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College Scholarship Application and Information for Non-Traditional (NT) and On-Track (OT) College Students

June due date

The Adams County Community Foundation offers scholarship opportunities to students who have graduated from high school and are attending college to pursue their undergraduate degree.

T:	Traditional Student	This is a graduating high school senior who will begin college in the Fall. The majority of these scholarships are awarded during the high school student's scholarship awards event.
NT:	Non-Traditional Student	This Adams County resident is a student who has been out of high school 5+ years and/or has one or more children. This student must have resided in Adams County for the past five years (minimum) at the time of the application.
OT:	On-Track Student	This Adams County resident is a student who has been out of high school for 1-5 years. This student must have resided in Adams County for the past five years (minimum) at the time of the application.

Eligibility requirements for Non-Traditional Students (out of high school 5+ years and/or has a child):

- Adams County high school/GED graduate (can provide proof if requested), OR
- Student has lived in Adams County the most recent consecutive five years (can provide proof if requested)
- Student attends (or plans to attend) an accredited college in Indiana or commutes to an accredited college
- Financial need is reviewed

Eligibility requirements for On-Track Students (out of high school 1-5 years):

- Adams County high school/GED graduate (can provide proof if requested)
- Adams County resident (can provide proof if requested)
- Student will be an undergraduate college student in the fall semester of the awarding year and is 18, 19, 20, or 21 years of age
- Student attends an accredited college
- Financial need is shown

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

- ❖ The Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee selects the recipients for the Non-Traditional and On-Track scholars. This committee is made up of ten volunteers from various occupations and geographical locations from Adams County.
- ❖ Any extenuating circumstances will be at the discretion of the committee.
- ❖ All committee decisions are final.

What more?

- ❖ Not all students who apply will be awarded a scholarship. Due to the popularity of this scholarship, all applications are reviewed and served in a leveling procedure.
- ❖ Unique circumstances and financial situations of all students are considered.
- ❖ Applications are reviewed in this order:
 1. Single parent living independently
 2. Married parent living independently
 3. Single parent living with parents / other adults
 4. Married person
 5. Single person living independently
 6. Single person living with parental, financial assistance (at home, dormitory, apartment, same insurance plan, etc.)

The student's application (which indicates major, college, etc.) may allow the student to qualify for several scholarships. The ACCF will distribute the eligible scholarship applications to the appropriate scholarship committees based on the scholarship requirements.

Application deadline: by 4:00 pm the first Wednesday in June of each awarding year

Application access: available on the ACCF website after February 1st of the awarding year

Website: www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org

Application Requirements:

- Do:** turn in **ten** complete application sets (one original + 9 copies **OR** 10 copies)
- Do:** staple each complete application set in the upper left corner
- Do:** fill out each section of the application (indicate N/A for Not Applicable if necessary)
- Do:** include all attachments in the order given (listed below)
- Do Not:** put each application in an individual folder, envelope, etc.
- Do Not:** miss the deadline – there are **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Postmarks are not considered. Applications received after the listed date and time will not be considered.

Due Date: **By 4:00 PM the first Wednesday in June**

Instructions

Each application set must be stapled together. Only complete applications are eligible for a scholarship. One complete application set includes the following components in the following order (reminder – you must turn in 10 sets):

Pages (in this order)

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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-4 | ACCFoundation Scholarship Application for Non-Traditional/On-Track Students |
| Appendix 1 | Personal Employment information |
| 6-7 | Transcripts: (an official transcript is not required) <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ On-Track Students: this may be your two most recent college semesters OR one accumulated transcript✓ Non-Traditional Students: this may be your high school transcript OR the most recent accumulated college transcript |
| 8-9 | Two letters of recommendation (from non-relatives) |
| 10-11 | <u>OnTrack/Non-Traditional students:</u> your two most recent college semester invoices (these may be your Fall and Spring invoices, or you may get an accumulated bill from your bursar's office) |

Submit your completed application to: Adams County Community Foundation 102 N. 2nd St. Decatur, IN 46733
Questions? Please stop in or call (260) 724-3939 (8-4, M-Th and 8-1, F)

Adams County Community Foundation
College Scholarship Application for
'Non-Traditional' & 'On-Track' Scholars

Student's Personal Information

Student's name: _____
Last Name First Name MI (maiden)

Home Address: _____, _____, Indiana _____ - _____
Street, etc. City Zip

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ full time Adams County resident
month day year dual Adams County resident and _____ resident

Email: _____

Student Ph #'s: Day: (260) _____ - _____ Eve: (260) _____ - _____ Cell: (260) _____ - _____

Car: Students' model/year: _____ / _____ Home: rent / own
 live with parents/guardian

Indicate housing while in college: on-campus off-campus

- I live in Adams County twelve months a year.
- I live outside of Adams County: _____ (number) of months / year.
- I live outside of Adams County twelve months / year.

