





**Employment Information, Etc.**  
**Adams County Community Foundation**  
 102 N. Second Street  
 Decatur, Indiana 46733

Please submit this completed form (this page may be neatly hand written) with each copy of the ACCF application.

**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_ full-time

**Mother's/guardian's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ / **Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **approx. hrs./wk / week:** \_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother/Guardian's Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's/guardian's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ / **Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **approx. hrs./wk / week:** \_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father/Guardian's Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year in school</u>	<u>Presently attending college?</u>	
1.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
2.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
3.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
4.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
5.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 on a separate page.**

The following information is necessary as some committees use this information to determine eligibility or selection.  
 Please check all that apply:

**Family / College Information:**

- 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 siblings who have college experience.  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_ Older siblings 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
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Trustee's Assistance
- Free or Reduced Lunch
- Food Stamps
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School year: 2025

Adams County students

## Eric Richard Mies Memorial / Travel and Adventure Scholarship

Essay required

### Eligibility and Student requirements:

Spring 2025: This will be the thirteenth year for this scholarship.

Details of the **Eric Richard Mies Memorial Scholarship Fund** are: Student must:

- ❖ Be an Adams County student or alumni (On-Track, out of High School 1-5 years)
- ❖ Have intentions to participate in an exchange, study abroad, educational, or international travel
- ❖ Complete the application process prior to the ACCF due date (date may vary depending upon travel programs associated).

The **Eric Richard Mies Memorial Scholarship** committee will:

- ❖ Review all applications and essays/letters of recommendation of applicants to verify eligibility
- ❖ Make their recommendation to the ACCF Scholarship Committee on scholar(s)
- ❖ The Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) Scholarship Committee is the final decision maker of this scholar to ensure all IRS and ACCF guidelines have been followed.

It is understood that no family member of the scholarship committee may be a recipient of this scholarship, to consist of: child, grandchild, great-grandchild, to include steps

**Brief Award History:** In Spring 2024, three scholarships awarded: 1) \$1,000 travel award 2) two \$250 travel awards

Scholarship will be awarded based on: Eric Richard Mies essay and application information

### **Essay Requirements:**

Student must submit 1 copy (total) of the essay to the ACCF along with the application and other required materials / Format: max. two pages, double spaced, margins: 1" / font size: 10 min. / 12 max.

- Author: Applicant's name, high school/college, & anticipated travel destination (top, right corner of essay pg. 1)
- Essay title: Eric Richard Mies Memorial Scholarship (centered, below author info, top, pg. 1)
- Due: by **4:00 pm, third Wednesday in April** (late applications will not be considered)

Note to applicant: This essay must be computer generated.

Eric thoroughly enjoyed his travel experiences. This scholarship is intended to memorialize Eric and to promote the excitement and adventure of travel. Knowing that travel can fully influence a person, Eric's family wishes to encourage this experience.

Please address how *you view the importance of travel* by completing **one** of the following topics:

### **Essay questions:**

1. One of Eric's most memorable characteristics was his ability to connect, befriend and maintain contact with people of all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. How do you believe that diverse travels and adventures can influence YOUR personality to connect more openly with others?
2. Although Eric's life was cut short, one of his "bucket list" items was to mentor high-school age students interested in international entrepreneurship. His idea conceptualized an organization that would sponsor local entrepreneurship clubs, based on the principles of "think-tank" or "business incubation" centers. Assuming you were to organize and promote a pilot chapter at your school or in your community, how would you encourage cultural diversity and participation?
3. Pending: Of the many stories you will hear of Eric's life and how he touched others, which one stands out to you as inspiration to lead a life of travel and adventure? (The Mies family will provide a packet with info about Eric, including stories). This component is not completed yet.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact the ACCF if you have questions.