

## North Adams Students

### 2024-2025 Scholarship Eligibility Page / Check-Off Form

Students, please obtain a copy of this page at your guidance department or use this print out

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 website: [www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org](http://www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org)

It is expected that this page will be completed neatly handwritten. Please use blue or black ink.

Applicant's name (last/first): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name student's phone: 260. \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one: this is my cell / home ph)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ city: \_\_\_\_\_ IN zip: \_\_\_\_\_ non-school email: \_\_\_\_\_

college: (1<sup>st</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

major: (1<sup>st</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Targeted educational degree: \_\_\_ 4 year degree / \_\_\_ 2 year degree....for a 2-yr degree, the shorter application may be submitted

List scholarships already awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ \* (ex.: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship/ Scholarship from your college / etc.)

Please place this [three page info sheet](#) on the very top of all your applications secured with a rubber band, string, ribbon, or in one large envelope – anything that secures the 10 applications together. This security item is for office use only and will be removed shortly after the application has been placed in the appropriate scholarship listing. Taking great efforts to secure the applications with something unique or costly is not necessary.

#### How to access the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) Scholarship Application:

- You may go to the ACCF website or your high school's website page – 'Scholarships'
- Save: To download the ACCF Application: dbl click on '**Read-Only**' (no password is necessary)  
 To save your application: use a different title (the application is a locked doc, therefore, each time you make changes and wish to save the new form, you will need to save it under a new title)
- Needed: Two letters of recommendation (in compliance with the instructions as shown on the application)  
 One full transcript (six semesters)  
 Submit 10 copies of this application packet following the instructions as listed on the application.  
 Do not miss the due date. Applications submitted after the due date will not be considered for review.

Please (**X**) the scholarships for which you qualify/ wish to be considered. Place this 3-page form on your application packet. Please put this right on the very **top** of your application packet. (1 copy only)

Requirement summary. This is a brief overview. If you have questions, you may email or call the ACCF. Most scholarships require a fall college enrollment. **Proof of Association forms** are located on the ACCF website and at your school guidance office.

### 2-Year Degree Application ..... Vocational Scholarships

Adams County / 2-year degree application	requirement summary	
All Adams County schools: Note: fund representatives set eligibility requirements (HS is abbreviation for Home School. There are few scholarships for HS)		
<input type="checkbox"/> David <b>Bailey</b> Memorial Vocational Scholarship	Vocational occupation / priority: Mechanical / repair	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert K. <b>Ehrman</b> Vocational Scholarship	Vocational occupation / issued through Wells Co. Fdn. / apps accepted at ACCF	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> James 'Butch' <b>Gilbert</b> Scholarship	2yr degree: priority: Fire Science or Building, Plumbing, Electric, Heating/air, etc	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> Ron and Sue <b>Girod</b> Scholarship	2yr degree: priority (also eligible 4 yr) major in building/vocational trades / farming, agriculture, and / or small business management (also alumni of an Adams Co school)	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hoosier Pattern</b> Scholarship	major: engineering, welding, machine trades, 3-D printing / vocational-	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> Doyle & Anna <b>Lehman</b> Family Scholarship	major: career and technical education / vocational-tech (priority to SA students)	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> Waldo & Stuart <b>Lehman</b> Family Scholarship	major: priority: automotive tech / vocational-tech (priority to SA students)	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Heating and Air</b> Scholarship	Vocational occupation/ priority: electrical, heating	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> James <b>Rumple</b> Memorial Vocational Sch'p	Vocational occupation / priority: Ag, Diesel	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis & Sylvia <b>Scheumann</b> Scholarship	major: Vocational occupation (healthcare or mechanics)	AC/NA/SA
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Selking International Trucks</b> Scholarship	major: Vocational occup. (diesel mechanics/ business major in this field) ( <b>Special App.</b> )	AC/NA/SA
Specific High Schools (see far right column):		<b>High Schools eligible</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decatur <b>Optimist</b> Club Scholarship	vocational-technical	AC/NA
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard 'Hap' <b>Sprunger</b> Memorial Scholarship	vocational occupation, involved in sports	AC/NA
<input type="checkbox"/> Kim <b>Fruechte</b> Memorial NA Voc /Trades Sch'p	Trades or Vocational Occupation	NA

