter of recommendation (from a non-relative) | 7 |

(a non-relative may include: student's high school administrator, teacher, supervisor, or family-friend, etc.)

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| **Do:** | Computer generate this application. Print one sided. Please call to request an exception to this requirement. |
| **Do:** | Note the order (see above) in which the pages should be stapled together and submitted. This application (and added pages) may be emailed. |
| **Do:** | Include your transcripts with this email (mailing) – **official** transcriptions are not required |
| **Do:** | Attach your picture to the application (pg.1). |
| **Do/Mail** | (for mailed copies) re: your picture, please write your name on the back of the photo. |
| **Do/Mail:** | (for mailed copies) Print completed application one sided. Staple your application in the upper left corner. |
| **Do/Mail:** | (for mailed copies) Submit your approximate 7-page application in one envelope with appropriate postage |
| **Do/Email** | EMAIL Subject line: **Hart Application: Student's name**. Be sure to include application and transcripts. |
| **Do not:** | Miss The Deadline!! By 4:00 PM, Wed., January 20, 2027 at the Adams County Community Foundation, 102 N. Second Street, Decatur, IN 46733. |



Questions? Comments? The staff at the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) welcomes your call: (260) 724-3939 or email messages. You may email this application to: accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.og
Hours: 8-4, M-Th and 8-1, F / Please visit the ACCF website: www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org
If you want to drop this off before or after hours, please use the mail slot on the ACCF, Madison Street door.
ACCF, 102 N. 2nd Street, Decatur, IN 46733

Electronic copies are accepted: accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org

(**cover sheet**. This page is not necessary to submit with your application)

# The Adams County Community Foundation, Inc.
# Chelsea K. Hart Memorial Scholarship Application

Please attach your picture here.

**Program Eligibilities:**

1) Must be a graduating senior of **Heritage High School, Monroeville, Indiana**
2) Respond to the application questions,
3) Respond to the essay topics (page 2),
4) Priority given (but not limited to): a GPA average 2.0 (on 4.0 scale), and
5) Must plan to enter an accredited postsecondary institute this fall.

The Chelsea K. Hart Memorial Scholarship is a non-renewable, non-transferable scholarship for up to $1,000. There may be multiple awards.

**Include with this application: -** see cover page for detailed instructions

1) Student's most recent transcript
2) One letter of recommendation (from a non-relative)

Please return this completed three-page application + essay (and added pages) to the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF), 102 N. Second St. Decatur, IN 46733 by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, January 20, 2027. **Electronic copies will be accepted:** accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org. It is the student's responsibility to confirm receipt of this application by the ACCF. Faxed or post-marks on mailed copies to designate date will not be accepted. Copies dropped off at the ACCF before or after hours may use the mail-slot on the ACCF, Madison St. door. Applications that do not meet this due date and time will not be considered.

**Type or print**

| Last Name | First Name | MI | Home Telephone |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

| Permanent Street Address | City, State, Zip | Email |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| Name(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) | Address (if different from above) |
|---|---|
| | |

| Name of High School | Street Address | City, State ZIP | Telephone |
|---|---|---|---|
| Heritage High School | 13608 Monroeville Rd | Monroeville, IN 46733 | (260) 446-0140 |

| Principal's Name | Guidance Counselor(s) Name(s) | GPA (4.0 scale) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

I plan to pursue a (circle one): ☐ 2 year degree ☐ 4 year degree ☐ Certification program

| Colleges You Have Applied to: | City, State, Zip | Accepted? |
|---|---|---|
| | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| Intended Major: | | Projected Graduation Date from college (Month/Year): | |
|---|---|---|---|

| Intended Employment Pursuit: | |
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**School Activities, Awards and Honors: Beginning with the current year, list all activities, awards and/or honors received during the last four years.**

If necessary, you may add a page of information to further list your activities, awards, and honors.

**(1) Community Involvement and (2) Work Experience: Beginning with the current year, list any listed activities you have participated in during the last four years.**

If necessary, you may add a page to further list your community involvement or work experience.