_____ , _____ , _____
address city state zip

U.S. citizen: yes no Military Service: yes no

Student's Educational Information

Highest degree of education earned: high school 2-yr. degree 4-yr. degree post grad degree

Name of high school: _____ Year of graduation: _____

College student plans to / attend: _____ , _____ , _____
Name of college City State

Have you been accepted? yes no Have you already attended classes? yes no

Degree goal: _____ Field of study: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Planned enrollment status: Fulltime*: / Part time:

*Typically, full time status is recognized at 12 credit hours per semester

How many credit hours have you earned? _____ / accum. G.P.A. _____

Total Number of credits needed to complete degree: _____ (Example: A 4-year degree is 125)

Anticipated college graduation date: semester: _____ year: _____

Student's Employment Data

Describe any paid work experience during the past five years:

<u>Employer, City, State</u>	<u>Position and Responsibilities</u>	<u>Length of Employment</u>		<u>Avg. number of hrs. / week</u>
			to	
			to	
			to	

Student's Activities and Accomplishments

Example: Employment accomplishments, church activities, working with a child for sports, tutoring, etc.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Dates</u>	<u>Awards / Honors</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Student's High School Data

High School Attended _____ City _____ State _____

Graduation date: _____ (please just list the year of graduation)

Student's Personal Comments

1. Briefly describe the person who has been most influential in your life and how they assisted you.

2. Express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education degree.

Student's Personal / Family / Financial Circumstances

Please report any unusual circumstances you would like to share with the committee / to be considered:

Student's Professional Objective, Etc.

What are your professional plans, where do you hope to work, etc?

Why do you think you are a deserving candidate of this scholarship?

Credit Hours

1. College: _____
2. Educational goal (degree/total credits hours needed for this degree): _____ / _____
3. Number of credits earned as of June: _____
4. Estimated cost of each credit-hour: \$ _____
5. Estimated amount of your education cost for this academic year (tuition only): \$ _____

Then please provide the following information:

(Reductions used: semester:sem / weeks:wks / spring:sp / summer:sum / credit hours: cr-hrs)

6. Using examples below, please give estimated credit hours you intend to take the following semesters:
 Fall (August – December): _____ / Spring (Jan. – May): _____ / Summer (June, July): _____

Example:	Terms / 2 year degree or certification	
List the approximate number of credits the student plans to take:		
For Example:	Terms	(8 weeks for all terms)
	Fall:	1 st session: 6 credit-hours
	Fall:	2 nd session: 6 credit-hours
	Spring:	1 st session: 6 credit-hours
	Spring:	2 nd session: 6 credit-hours
	Summer:	1 st session: 3 credit-hours
	Summer:	2 nd session: 3 credit-hours
<u>Total for the coming academic year: 30 credit-hours</u>		

Example:	Semesters / 4 year degree	
List the approximate number of credits the student plans to take:		
For Example:	Sem	(16 wks fall / sp, 12 wks sum sem)
	Fall:	9 credit-hours
	Spring:	6 credit-hours
	Summer:	1 st session: 3 credit-hours
	Summer	2 nd session: 3 credit-hours
<u>Total for the coming academic year: 21 credit-hours</u>		

Example:	Semesters / Certification	
List the approximate number of credits the student plans to take:		
For Example:	Sem:	(16 wks fall / sp, 12 wks sum sem)
	Fall:	3 credit-hours
	Spring:	3 credit-hours – Internet class
	Summer:	1 st session: 3 cr-hrs – Internet class
	Summer:	2 nd session: 3 credit-hours
<u>Total for the coming academic year: 12 credit-hours</u>		

Example:	Terms / 2 year degree or certification	
List the approximate number of credits the student plans to take:		
For Example	Terms	(4 weeks for all terms)
	July:	No classes
	August:	3 credit-hours
	September	3 credit-hours
	October:	3 credit-hours
	November	3 credit-hours
	December:	No classes
	January	3 credit-hours
	February:	3 credit-hours
	March:	3 credit-hours
	April:	3 credit-hours
	May:	3 credit-hours
	June:	3 credit-hours
<u>Total for the coming academic year: 30 credit-hours</u>		

I understand that 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 other scholarship endowed within the Foundation.

In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to report complete and accurate information to the best of my ability may result in the forfeiture and *return payment* of the ACCFoundation ‘Non-Traditional’ or the ‘On-Track’ Scholarship. My signature indicates my permission to release all personal and academic records to this scholarship committee. Further, I agree to allow the Foundation to use my name / picture for publicity purposes.

(If under 18 years of age, a parent / guardian’s signature is also required.)