NOTE: 2-year students may complete a 2-year application only. These students will be considered only for these listed 2-year scholarship opportunities. However, 2-year students may also complete a four-year application. By submitting two applications, this would allow review of more scholarship committees as these students could then be considered for additional scholarship opportunities. **FYI: Some scholarship committees listed on subsequent pages will only review 4-year applications**

## 4-Year Degree Application ..... All Adams County Schools

### All Adams County / 4-year degree application

		requirement summary	
	___ Tiffany <b>Abner</b> Scholarship	music major / music association	<b>Special Application</b>
	___ Mike <b>Baker</b> Scholarship	NA (priority), wrestling (priority) and/or baseball	
	___ Kenneth and Mary <b>Beer</b> Scholarship	missionary experience, major in: agric., education, nursing, or ministry	
	___ <b>AHAIN</b> – in memory of <b>Ralph Biggs</b>	student lives in an AHA housing apartment (see page 4)	
<b>*New</b>	___ <b>AHAIN</b> - Charyl <b>Luth</b> Scholarship	association with AHAIN as a resident, employee, or direct family of AHAIN staff	
	___ <b>Bracey Healthcare</b> Scholarship	priority: healthcare (priority pre-med, PA, nursing, etc)	
	___ Adams County <b>Coon Hunters</b> Scholarship	priority: outdoor enthusiast (hunter/trapper), agriculture, works with animals	
	___ <b>DDS</b> – Decatur Dental Services Scholarship	major: dental care / healthcare	
	___ Trooper Cory <b>Elson</b> Memorial Scholarship	refer to scholarship description for topic details	<b>Essay req.</b>
	___ <b>4-H</b> (Four-H) Scholarship	4-H member / final / 10 year	
	___ Ebony Ann <b>Fawcett</b> Mem'l Scholarship	major: seeking to help others as their degree or career	<b>Essay req.</b>
	___ <b>FCC</b> Scholarship	major: engineer / associated with FCC	
	___ (Adams Co.) <b>Hospital Auxiliary</b> Scholarship	major: health care	
	___ <b>Huntington</b> Comm. Found. / Paul Sounder Sch'p	major: aviation	
	___ <b>Knights of Columbus</b> Scholarship	Catholic Church Association (male students)	
	___ <b>Lutheran</b> Hospital School of Nursing ( <b>LHSN</b> ) Sch'p	major: health care / nursing	
	___ Mark P. <b>Merkel</b> / 4-H Scholarship	4-H member / final year	
	___ <b>Meshberger</b> / LICA Scholarship	Meshberger/LICA association &/or Engineer major	<b>Proof of association req</b>
	___ Gale & Donna <b>Nidlinger</b> Scholarship	major: agriculture / education / healthcare / science (+veterinarian science)	
	___ <b>Nut</b> Tree Reading Scholarship	refer to scholarship description for topic details	<b>Essay req.</b>
<b>*New</b>	___ Lillie Lee <b>Potteiger</b> & Jean <b>Ray</b> Nursing Sch'p	Major in nursing; shows aptitude, desire, and character	
	___ Nick <b>Taylor</b> / Smith Bros Fur. Scholarship	Smith Brothers Furniture association + <b>essay</b>	<b>Proof of assoc. + essay</b>
	___ Don <b>Wood</b> Ignite Your Future Scholarship	Engineering , industrial tech, Machine tooling, sales/marketing, entrepreneurship	
	___ Officer Jerry <b>Wyss</b> Memorial Scholarship	refer to scholarship description for topic details	<b>Essay req.</b>
	___ Glen & Phyllis <b>Zimmerman</b> Scholarship	major: Student plans to major in agriculture, diesel mechanics and/or agricultural occupation that leads to the support and promotion of a farming or agricultural occupation	