**In a short paragraph, describe your decision to pursue your degree in this area and your future plans.**

If necessary, you may add a page to further list your community involvement or work experience.

**Essay Topic: Chelsea's list of 'Life's Lessons'. How do these topics relate to you?**

These lessons were discovered in Chelsea's diary. She lived her life using these daily reminders of the right way to live… how do these traits compare to you?

1. Don't ever get upset about anything. Just let it go. Always smile because if you don't you won't have as much fun as you'd like. Smile like nothing is wrong.
2. Don't get into trouble. Do the right thing. People are going to be watching you. When you get into bad things, it affects everybody around you.
3. God has to be your #1. He's watching and makes your life worth it. Trust me, it is!
4. Don't make any one thing your 'everything'. Leave it at that.

➢ Please complete this essay in 1-2 pages, font: 10 or 12, margins: 1", double space, your name in the upper right corner. Please title this page (centered): *Chelsea Kay Hart Scholarship*

☐ I certify that the information provided on this application (and all necessary paperwork to the ACCF) is complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and/or repayment of any funding misappropriated to me as a result of later discovered impropriety or illegality.

☐ I agree to account for and return any amount of the special allocation for required books and required equipment remaining at the end of each school year.

☐ By checking this, I understand that I have given the Adams County Community Foundation permission to share my scholarship application with other committees so that I may earn scholarship(s) beyond the Foundation's selection committees and/ or (upon request) members of the Hart family.

The Foundation shall reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship if the recipient should conduct himself/herself in such a manner that would result in and reflect an unfavorable image upon the Adams County Community Foundation and any scholarship associated with the Foundation.

**Signature of Student:** The signature below affirms that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Date** _____

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** The signature below affirms that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Date** _____

You may submit this application with necessary materials electronically to: **accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org.**

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the application was received by the ACCF within the required due date and time.

# Student & Family Employment, etc. Information,
# Adams County Community Foundation

**102 N. Second Street / Decatur, IN 46733 / Ph: (260) 724-3939**
**www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org / Questions? accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org**

This page may be neatly hand written.

Applicant's name:_____

Employment: _____ part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: ____) ☐ full-time

Title:_____ Email address: _____

Mother's/guardian's name:_____ Day Phone:_____

Employment: _____ part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: ____) ☐ full-time

Title:_____ Email address: _____

Father's/guardian's name: _____ Day Phone:_____

Employment: _____ part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: ____) ☐ full-time

Title:_____ Email address: _____

Siblings: (living with you and those supported by your household - 50% or more of the time):

| | Relationship | Name | Age | Year in school | Presently attending college? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.) | | | | | ☐ yes ☐ no |
| 2.) | | | | | ☐ yes ☐ no |
| 3.) | | | | | ☐ yes ☐ no |
| 4.) | | | | | ☐ yes ☐ no |
| 5.) | | | | | ☐ yes ☐ no |

**Family Matters:** **Is there anything more you would like to share regarding your family's financial status?**
(i.e. lay-off, illness, parent(s) in college, grandparent/foster child lives with your family, etc.)
If you need additional space, please attach a separate page.

As some committees use this information to determine eligibility or selection, this information is necessary. Please check all that apply:

**Family/College Experience:**

☐ I am the first person (to include my siblings and parents) in my family to attend college.

☐ I have older sibling(s) in my family who have college experience.
- ☐ I have _____ Older sibling(s) who have college experience.
- ☐ I have _____ Older sibling(s) who have college degree(s)

☐ My parents have college experience:
- ☐ My father has college experience. and / or ☐ My father has a college degree.
- ☐ My mother has college experience. and / or ☐ My mother has a college degree.

**Public assistance received during the past 12 months (check all that apply):**

☐ Temporary Assistance to Families ☐ Trustee's Assistance ☐ Food Stamps
☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ☐ Free or Reduced Lunch ☐ Other: _____

This completes the ACCF / Chelsea K. Hart Memorial Scholarship Application

What to expect next? The award recipients will be announced at the Heritage High School Awards event / breakfast, spring 2027.