

- Adams 14 Education Foundation
2014-15 COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Adams 14 Education Foundation awards scholarships to graduating seniors from Adams County School District 14 for the institution of their choice including vocational schools, community colleges, 4-year colleges and universities. The Foundation offers scholarships ranging from one-year to four-year with some of the one-year scholarships having the potential to be renewed on a case-to-case basis. All of said scholarships are offered through this application. For those students that would like to seek a career in science or mathematics, please review the scholarship opportunities explained below.

SUNCOR ENERGY USA SCHOLARSHIP: The Suncor Energy Scholarship (a four year scholarship of \$10,000). The scholarships are meant for a student seeking a career in science or mathematics. If you would like to apply for this scholarship specifically, there will be a designated area in the application to state your interest.

Adams State University/Adams 14 Education Scholarship: This year, thanks to a partnership Adams State University, the Foundation is awarding a co-funded \$20,000 scholarship. The student will attend Adams State University and maintain at least a 2.75 GPA. If you would like to apply for this scholarship specifically, there will be a designated area in the application to state your interest.

Colorado Mesa University/Adams 14 Education Scholarship: This year, thanks to a partnership Colorado Mesa University, the Foundation is awarding a co-funded \$20,000 scholarship. The student will attend Colorado Mesa University and maintain at least a 2.75 GPA. If you would like to apply for this scholarship specifically, there will be a designated area in the application to state your interest.

Fort Lewis College/Adams 14 Education Scholarship: This year, thanks to a partnership Fort Lewis College, the Foundation is awarding a co-funded \$20,000 scholarship. The student will attend Fort Lewis College and maintain at least a 2.75 GPA. If you would like to apply for this scholarship specifically, there will be a designated area in the application to state your interest.

Western State Colorado University/Adams 14 Education Scholarship: This year, thanks to a partnership Western State Colorado University, the Foundation is awarding a co-funded \$20,000 scholarship. The student will attend Western State Colorado University and maintain at least a 2.75 GPA. If you would like to apply for this scholarship specifically, there will be a designated area in the application to state your interest.

DEADLINE: All applications must be turned in to your counselor by **April 6th** (an extension of the deadline can be given based on circumstances). Scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 21st**. All scholarship recipients will be invited to the Education Foundation's annual dinner "The 14er Fest" on **May 6th** to have their achievements recognized. Please direct all questions to your college counselor. **Counselors:** please send the individual application, recommendation letter(s), and school documents electronically in one email to Dale Mingilton; dmingilton@adams14.org.

CRITERIA

General Scholarships. Selected students must:

- Attend Adams City High School or Lester Arnold High School;
- Show evidence of service to community or family and/or school involvement such as student government or athletics;

- Demonstrate a high level of commitment to academic excellence;
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 (With some exceptions; i.e. your scholarship will still be reviewed regardless of GPA)
- Complete the application, including the attachments listed below;
- Participate in a personal interview

Required Attachments:

- Typed essays;
- At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community member (letter should address reasons student shows promise including academic achievement and service and how a scholarship would encourage him/her to pursue their educational goals);
- School transcript;
- Parental or Guardian Proof of Income

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(MUST BE TYPED)

Student's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail Address (School): _____ E-mail Address (Personal): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female: _____

School you are currently attending: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Number of years you attended school in Adams County School District 14? _____

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college or vocational school? ___Yes

Nationality/Ethnicity: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Household income for 2014: \$ _____ (Please provide proof.)

Anticipated household income for 2015: \$ _____

Instructions:

You need only complete one section: General Scholarship or Community College Scholarship.

General Scholarship Application

Which General Scholarship(s) are you applying: (You can be considered for more than one.)

- Suncor Energy USA Scholarship (Must plan to pursue a career in science or mathematics)
- Adams State University/Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship
- Colorado Mesa University/ Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship
- Fort Lewis College/ Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship
- Western State Colorado University/ Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship
- Other General Scholarships

What type of college do you plan to attend? (Community College, 4-year University, Vocational, etc.)

Please list all schools you have applied to or intend to apply to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please indicate if you have been accepted by any of the above schools.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list all sources of anticipated funding (including other scholarship opportunities) and indicate if funding is currently pending or definite.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Essay Questions

Please respond to the following essay questions on a separate sheet. Your responses should be typed. Be sure to put your name on the top of the sheet.

Essay Question No. 1. In approximately 250 words, please describe how you have provided service to either your community or your family or were engaged in school activities such as student government or athletics.

Essay Question No. 2. In approximately 500-750 words, why do you want to go to college or vocational education school? How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals? Also explain how college/vocational education school would change your life.

Student Name (Printed; First and Last Names)

Student Signature