### NA / AC graduates:

		requirement summary	
	___ <b>American Legion</b> , Post #43 Scholarship	Am Legion, Post #43 association,	<b>Proof of association req.</b>
	___ <b>American Legion</b> , Richard <b>Bleeke</b> Scholarship	Military association / Am Legion, Post #43 assoc.	<b>Proof of association req.</b>
	___ Dixie (Harvey) <b>Arven</b> Memorial Scholarship	Military association	<b>Proof of association req.</b>
	___ <b>Barkley-Pettibone</b> Memorial Schp, two schools:	<b>AC:</b> high acad., financial need reviewed / <b>NA:</b> high acad, recognized athlete	
	___ Decatur <b>Rotary</b> Club 'Service Above Self' Schp	Volunteer Service	<b>Essay (max 500 words)</b>
	___ Decatur Volunteer <b>Fire Department</b> Scholarship	Community Service Employment / Association	<b>Proof of association req.</b>
	___ <b>Jr. Achievement</b> Scholarship	major: business or entrepreneurial studies	<b>Essay (max 200 words)</b>
	___ Medford and Shirley <b>Smith</b> Scholarship	St. Joseph School Alumni / GPA: 3.0+	
	___ Frederick and Harriet <b>Soldner</b> Memorial Schp	major: Chemistry or nursing field	
	___ Elizabeth 'Liz' <b>Souder</b> Memorial Scholarship	major: Education, Journalism	
	___ Kelly J. <b>Zeser</b> Memorial Scholarship	major: creative arts, visual or performing arts (priority) or a healthcare major	

### NA graduates:

		requirement summary	
	___ Mandy <b>Arnold</b> Scholarship	Healthcare or Education, association with dance, community outreach	
	___ <b>C. T. J.</b> Scholarship	(in memory: Connor, Trevor, Jordan)	<b>Essay req.</b>
	___ Craig and Sue <b>Anderson</b> Scholarship	major: Education	
	___ <b>Bird- Walther</b> Memorial Scholarship	Priority: music major	
	___ Eleanor J. <b>Bressler</b> Memorial Scholarship	major: Athletics, Performing Arts. FAA/4h / Healthcare, Education, St. Joe School Association	
	___ Alena <b>Brock</b> Marketing Scholarship	business major	
	___ <b>Brune</b> Engineering Scholarship Fund	major: Engineering, exemplary GPA	
	___ Earl & Alta May <b>Caston</b> Scholarship	promising student / community service reviewed	
	___ Jack <b>Dailey</b> Scholarship	student planning to attend IU, Bloomington	
	___ Jim <b>Daniels</b> Memorial Scholarship	involved in golf program	
	___ Decatur <b>Optimist</b> Scholarship	vocational or 2-yr / community service reviewed	
	___ Franklyn & Evelyn <b>Detter</b> Scholarship	major: education, upper 20% of class	
	___ Fern <b>Dierkes</b> Memorial Nursing Scholarship	major: nursing	
	___ Ebony Ann <b>Fawcett</b> Mem'l Scholarship	major: seeking to help others as their degree or career	<b>Essay req.</b>
	___ Hubert & Leona <b>Feasel</b> Scholarship	alternates: major education or art related	
	___ <b>Fleming-Williamson</b> Family Scholarship	involved in cross country, track	
	___ Todd <b>Gerke</b> Memorial Scholarship	involved in Belmont wrestling, basketball, baseball	
	___ Rick <b>Girod</b> Memorial Scholarship	work ethic reviewed	
	___ Mary Jo <b>Hoffman</b> Memorial Scholarship	2 or 4-year degree, need reviewed	
	___ Meghan <b>Hormann</b> Memorial Scholarship	Priority: music major (may be awarded in June)	
	___ Loren and Mildred <b>Kruetzman</b> Scholarship	Priority: agriculture or healthcare field, good work ethic (2/4 yr degree)	
	___ Michael <b>Lose</b> Scholarship	<b>Priority: food related field major (priority), also: business, computer science, and/or gaming</b>	
	___ Kenneth/ Geraldine <b>McConnell</b> Mem'l Schp	major: business or healthcare	
	___ <b>Michaud</b> Memorial Scholarship	full-time student at a 4 year or 2 year program	
	___ Bryan <b>Miller</b> Memorial Scholarship	refer to scholarship description for topic details	<b>Essay req.</b>
	___ Rosanne <b>Miller</b> Memorial Scholarship	former St. Joe student	
	___ R.D. & Mayme <b>Myers</b> Memorial	promising student	
	___ <b>Niblick Achievement</b> Scholarship	promising student	
	___ <b>Niblick Community</b> Service Scholarship	community service (100 hours, proof of hours required, see NA office for details)	cont. page 3
	___ <b>Niblick Business</b> Scholarship	major: business	

