

### South 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

**Adams County Community Foundation**  
 102 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Decatur, IN 46733  
 email: accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org / phone: 260.724-3939  
 hours: M-Th, 8:00 am-4:00 pm / Friday: 8:00-1:00pm (Note: mail slot/Madison St. door: available 24/7)  
 website: 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: ___ David <b>Bailey</b> Memorial Vocational Scholarship ___ K. Robert <b>Ehrman</b> Vocational Scholarship ___ James 'Butch' <b>Gilbert</b> Scholarship ___ Ron and Sue <b>Girod</b> Scholarship  ___ <b>Hoosier Pattern</b> Scholarship ___ Doyle & Anna <b>Lehman</b> Family Scholarship ___ Waldo & Stuart <b>Lehman</b> Family Scholarship ___ <b>Masters Heating and Air</b> Scholarship ___ James <b>Rumple</b> Memorial Vocational Sch'p ___ Dennis & Sylvia <b>Scheumann</b> Scholarship ___ <b>Selking International Trucks</b> Scholarship	Note: fund representatives set eligibility requirements (HS is abbreviation for Home School. There are few scholarships for HS) Vocational occupation / priority: Mechanical /repair Vocational occupation / issued through Wells Co. Fdn. / apps accepted at ACCF 2yr degree: priority: Fire Science or Building, Plumbing, Electric, Heating/air, etc 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) major: engineering, welding, machine trades, 3-D printing / vocational- major: career and technical education / vocational-tech (priority to SA students) major: priority: automotive tech / vocational-tech (priority to SA students) Vocational occupation/ priority: electrical, heating Vocational occupation / priority: Ag, Diesel major: Vocational occupation (healthcare or mechanics) major: Vocational occup. (diesel mechanics /business major in this field) <b>Special App.</b>	AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA  AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA AC/NA/SA
--	---	--

Specific High Schools (see far right column):

High Schools eligible

\_\_\_ Margaret **Rhoades** Memorial Scholarship Vocational or technical school SA

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 ___ <b>American Legion</b> , Post #468 Scholarship ___ Kenneth and Mary <b>Beer</b> Scholarship ___ <b>AHAIN</b> – in memory of <b>Ralph Biggs</b> *New ___ <b>AHAIN</b> Charyl <b>Luth</b> Scholarship ___ <b>Bracey Healthcare</b> Scholarship ___ Adams County <b>Coon Hunters</b> Scholarship ___ <b>DDS</b> – Decatur Dental Services Scholarship ___ Trooper Cory <b>Elson</b> Memorial Scholarship ___ <b>4-H</b> (Four-H) Scholarship ___ <b>Ebony Ann Fawcett</b> Mem’l Scholarship ___ <b>FCC</b> Scholarship ___ (Adams Co.) <b>Hospital Auxiliary</b> Scholarship ___ <b>Huntington</b> Comm. Found. / Paul Sounder Sch. ___ <b>Knights of Columbus</b> Scholarship ___ <b>Lutheran</b> Hospital School of Nursing ( <b>LHSN</b> ) Sch’p ___ Mark P. <b>Merkel</b> / 4-H Scholarship ___ <b>Meshberger</b> / LICA Scholarship ___ Gale and Donna <b>Nidlinger</b> Scholarship ___ <b>Nut</b> Tree Reading Scholarship *New ___ Lillie Lee <b>Pottieger</b> & Jean <b>Ray</b> Nursing Sch’p ___ Nick <b>Taylor</b> / Smith Bros Fur. Scholarship ___ Don <b>Wood</b> Ignite Your Future Scholarship  ___ Officer Jerry <b>Wyss</b> Memorial Scholarship ___ Glen & Phyllis <b>Zimmerman</b> Scholarship	music major / music association Am Legion, Post #468 association missionary experience, major in: agric., education, nursing, or ministry student lives in an AHA housing apartment (see page 4) association with AHAIN as a resident, employee, or direct family of AHAIN staff priority: healthcare (priority pre-med, PA, nursing, etc) priority: outdoor enthusiast (hunter/trapper), agriculture, works with animals major: dental care / healthcare refer to scholarship description for topic details 4-H member / final / 10 year major: seeking to help others as their degree or career major: engineer / associated with FCC major: health care major: aviation Catholic Church Association (male students) major: health care / nursing 4-H member / final year Meshberger/LICA association &/or Engineer major major: agriculture / education / healthcare / science (+veterinarian science) refer to scholarship description for topic details Major in nursing: shows aptitude, desire, and character Smith Brothers Furniture association + <b>essay</b> Engineering, Industrial tech, Machine tooling, sales/marketing, entrepreneurship refer to scholarship description for topic details major: Student plans to major in agriculture, diesel mechanics and/or a major that leads to the support and promotion of a farming or agricultural occupation	<b>Special Application</b> <b>Proof of association req.</b>  <b>Essay req.</b>  <b>Essay req.</b>  <b>Proof of association req</b>  <b>Proof of association req</b>  <b>Proof of association req</b>  <b>Essay req.</b>  <b>Proof of assoc. &amp; essay req</b>  <b>Essay req.</b>
--	--	--	---

