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**College Scholarship Application and Information for Non-Traditional (NT) and On-Track (OT) College Students
June / November 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 + Graduate Students	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),
 - > 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 carefully reviewed*
- *financial assistant can be used for tuition and fees only

Eligibility requirements for Traditional / 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 carefully reviewed*
- *financial assistant can be used for tuition and fees only

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 numerous applications, the review process will measure awards / denials based on financial need, GPA, quality of application, etc.
- + Unique circumstances and financial situations are considered.
- + Applications are reviewed in this order:
 1. Single parent living independently
 2. Married parent living independently
 3. Single parent living with other adult(s)
 4. Married person
 5. Single person living independently
 6. Single person living with parent, 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 or November](#)

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

Website: www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org

Application Requirements:

- Do:** Computer generate this application. If you have difficulties, please contact the ACCF.
- Do:** print one sided, do not copy front/back
- Do:** turn in six complete application sets (one original + five copies **OR** six 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 (OR) November

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 six sets):

Pages (in this order)

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| 1,2 | ACCF Scholarship Application for Non-Traditional/On-Track Students |
| 3 | Personal employment information |
| 4,5 | 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 |
| 6 | One letter of recommendation (from non-relative) |
| 7,8 | <u>OnTrack/Non-Traditional students:</u> your two most recent college semester invoices. |

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 (M-Th: 8-4, and F: 8-1,)

Adams County Community Foundation
College Scholarship Application
for
'Non-Traditional' & 'On-Track' Scholars
Due first Wednesday in June and November by 4:00 pm

Students name: _____
Last Name First Name MI (maiden)

Home Address: _____, _____, Indiana, _____
Street Address City Zip Code

Current Adams County Resident? YES / NO

How many years have you been an Adams County Resident? _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ **Email:** _____

Student's Phone #: Cell: (____) _____ Other (____) _____

Indicate housing while in college:
____ on-campus ____ off-campus ____ will commute from Adams County residence

Students living arrangements:
____ I live in Adams County twelve months a year.
____ I live outside Adams County: ____ (number) of months a year.
____ I live outside of Adams County twelve months a year.

When outside of Adams County, my address is: _____, _____, _____, _____
Street City State Zip

US citizen: Yes No **Military Service:** Yes No

Students Educational Information

Highest Degree of Education earned: ____ High School ____ 2-yr Degree ____ 4-yr Degree ____ Post Grad

Name of High School: _____ **Year of Graduation:** _____

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

Have you been accepted? ____ YES ____ NO

Degree Goal: _____ **Field of study:** _____ **Major:** _____ **Minor:** _____

Have you already attended classes? ____ Yes ____ No **If YES, then number of credits as of June 1** _____

Planned enrollment status: ____ *Full Time ____ Part Time *Full Time typically 12 hrs/ semester

Estimated Credit hours you intend to take in:
FALL (Aug-Dec.) ____ SPRING (Jan-May) ____ Summer (June, July) ____

Estimated Cost of Each Credit Hour: \$ _____

Estimated cost of your education (tuition only) for this academic year \$ _____

Total # of credits needed to complete degree: _____ (Example: a 4-yr degree is 125)

Accumulative G.P.A. _____ **Anticipated graduation date:** semester: _____ year: _____

Students Activities and Accomplishments

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

Activity	Estimated Dates	Awards/ Honors

Students Personal Comments / Narratives

This application is incomplete if missing any of the four narratives.

On a separate piece of paper, please answer each of these questions in 200 words or less and attach to the back of this application.

NOTE: Providing detailed information about your major may allow the reviewer to nominate you for other scholarships. Help us Help YOU!

1. Complete this sentence: I plan to major in ...

a. Why did you select this school and this major? AND

b. How do you plan to make a career of this chosen major? OR Professionally, where do you see yourself in ten years?

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

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

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

Applicant Agreement

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 ACCF 'Non-Traditional' or the 'On-Track' Scholarship.

My initials indicate my permission to...

_____ release all personal and academic records to the scholarship committee.

_____ use my name/ picture for publicity purposes

_____ share with other scholarship committees (beyond the ACCF) for potential additional scholarship opportunities.

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employment Information
Personal, Spouse/ Adult, and/or Parent

Please complete this form (hand-written is acceptable) and attach to each copy of the Adams County Community Foundation
 'Non-Traditional' (NT and 'On-Track' (OT) Scholarship Applications

Applicant's Name: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

_____ Full Time -hours/wk: _____ OR _____ Part Time -avg hrs/wk _____ Start Date: _____

Position: _____ Responsibilities: _____

Prior employer: _____

_____ Full Time -hours/wk: _____ OR _____ Part Time -avg hrs/wk _____ Start Date: _____ End: _____

Position: _____ Responsibilities: _____

Spouse's / Adults Name: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

_____ Full Time -hours/wk: _____ _____ Part Time -avg hrs/wk _____

If applicant is living with or under his/her parent's insurance plan, please complete.
 If student is living independently of parent's assistance, please indicate: * N/A if Not Applicable.

Mother or Step Mother: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

_____ Full Time -hours/wk: _____ _____ Part Time -avg hrs/wk _____

Father or Stepfather: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

_____ Full Time -hours/wk: _____ _____ Part Time -avg hrs/wk _____

I am a(n): _____ NT Student (out of High School 5+years) OR _____ OT Student (out of High School 1-5 years)

Does your place of employment offer tuition reimbursement? _____ YES _____ NO / If yes, do you qualify? _____

Name of Children/ Siblings living at home	C -Child S -Sibling	Age	Level in School	Presently Attending College	
				YES	NO
1.				YES	NO
2.				YES	NO
3.				YES	NO
4.				YES	NO

Is there anything more you would like to share regarding your family's financial status?

(i.e. lay-off, illness, children in college, grandparent/ foster child living with family, etc?)