- Judge Myles and Beulah Parrish Scholarship
  - Don Ray Memorial Scholarship
  - \*New**  Paul Ruble Memorial Scholarship
  - Sandy Sailsbery Memorial Scholarship
  - Springer Alternative School Scholarship
  - Mark Stevens Memorial Baseball Scholarship
  - Sarah Steury Memorial Scholarship
  - (James) Jim Teeter Mem'l Scholarship
  - David & Betty Terveer Mem'l Basketball Sch
  - Dean and Cindy Wass Scholarship
  - Catherine Weidler Memorial Scholarship
  - Emily C. Wilder Memorial Scholarship
  - Helen Schroll Zwick Scholarship
  - Plus:  North Adams Scholarships
- major: law related, political science, history (in-state school)  
 academics and school involvement reviewed  
 Participated in athletics: Soccer, wrestling, basketball, etc.  
 major: Education  
 ACCES student  
 current varsity baseball player  
 interested in the health care field, priority is given to female athletes  
 association with Belmont Wrestling, JR. Achievement, also: eligible: vocational students  
 current varsity basketball player (one for female one for male)  
 major: Agric, Computer Sci, Ed., Healthcare. Association with SPI or Wyneken  
 HS German Club member  
 major: Education priority/health care considered  
 major: education and GPA: 2.7 higher  
 NA Scholarship Committee uses this application and due date

**2024-2025 graduates**

**Supplemental Information Sheet** / (this may qualify you for more scholarship opportunities)  
 Students, please obtain a copy of this page at your guidance department or use this print out

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Please staple this page to the Check-off Sheet (available at your guidance department)

Applicant's name (last/first): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name

**Targeted educational degree:**

- 4-year degree is my goal
- 2-year degree is my goal

(Information required by some scholarships)	School attended / years attended:
Name of Elementary School and the grades attended: _____ / _____	
Name of Middle Schools and the grades attended: _____ / _____	

**Involvement / Summer Programs:**

Please check the activities and the number of years involved (to-date). This may include years prior to your high school involvement. Please circle one number of years range for each activity selected:

- Missionary Trips, out-of-state: location: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Missionary Trips, out-of-country location: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+

**Involvement / Interests:**

Please check the activities and the number of years involved (to-date). This may include years prior to your high school involvement. Please circle one number of years range for each activity selected:

- Automotive tech # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Machines, trades # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Building trades # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Hunting / Trapping / Shooting Sports # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- 4-H # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- FFA # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Band/ Music / Choir # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Broadcasting (radio, TV, etc) # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Dance (community programs) # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Theater / Drama / Performing Arts # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Creative Arts (painting, sculpting, photography, visual arts, fashion design, graphic arts, etc)  
 please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years: 1-3    4-6    7-10+

**NOTE:**

This information is very important.

