

2017-18 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. Review the application form for eligibility and details of each scholarship. All scholarships listed below are offered through this application with exception of Commerce City Rotary/Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship*.

- ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
- ADAMS COUNTY/ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
- COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY/ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA/ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECYCLING SCHOLARSHIP
- SUNCOR ENERGY USA SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: All applications must be turned in to your counselor by March 5, 2018 (an extension of the deadline may be given based on circumstances). Interviews will be held on March 20th and 21th from 3pm-9pm. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 9, 2018. All scholarship recipients will be invited and must attend the Education Foundation's annual dinner "The 14er Fest" on April 26, 2018 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;
- PELL eligibility may be required for certain scholarships;
- 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 3 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;
 - Copy of FASFA Report
 - Parental or Guardian Proof of Income
- Participate in a personal interview

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

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 have attended school in Adams County School District 14? _____

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college or vocational school? ____ Yes ____ No

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Household income for 2017: \$ _____ (Please provide proof.)

Anticipated household income for 2018: \$ _____

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

General Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an X in the box next to the scholarship(s) that you wish to apply. You can apply for more than one if eligibility and details match your needs.

X	Scholarship Program	Amount and Years	Eligibility and Details
	ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP	Amount varies by need and schools	▪Applicable to all post-secondary schools (4 year, 2 year, and technical programs.
	ADAMS COUNTY/ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	4 year Scholarship	▪Must be PELL Eligible per the State of Colorado ▪Must attend a public Colorado Higher Education School
	COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY/ ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$20,000 over 4 years	▪Must attend Colorado Mesa University
	COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA/ ADAMS 14 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$5,000 over 2 years	▪Must attend Community College of Aurora -Meet the requirement of the Aurora Gives Scholar Program
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECYCLING SCHOLARSHIP	\$15,000 over 4 years	▪Applicable to all post-secondary schools (4 year, 2 year, and technical programs.
	SUNCOR ENERGY USA SCHOLARSHIP	\$10,000 over 4 years	▪Must plan to pursue a career in science or mathematics

What type of college do you plan to attend? (<i>Community College, 4-year University, Vocational or Technical training etc.</i>)		
Please list all schools you have applied to or intend to apply:		
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.	Definite____	Pending____
2.	Definite____	Pending____
3.	Definite____	Pending____
4.	Definite____	Pending____

Essay Questions

Please respond to the following essay questions below. Your responses must be typed. Be sure to put your name at the beginning and end of the essay.

Student Name (Typed: First and Last Name)

Essay Question No. 1. In approximately 250 words, please describe how you have provided service to either your community or your family or how you were engaged in school activities such as student government or athletics; then discuss how the involvement affected 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 (Typed: First and Last Name)

Student Signature