## 4-Year Degree Application ... SA only

### SA graduates:

- \_\_\_ **American Legion**, Post #468 Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Herman **Bixler** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Pauline **Borders** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Gregory **Drake** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Thomas Neal **Dull** Memorial Baseball Scholarship
- \_\_\_ **EXCEL!** / **Lehman** Family Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Dick and Katie **Field** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ **Geneva** Proud Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Katelyn **Gilbert** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Ruth E. **Gottschalk** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Derryl **Lehman** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Jessica **Lehman** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Waldo and Stuart **Lehman** Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Scott **Mathys** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ **McDonald** Education Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Amy **Meyer** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Peter **Minnich** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ William & Eleanor **Morris** Memorial Scholarship
  
- \_\_\_ Carey ‘Tater’ **Moser** Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Alice **Rhoades** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Ted **Schwartz** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Clayton **Shuck** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Phyllis **Speicher** Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Betty Jean Jones-**Seffernick** Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Alexa **Summerset** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Nick **Taylor** Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Kenneth and Eula **VanEmon** Scholarship

Plus:

\_\_\_ **South Adams** Scholarships

### priority is given, but not limited to:

- Am Legion, Post #468 association
- major: Business
- major: Science, Health, Information, or Technology area of study
- major: Business
- current varsity baseball player
- student that has shown notable excellence
- major: SA senior involved in sports
- lives in zip code area: 46740
- major: Education or healthcare
- major: library science or business
- major: Agri-business
- major: education, health care, social work
- major: Seniors associated with the auto mechanics classes at South Adams
- GPA priority: ‘C’ level student
- major: Education (priority: Elementary Education)
- female athlete
- multiple awards presented (must live in the city limits of Berne)
- priority: Above average participation in beneficial community-related activities/
- secondary: biology, pre-medical, healthcare field
- student has participated in high school football
- major: priority: Education
- major: visual arts, art-ed., illustration, interior/graphic design, photography, etc
- FFA Association
- major: education, science, math, engineering, computer science
- major: healthcare
- heart for missions, church, community, shown kindness, overcome hardship
- Community Service Reviewed
- major: Education
- SA Scholarship Committee uses this application and due date – please contact the SA guidance department to learn of any modifications.

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

Adams County Community Foundation

102 N. 2nd Street, Decatur, IN 46733 / hrs: M-Th, 8-4 and F, 8-1

E: accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org / www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org / ph: 260.724-3939

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

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 # of years: 1-3 4-6 7-10+
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 # of years: 1-3 4-6 7-10+
Music # of years: 1-3 4-6 7-10+
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+
Internships (business, healthcare, etc.) # 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

Blank lines for listing school letters earned.

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.