Please complete this form thoroughly.

Your history may be the tie-breaker decision for an award.

Details (if desired): \_\_\_\_\_

**School Letters Earned:** Please list the activity (sports, academic, arts, etc.) you lettered in and the year(s) you earned the letter.

For example: For example: Basketball, lettered: 2022, 2023, 2024 + anticipate 2025  
 Band: lettered: 2022, 2023, 2024 + anticipate 2025

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Many donors are interested in specific student involvement.

This page will assist the ACCF and the donors to identify potential students for the scholarship selection committee's review.

**End** Below: additional scholarship opportunities NOTE: when submitting this 'Check-off' form to the ACCF, submit only ONE COPY of pp 1,2,3

## Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF)

The ACCF offers many scholarship opportunities for Adams County, IN residents (and students graduating from an Adams Co. high school). Some scholarships require supplemental materials in order to be eligible for their scholarship. Once a student has submitted the ACCF application (due date; 4<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday** in January by 4:00 pm), students have one additional week to submit their supplemental materials.

ACCF application due date: 4<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday** in January by 4:00 pm  
 Supplemental materials due date: 5<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday** in January by 4:00 pm

January 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Supplemental materials:** There are two types of supplemental materials. They are:

- Proof of Association:** This simple, one-page form is available from your high school guidance office and the ACCF website. The proof required varies by each scholarship and is outlined on each form. Only one copy of each proof you choose to submit is required. The following scholarships require a Proof of Association form in order to be considered for their scholarship:
  - Dixie (Harvey) Arven Proof of Association form available on the ACCF website or your guidance dept.
  - Decatur Rotary Club "
  - American Legion Post #43 (Decatur) "
  - American Legion Post #468 (Berne) "
  - Decatur Volunteer Fire Department "
  - Farm Bureau "
  - Meshberger / LICA "
- Essay:** Each scholarship with an essay requirement has a specific topic for students to address. The essay topic and requirements are available from your high school guidance office, the ACCF website, and are included below. Please note that multiple copies of each essay are required for submission. The following essays can be submitted up to seven days after the required ACCF application was submitted.
  - C.T.J. Scholarship Fund (NA)
  - Trooper Cory Elson
  - Ebony Ann Fawcett Scholarship
  - Jr. Achievement Scholarship (AC/NA)
  - Bryan Miller
  - Nut Tree Reading
  - Smith Brothers of Berne / Nick Taylor (requires both proof of association **and** essay)
  - Officer Jerry Wyss
- Special Application:** These scholarships have a special, separate application. These can be access on the ACCF website
  - Tiffany Abner Memorial Scholarship
  - Eric Mies Scholarship for Travel
  - Dr. H.S. 'Terry' Lee - (requires both proof of association **and** essay) + special requirements
  - Selking International Trucks
  - Smith Brothers of Berne / Nick Taylor (requires both proof of association **and** essay)
  - Paul W. Zurcher (Z Fund) - (requires both proof of association **and** essay) + special requirements

All supplemental materials may be submitted on the same day as your application; however, please have these separated from your application. Please paperclip like-essays together. **Reminder: all supplemental materials are due the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in January by 4:00 pm.**

## ACCF Scholarship Opportunities with required essays

For all following essays.

Copies:	Student must submit <b>5 copies</b> (total) of the essay. Submit essays separate from your application.
Length / Font:	maximum two pages, double spaced, margins: 1" / Font: 12 (maximum), 10 (minimum)
Author:	Student's name, high school, and anticipated college in the upper right corner
Essay title:	see each essay listed
Due:	by <b>4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January</b> (late essays will not be considered)

**Eligible students: NA**

### C. T. J. Foundation Memorial Scholarship

In memory: Connor Brite, Trevor Ortiz, Jordan Fuelling

Essay Topic: Please address **one** topic. Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled:

- A time when you helped a peer going through a rough time, how it helped them, and what you were able to learn from the situation.
- How you make sure that others around you feel included. Provide example(s) of how you went out of your way to make this person feel

FYI: Anonymous essay author's name will be removed for review

**Eligible students: AC / NA**

### Decatur Rotary 'Service above Self' Scholarship

Essay title: Decatur Rotary, Service Above Self Scholarship (centered)

Essay Topic: Please address these three topics. Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled:

- "Service Above Self" in your actions in high school
- What service to others means to you, (and)

- How you will endeavor to serve others wherever your future takes you.

