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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	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 parents / other adults
 0. Married person
 1. Single person living independently
 2. 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 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 **five** complete application sets (one original + 4 copies **OR** 5 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 5 sets):

Pages (in this order)

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|------------|--|
| 1-4 | ACCF 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 | One letter of recommendation (from non-relative) |
| 9-10 | <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)

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'Non-Traditional' & 'On-Track' Scholars
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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: (____)____ Eve: (____)____ Cell: (____) _____

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

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

Student's living arrangements: 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.

When outside Adams County, my address is: _____ , _____ , _____
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

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

Accum. G.P.A. _____ 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 Information / Narratives

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

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

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

5. 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. Please give estimated credit hours you intend to take the following semesters:

Fall (August – December): _____ / Spring (Jan. – May): _____ / Summer (June, July): _____

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 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.)

Date: _____ Student's signature: _____

***Please be sure to sign this page**

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: _____
 Employment: _____ Title: _____
 Cell Phone Number:(_____) _____ Email: _____
 Full-time Part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk _____)

Spouse's / Adult's* Name: _____
 (*If applicant is sharing living expenses with another adult, please include this information here.)
 Employment: _____ Title: _____
 Cell Phone Number:(_____) _____ Email: _____
 Full-time Part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: _____)

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

Parent's / Guardian's Names (Mother or Step-Mother): _____
 Employment: _____ Title: _____
 Full-time _____ Part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: _____) Email: _____
 (Father or Step-Father): _____
 Employment _____ Title: _____
 Full-time _____ Part-time (approx. # of hrs./wk: _____) Email: _____

I am a(n): _____ **NT Student (out of High School 5+ yrs.)** _____ **OT Student (out of High School 1-5 yrs.)**
 When listing household dependents (below), please indicate: 'C' if the listed is your child or 'S' if the listed is your sibling (brother or sister).

Name of children/siblings living at home	C-Child/			Presently attending college?	
	S- Sibling	Age	Level in school	Yes	No
1.) _____				Yes	No
2.) _____				Yes	No
3.) _____				Yes	No
4.) _____				Yes	No

Family Information:

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 your family, etc.)

Does your place of employment offer tuition reimbursement? Yes No
 If 'Yes', do you qualify? Yes No

If additional information is given, please use the reverse side of this page for additional space.

There is additional information on the reverse side: Yes / No

Public assistance received during the past 12 months (check all that apply):

- Temporary Assistance to Families Trustee's Assistance Food Stamps
 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Free or Reduced Lunch Other:

Photocopy only this side if you have not used the opposite side for additional information.

(Employment appendix)