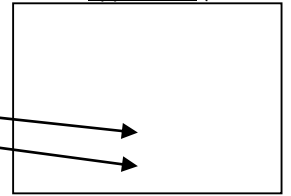
Below: additional scholarship opportunities

NOTE: when submitting this 'Check-off' form to the ACCF, only submit ONE COPY 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



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

1. **Proof of Association:** This is a 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:
  - a. Dixie (Harvey) Arven Proof of Association form available on the ACCF website or your guidance dept.
  - b. American Legion Post #43 (Decatur) “
  - c. American Legion Post #468 (Berne) “
  - d. Decatur Volunteer Fire Department “
  - e. Farm Bureau “
  - f. Meshberger / LICA “
2. **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.
  - a. Trooper Cory Elson
  - b. Ebony Ann Fawcett Scholarship
  - c. Nut Tree Reading
  - d. Smith Brothers of Berne / Nick Taylor (requires both proof of association **and** essay)
  - e. Kim Tomlin Scholarship
  - f. Officer Jerry Wyss
3. **Special Application:** These scholarships have a special, separate application. These can be access on the ACCF website
  - a. Tiffany Abner Memorial Scholarship
  - b. AHAIN Scholarship, in Memory of Ralph Biggs
  - c. Eric Mies Scholarship for Travel
  - d. Smith Brothers of Berne / Nick Taylor (requires both proof of association **and** essay)
  - e. Dr. H.S. ‘Terry’ Lee - (requires both proof of association **and** essay) + special requirements
  - f. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in January by 4:00 pm**

**ACCF Scholarship Opportunities Requiring Essays**

For all following essays.

- Copies: Student must submit **5 copies** (total) of the essay. 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: see each essay listed  
 Due: **by 4:00 pm the 5<sup>th</sup> W., in January** (late essays will not be considered)

**Essay Topic: Eligible Students: AC / NA / SA / HS**

**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.

**Essay Topic: 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”

Continued on Page 5

- 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.

Essay Topic: 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.

Essay Topic: 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.

## New in 2024:

Eligible Students: SA only

### Kim Tomlin Memorial Servant Heart Scholarship

Essay title: **Kim Tomlin Memorial Servant Heart Scholarship** (centered)

Note to applicant: When evaluating the Kim Tomlin 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 Kim. Applicants may choose to address and give examples using (minimum) two of the following qualities/values:

Required topic: Servant Heart – The mark of a Servant Heart is the ability to see a need, and then come alongside another to address the need without being asked and doing so without desire for recognition or reward. Describe a situation where you recognized a need, and what action you took. Describe the impact of your service.

**Personal Integrity** – Integrity means being honest and having strong moral principles. A person with integrity behaves ethically and does the right thing, even when no one is watching. Describe a situation where your personal integrity was challenged. Describe the situation, what you chose to do and the outcome of your decision.

**Personal Excellence** – **Kim Tomlin excelled in music.** Excellence requires constant commitment and effort. Many want to be excellent, but few want to put in the effort to obtain it. Describe what habits you practice on a regular basis to be excellent. If you are not engaged in music, describe what you are involved in and what you do on a regular basis to be excellent in your chosen discipline.

**Academic Excellence** – Academic Excellence is more than a GPA, or and SAT score. Academic Excellence is always learning and getting the most out of every opportunity to expand your personal knowledge. Describe a time where you went beyond the assignment to learn something that simply finishing the assignment would not have taught you.

In this essay, please give **personal illustration(s)** of how your life experiences resemble Kim’s, and /or an example of how your lifestyle best parallels these engaging principles describing Kim’s qualities. For a completed essay, please address only minimum two topics in your essay, max. two pages.

## More Scholarship Opportunities:

### Special Application: Eligible students: AC / NA / SA **Eric Mies Scholarship**

**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)

Student must submit **1 copy** (total) of the application to the Foundation. Special application. Due Date: **W. April 17, 2024** (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 September applications for the January due date. Applications will be accepted for the January 2024 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

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.



**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)

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.

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

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)