**Eligible students: AC / NA / SA Trooper Cory Elson Memorial Scholarship**

Essay title: Trooper Cory Elson Memorial Scholarship (centered)

Essay Topic: Please address two of these three topics. Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled:

- What is community service?
- How have you participated in community service?
- How has this community service impacted you?

In this essay, please give a **personal illustration(s)** of how your life or your attitude resembles these topics given.

**Eligible Students: AC/NA/SA Ebony Ann Fawcett Memorial Scholarship**

Essay title: **Ebony Ann Fawcett Memorial Scholarship** (centered)

Essay Topic: Please address these three topics. Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled (max 500 words):

Ebony loved helping others, please explain when you have helped others “Keep Smiling & Keep Making Memories”

- Ebony often stated, “She had cancer. She was not sick. GOD is going to do something with it!” Explain a time you have overcome a challenge then helped others.
- Ebony loved GOD, her family and animals. Explain a time when one or all three of these have helped you during a challenge.
- How has knowing Ebony or her journey impacted you/your life?

In this essay, please give a **personal illustration(s)** of how your life or your attitude resembles these three topics given.

**Eligible students: AC / NA Junior Achievement Scholarship**

Essay title: Junior Achievement Scholarship (centered)

Essay Topic: Please give personal illustration(s). Describe in 2 pages (max):

- “How will you apply the education you have received to impact your local economy through your chosen degree field?”

Note to applicant: Junior Achievement’s purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in the global economy. Junior Achievement provides education to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to achieve their own economic success, plan for their futures and make smart academic and economic choices.

**Eligible students: NA only Bryan James Miller Memorial Scholarship**

Essay title: **Bryan James Miller Memorial Scholarship** (centered)

Essay Topic: Please give personal illustration(s) two topics (minimum). Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled:

- Faith: Bryan had a very strong faith and was involved in his church’s youth ministry programs. Give an example of how your faith has impacted your life.
- Honesty: Bryan’s strong morals and integrity were admirable. Give an example of an experience you had that questioned your honesty, but you made a good choice to exercise honesty and integrity.
- Humor: Bryan’s friends often shared stories of Bryan’s humor and wit. Courteous or polite humor is a trait often appreciated. Describe an example of an incident where you exercised good-taste in a humorous situation.
- Family and friends: Bryan’s was very close to his family and friends. Rarely would he be alone. He loved his parents, sister, grandparents and friends. His family treasured the time they spent together.

Note to applicant: When evaluating the **Bryan James Miller** essays, the selection committee will look for the description of behavior or the lifestyle of the applicant. The scholarship committee will review how an applicant handled a situation and/or how the applicant possesses two or more of the key qualities and values admired in Bryan.

**Eligible students: AC / NA / SA Nut Tree Reading Scholarship**

Essay title: Nut Tree Reading Scholarship / **How Reading Has Impacted My Life** (centered)

Essay Topic: Please give personal illustration(s) two topics (minimum). Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled:

For example (but not limited to): You may opt to use these suggestions only to springboard into the (one) topic of your choice

*Travel Books / Suspense / Education / Fiction / Nonfiction / Biographies / Autobiographies / Humor / etc. / etc.*

- What books draw your attention? Why?
- Have you learned a life’s lesson through your reading experiences? If yes, how?
- Has reading helped you to form the educational goals you have set for yourself? If yes, how?
- Was there a book you read that you felt compelled to share with a friend? If yes, what book and why.

