

Literacy Scholarship for 8th Graders

Sponsored by: Adams County Community Foundation, Inc. (ACCF) /
John and Kay Boch, Inc. Fund

NOTE: AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION = 'S NO AWARD

**Due date:
Wednesday,
November 7, 2018
or March 6, 2019
by 4 PM**

Full name of student: _____

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

Phone / cell : _____

Check attachments:

- Copy of your last progress report (report card)
- Letter of recommendation (adult family member* or adult* non-family) (50 – 75 words maximum)
* minimum 21 years old
- Completed 'wish-list' of books / magazines based on the three possible awards

School (please circle one):

Adams Central	St. Joe
Homeschool	Wyneken
South Adams	Zion
SPI	North Adams

Student: By signing the following, I agree that:

- ❖ The information provided to the ACCF is true, and that I, myself, am the author of this application.
- ❖ I authorize ACCF the use of my name (and picture, if applicable) for publicity.

Applicant's signature: _____ **PRINTED** _____

Parent / Guardian: By signing the following, I agree that:

- ❖ The information provided to the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) is true, and only minimal assistance was provided to my child, the author.
- ❖ I authorize ACCF the use of my child's name (and picture, if applicable) for publicity and public awareness purposes.
- ❖ I have pre-approved the books/magazines chosen by my child.

Yes

By signing this block, I give my child permission to participate in the ACCF 8th Grade Literacy Program which may allow them opportunities for free books and /or magazines as the reward for this recognition. I understand this will fulfill the scholastic requirements for this assignment.

Signed: _____

Parent / Guardian: By signing the following, I agree that:

- * The information provided on this application to my child's instructor is true, and only minimal assistance was provided to my child, the author.
- * For personal reasons, I request that my child's application be removed from this community opportunity.

No

By signing this block, I **do not** give my child permission to participate in the ACCF 8th Grade Literacy Program, which potentially allows free books, magazines, and/or school recognition. My child (and I) understand he/she will not be recognized with a certificate nor an award at the end-of-school awards event.

Signed: _____

Note: Confidentiality: As with all ACCF applications, all information provided on this application is kept confidential within the parameters of this scholarship opportunity. Committee members are required by the ACCF to sign confidentiality forms and are local professionals who understand the necessity for this discretion. Applications are shredded upon completion of this scholarship process.

Note: Scholarship Rewards: ... If your student has not received his or her books or magazines by **July 1, 2019**, please contact the ACCF office (260.724-3939) immediately. Undelivered or unredeemed rewards will expire on that date. Thank You.

Student Profile

Student's future plans: Please finish this sentence: **After I graduate from high school.....**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend a four year college. | <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend a two year college. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to join a branch of the military service. | <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to get a job and earn some money. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure what I want to do (and) | <input type="checkbox"/> I really never thought about it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to take a few years 'off' then I intend to go to college. | |

Academic Achievements: (These do not determine the results of who receives the award. Many scholarships are based on a combination of academics, community service, employment, and school activities. A weakness in one area may easily be overcome by a strength in another area).

Scores:

GPA: 4.0-3.0 3.0-2.0 2.0-1.0 >1.0

ISTEP: Math English (these scores may be obtained through your guidance officer)

Student's Middle School History

Your instructor has information to clarify these pages and to offer suggestions

A. Student's Community Involvement and Community Service:

Community involvement includes activities that are organized outside of the school and includes Community Service. Community involvement may be: 4-H projects, Parks and Rec. teams, clubs (twirling, dance, gymnastics, swim, basketball, skateboarding, music, singing, etc). Community service may be: adopt-a-highway/ditch clean-up, missionary trips, teaching Bible school, etc.).

Grade Levels

Community Involvement / Community Service

	6	7	8	Activity, Sponsoring Agency	Brief description of activity
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

B. Student's Job / Chore Experience

List any job or chore experience that you have received through your work place or home. You may also list any honors, awards, or special recognition you have received. Provide the names of your immediate adult supervisor. If you list: *In-home chores*, *Outside-home chores*, *Farm Chores*, please list the 'types' of chores under these responsibilities. Please prioritize this list with #1 requiring the most skill or instruction.

Grade Level

Student's Job / Chore Experience

	6	7	8	Activity / Adult Sponsor	Responsibilities / Recognition
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

C. School and Organized Activities

School activities include activities that are organized by or at the school. These may include clubs, teams, musical groups (singing or instrument), etc. Be sure to list offices held.

Grade Level

School / Organized Activities

	6	7	8	Activity / Adult Sponsor	Awards / Office Held / Lesson Learned
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Literacy Scholarship Application Narrative

Please answer the following questions and limit your responses to fewer than 75 words per question.

Part I: Your thoughts.....

- 1.) What book would you recommend to a friend and why?
- 2.) What are the benefits of reading?
- 3.) Where do you see yourself in ten years (professionally not geographically)?

Part II: A little bit about you...

- 4.) Select the achievement that you consider to be your most outstanding and describe why.
- 5.) What else would you like the committee to know about you and/ or your family?
- 6.) Why are you a deserving candidate of this scholarship?

This completes the ACCFoundation / John and Kay Boch Literacy Scholarship for 8th Graders application. Be sure to fill out the 'Wish List' in order for the award to be sent to your home this summer. If a book or magazine request is considered inappropriate for an 8th grade student, a substitution will be made based upon the decision of the scholarship committee. Thank you for applying for this Literacy Scholarship. *Awards will be presented at the 8th Grade Program scheduled at the end of the 2018/2019 school year.*

Two Due dates are listed: (as determined by the classroom instructor)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 Or Wednesday, March 6, 2019 by 4:00 pm

at the Adams Co. Community Foundation / 102 N. 2nd Street / Decatur, IN 46733

8th Grade Literacy WISH List

Name (Last, First):

Address:

City, State Zip:

Note: All students MUST use the recommended list provided for their magazine and / or book selection(s). Books for Kindle or Nook are not available. If a desired magazine and / or book is not listed, please let your teacher know, and she will contact the ACCF (for magazines) and/ or Jilaine Graber at Faith & Life Bookstore (for Books) to determine the availability and obtain proper SERV and/ or ISBN numbers and retail cost. **Failure to use proper SERV/ISBN numbers and retail costs may void your award.** Questions? Have your teacher contact: Books: Jilaine at Faith & Life Bookstore (260)589-2135/ jgraber@faithandlifebooks.com Magazines: director@adamscountyfoundation.org

If I earn a **First Place Award (up to \$50.00)***

Magazine # (4-8 digits):

Title:

of issues:

Cost:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*Book ISBN #:

Title:

Author:

Cost:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Total cost:

*If ISBN # is missing, this is considered an incomplete application.

If I earn a **Second Place Award (up to \$20.00)***

Magazine # (4-8 digits):

Title:

of issues:

Cost:

- 1.
- 2.

*Book ISBN #:

Title:

Author:

Cost:

- 1.
- 2.

Total cost:

*If ISBN # is missing, this is considered an incomplete application.

If I earn a **Third Place Award (up to \$15.00)***

Magazine # (4-8 digits):

Title:

of issues:

Cost:

- 1.

*Book ISBN #:

Title:

Author:

Cost:

- 1.

Total cost:

*If ISBN # is missing, this is considered an incomplete application.

If additional space is needed under any award category, please attach a piece of paper with the necessary information listed.

The award is specifically for the individual who submitted the award-winning application.

Remaining money from a scholarship may not be shared with another student or received as cash back.

* The price of the item(s) may not exceed the amount of the award. Be sure the combined order total does not exceed the award limit for that category.

Incomplete sections on this page and / or miscalculations may reduce the student's award level placement.

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