

2015-16 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.

- Two \$10,000 scholarships (paid out over 4 years)

SUNCOR ENERGY USA SCHOLARSHIP: The Suncor Energy Scholarship (a four-year scholarship of \$5,000). 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.

Community College of Denver/Adams 14 Education Foundation: Thanks to the partnership with the Community College of Denver Foundation, the Adams 14 Education Foundation is offering four \$5,000.00 scholarships to be used at the Community College of Denver. Each scholarship will be paid out over 2 years. 2.75 GPA is required.

Commerce City Rotary/Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship: Application is separate – see foundation.adams14.org for application or your counselor.

DEADLINE: All applications must be turned in to your counselor by **March 18th** (an extension of the deadline can be given based on circumstances). Scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 8th**. All scholarship recipients will be invited to the Education Foundation's annual dinner "The 14er Fest" on **April 27th** 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 growth;
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 (With some exceptions; i.e. your scholarship will still be reviewed regardless of GPA)
- Complete the application, including the attachments listed below:
 - Typed essays (see page 4 for content);
 - 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
- Participate in a personal interview

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

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Household income for 2015: \$ _____ (Please provide proof.)

Anticipated household income for 2016: \$ _____

Please list all of the extra activities you are involved with (include school, community and work):

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 4-year scholarship (Must plan to pursue a career in science or mathematics)
- Adams 14 Education Foundation 4-year Scholarship
- Community College of Denver /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. _____ Accepted _____ Pending _____
- 2. _____ Accepted _____ Pending _____
- 3. _____ Accepted _____ Pending _____
- 4. _____ Accepted _____ Pending _____

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 must 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 then discuss how did the involvement effect your life and those you served?

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

Student Name (Printed; First and Last Names)

Student Signature