Note to applicant: When evaluating The **Nut Tree Reading** essays, the selection committee will look for the applicant’s description of behavior or the lifestyle as it relates to the applicant’s reading interests.

Eligible Students: AC / NA / SA

### Officer Jerry Wyss Memorial Scholarship

Essay title: **Officer Jerry Wyss Memorial Scholarship** (centered)

Essay Topic: Please give personal illustration(s) two topics (minimum). Describe in 2 pages (max) how you have modeled:

- **Hard-working:** Jerry worked hard in everything he did. He did not shy away from hard work, and he did not seek undue recognition or sympathy for it; Jerry's perseverance paid off for him on many occasions.
- **Positive Outlook:** Jerry had an attitude that integrated fun into everything he did, whether it was work or play. He made hard work enjoyable, recreation was pleasant, and he remained upbeat and didn't dwell so such matters when things did not go his way.
- **Loyalty:** Jerry was a loyal friend that could always be depended on to jump into action, even if it was inconvenient for him (outside of work) or dangerous for him (while on duty). He would not betray the trust between friends.
- **Dedicated to Family:** Jerry's family was at the top of his life and he loved them fiercely. He looked forward to every minute spent with them and would conscientiously look after extended family members.

Note to applicant: When evaluating the Officer Jerry Wyss essays, the selection committee will look for the description of behavior or the lifestyle of the applicant. The scholarship committee will review how an applicant handled a situation and/or how the applicant possesses the key qualities and values admired in Jerry Wyss.

### More Scholarship Opportunities:

Note: The Mies application has an open due date depending upon certain restrictions and details (for example, the student's travel dates). If you have questions, please contact the ACCF: [accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org](mailto:accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org)

Special Application: Eligible students: AC / NA / SA

### Eric Mies Scholarship

Student must submit **1 copy** (total) of the application to the Foundation. Special application. Due Date: **W. April 16, 2025** (3<sup>rd</sup> W.)

In the spirit of travel and adventure, this fund was established by family and friends to memorialize Eric Mies. Through this fund, Eric's passion for experiencing the world will continue for students: Adams Central (priority) and Adams County residents (hs and/or college students).

**Proof of Association forms:** For additional scholarship opportunities, contact your guidance office for the supplemental materials for:

- American Legion, Post 43
- American Legion, Post 468
- Decatur Volunteer Fire Department
- Dixie Harvey Arven
- Meshberger / LICA

Special Application

### Smith Brothers/ Nick Taylor Memorial Scholarship

**Special Note:** Smith Brothers / Nick Taylor Scholarship requires Proof of Association **AND** Essay. If a student is not associated with Smith Brothers Furniture (Berne), likely their essay will not be considered for this scholarship.

Essay Requirements: Student must submit **5 copies** (total) of the essay to the Foundation. Submit essays separate from your application.

Length / Font: maximum two pages, double spaced, margins: 1" / 12 (maximum), 10 (minimum)

Author: Student's name, high school, and anticipated college in the upper right corner.

Essay title: Nick Taylor Memorial Scholarship (centered)

Due: by 4:00 pm the 5th Wednesday in January (late essays will not be considered)

Essay Topic: Please address minimum of two topics. Describe in (max) two pages / (with examples) using one or two of the following qualities/values:

• **Served Others:** Nick worked hard while serving others. He was selfless and giving. He did not seek undue recognition for his kindness and compassion for others.

• **Strong Faith:** Nick had an attitude that shared his commitment to God and devotion to his faith.

• **Dedicated to Family:** Nick's family was a top priority, and he loved them infinitely. He treasured every minute with them.

Note to applicant: When evaluating the Nick Taylor essays, the selection committee will look for the description of behavior or the lifestyle of the applicant. The scholarship committee will review how an applicant handled a situation and/or how the applicant possesses one or more of the key qualities and values admired in Nick Taylor. In this essay, please give **personal illustration(s)** of how your life resembles Nick's, and /or an example of how your attitude, and / or life experiences best parallels these endearing values described.

