

How to open the 8th Grade LIT - STEM Student Application (PDF)

The ACCF / 8th Grade LIT - STEM Student Scholarship applications are due:

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

but may be submitted earlier in 2025 if appropriate.

You may have problems if you do not follow these steps:

1. Click on '8th Grade LIT - STEM Student Scholarship Application (electronic, fillable version) located on the Adams County Community Foundation website. This will open the 5-page document – but it will not be fillable on the ACCF website.
2. Once the application is **SAVED** to the student's personal device, it will become a fillable document.
3. Each time changes are made to the application, students will need to retile the file.

Please note: **Applications with missing pages and / or incomplete answers will not be considered for an award.**

The ACCF has provided this scholarship opportunity to over **6,328** 8th grade Adams County students since 2000. We want to provide as many awards as possible, but to maintain the spirit of this application (gaining knowledge of an application process), please recognize where most problems exist and how you can avoid an incomplete application.

On all pages: computer generating this application is preferred, but hand-written applications are acceptable – please **write neatly**.

Page 1: **Parent / Guardian signatures are required.** If the '**NO**' box is signed, this parent understands that his/her student will not be considered for LIT (book) and/or STEM awards.

Page 2, Page 3 and Page 4: Students are encouraged to complete **all** areas of these pages **neatly and to the best of their ability**.

Page 5: **WISH LIST***: Students should fill in their address at the top of the page and complete **ALL** information including title, author, ISBN # and cost for books and/or title, product number, and cost for STEM items. Costs for each award request (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) category should be totaled and **must stay** within the award amount limits (1st - \$60; 2nd - \$40 and 3rd - \$30). If cost totals are over award limits, the ACCF staff will make the adjustment by dropping books and/or STEM products from the student's request.

Students applying to be considered for the PREMIER AWARD (a programable robot valued up to \$100) **must place their initials in the red PREMIER application box on page 3.*

Questions? ...About the

- **Application:** Please contact the director at: director@AdamsCountyFoundation.org
- **Books:** Please contact **Jilaine Graber** at: **Faith & Life Books**>jgrabber@faithandlifebooks.com
Jilaine Graber has provided the 2025 Book List of popular books for this audience. If your student's preference does not appear on this list, please email Jilaine for the availability, the ISBN # and the cost of the book. Please **do not** use numbers collected from a Google or Amazon search. **Kindle books are not available.**
- The ACCF staff has selected the various STEM products which are obtained through **United Arts & Education**

If you have other questions or comments, please call or email the ACCF

Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Phone: **260-724-3939**

Email: director@AdamsCountyFoundation.org

Applications will be accepted up to two months prior to the March due date.

Before or after hours: Please use the mail slot in the ACCF's Madison Street Plaza door.

Do not miss the due date: No exceptions.

GOOD LUCK!