To the applicant: The ACCF will hold the 'Lilly' September applications for the January due date. Applications will be accepted for the January 2025 process. However, if applicants wish to make revisions they may trade out only the revised page(s) or the entire application. This revised application must be in the ACCF office by the listed due date.

Important to note: This check-off form (and the application) requests that the applicant reports their planned college and major. From September to January, if the applicant changes their planned college and/or major for the January due date, this information on the application must be revised (page 4).

The change is acceptable; however, it may adversely affect the review committees that will select the scholars if the student's major / college application information does not match with the changed plans (from September to January).

**Special Application process .Scholarships Available Requiring Unique Application**

**Tiffany Abner Memorial Scholarship**

due: **by 4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January**

In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must fill out the Tiffany Abner Memorial Scholarship application, (the ACCF website) and submit it by the due date. The successful candidate(s) will have their educational goals as attending an accredited institute or retain lessons from a recognized music instructor.



This scholarship opportunity is available for traditional & on track students residing in Adams or Jay County. Scholarships may be awarded to students seeking to further their education at an accredited institution for a degree in the music field.

**AHAIN Scholarship, in Memory of Ralph Biggs**

due: **by 4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January**

- Eligibility: Students seeking a 2- or 4-year degree or post-secondary vocational training are eligible to apply. Students must live in housing supported by the affordable Housing Association of Indiana or show a connection to an AHA IN employee
- Eligibility field: State of Indiana where affordable housing is located
- To apply: Students must submit the AHAIN Scholarship application. Students must submit Proof of Association with AHAIN employee (included in application)



Applications may be submitted via mail (ACCF, 102 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Decatur, IN 46733), dropped off at the ACCF office during business hours (M-Th 8-4 / F 8-1), or via email: [accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org](mailto:accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org). If you plan to drop off the application outside our business hours, you may place the application in the mail slot on our Madison St. door below the window.

**Dr. H.S. ‘Terry’ Lee and Family Memorial Scholarship**

due: **by 4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January**



In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must fill out the Dr. H. S. ‘Terry’ Lee and Family Memorial Scholarship Application and submit it by the due date noted on the application. This application requires a proof of association which is included within the application.

This scholarship opportunity is available for a traditional, on-track and non-traditional students. As such, it will have multiple due dates during the calendar year.

Applicants will show how their lives represent the commitment and dedication as exemplified by Dr. Terry Lee. Applicants must show a connection to the Adams Health Network (employee or employee’s spouse/child/dependent). Scholarships may be awarded to students seeking to further their education at an accredited institution for a two-year, four-year or advance-degree in the health-care field. This is to include, but not limited to, Medical School, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Technical School, to include Medical Coding, Hospital Administrative positions, etc.

**Selking International Trucks Scholarship**

due: **by 4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January**

- Eligibility: Students seeking a vocational training for (priority) diesel mechanics or field of business.
- Eligibility field: three state area where a Selking International Trucks business is located
- To apply: Students must submit the Selking International Trucks Scholarship application



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**Paul W. Zurcher Memorial Scholarship**

due: **by 4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January**

- Eligibility: Students seeking a 2- or 4-year degree or post-secondary vocational training are eligible to apply. Students must show a connection to the Best-One Tire & Service group (Best-One employee or employee’s spouse/ child dependent)
- Eligibility field: 14 state area where a Best One Tire business is located
- To apply: Students must submit the Paul W. Zurcher (Z Fund) Memorial Scholarship application. Students must submit Proof of Association with Best-One Tire & Service (included in application). Students must submit essay showing how they live out Paul’s Nine Commitments through school, church, or community activities (see application for details)



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To access the Abner, AHAIN, Mies, Selking International Trucks, Smith Bros., Dr. Lee, or Zurcher application: contact the ACCF at: [accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org](mailto:accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org)