



Adams 14 Education Foundation

14ER FEST SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH 2017

DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S TALENT

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Imagine a Commerce City where the strengths and contributions of all its citizens are realized; a community where people thrive and enjoy quality lives. The board members of the Adams 14 Education Foundation believe in this vision, and to achieve it we ask you to join us in our efforts to strengthen the education of our community's youth.

Imagine your parents work multiple jobs to support their family with little hope for a different future. Perhaps you seek to better yourself by studying hard in school and plan to be the first in your family to obtain a college education. You dream of improving your life through education, and your family's lives as well. Now imagine your school does not have the resources it needs to give you the best education, and you do not have the financial means or support to even consider college.

The board members of the Adams 14 Education Foundation strive to see the world through the eyes of our students and, unfortunately, many of them are precisely in the situation described above. Our teachers do not have the classroom tools and resources they need to provide the highest quality education. Most of our students do not have the means or support to access post-secondary educational opportunities.

Imagine instead being a student in a community and school district where studying and hard academic work is tangibly rewarded with a better future; where being a first-generation college student is not just attainable but realistic and expected. Imagine schools sufficiently resourced to serve every single student, and opportunities for all to realize their college aspirations.

With the help of business leaders and community members, we can work together to change reality for many Commerce City students. Your support of the Adams 14 Education Foundation will enhance our ability to supplement the tools our teachers need to provide the very best education for all of our students. Your help will increase the resources for students transitioning from high school to post-secondary educational opportunities. Your contribution will ensure the continuation and growth of programs that provide student assistance and support, including scholarships.

The Adams 14 Education Foundation has benefited from the support of the Adams County School District 14 administrators and school board for nearly two decades. Over the past 10 years, the Foundation has awarded over \$450,000 in scholarships, and has donated over \$165,000 in direct grants to teachers and the Adams 14 school district. As most of the scholarship recipients are first-generation college students, the Foundation has a mentor program to give them the support they need to be successful.

Only 22% of students who attend Adams County School District 14 schools access post-secondary educational opportunities. Our goal is to give 100% of students the potential and ability to further their education if they desire.

A college degree adds about a million dollars to an individual's lifetime earnings, but equal to financial success is the opportunity for students to realize their dreams and pursue lives they choose: to become professionals, contributors and leaders of business and industry, and give back to the Commerce City community. Our ability to support our students as they strive toward these outcomes is what makes our work so valuable.

Every member of our community benefits when our students' success leads to higher standards of living, healthy families, and enhanced quality of life. *Developing Tomorrow's Talent* starts with your investment and ends with a strong and thriving Commerce City.

Changing Futures in the Community one Project at a time



All Staff Event

Adams 14 welcome back to school event. Sponsored by Adams 14 Education Foundation

Breaux Teacher Excellence Award 2016

Daniel Sullivan Center,
Joined by Sullivan family and Principal
Naomi Duran-Flynn (far left).



Parent Liaisons visit the Denver Art Museum

Foundation Grant to encourage participation
of our families and students at our community
culture event centers- Denver Metro area.





Shelly Powell, VP Refining, US-Suncor; Amanda Ly (2015 Suncor Scholarship recipient) and Uriel Zaragoza Dominguez– SUNCOR Energy USA 2016 Scholarship Recipient.

In 2016 the Foundation awarded over \$43,000 in scholarships to students of Adams 14. Again, the Foundation received incredible support from local businesses. SUNCOR, Rocky Mountain Recycling, La Casa Del Ray, FirstBank, Alpine Waste, Comcast, Kois Brothers Trucking, The Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Business Bank were among the many sponsors. The Foundation also received support from the City of Commerce City and the Adams County School District 14. This year the Adams 14 Education Foundation’s SUNCOR Scholarship recipient was Amanda Ly. She received a \$5,000 scholarship and is attending the University of Denver with the goal of becoming a Pharmacist. She plans to have a career at Children’s Hospital in Aurora.



2016 Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship recipients (left to right) Ivan Saenzapardo-Chavez-recipient; Alek Orloff, CFO- Alpine Waste and Recycling and VP Adams 14 Education Foundation Board; Viridiana Valdez (2014 Adams 14 Education Foundation scholarships recipient); and Abigail Mendez-recipient

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.

Adams 14 Education Foundation Mini Grant



Ashleigh Lacey –Hanson Elementary

Picture This: Trip to Georgetown to learn about the Colorado mining industry and history.

“The students are still talking about our trip up to Georgetown to learn about Colorado Mining. When reflecting on our year many of the students have said it was their favorite part of our year. This field trip enabled the students to make real connections to history. It took their knowledge of mining and its history to new levels. They were able to connect to the topic on a personal level”

Ashleigh Lacey – Hanson Elementary, 5th grade teacher



**2015 Girls on the Run
Adams City Middle School – Mini Grant
Jan Carson, Tonia Lopez, Annie Scogin,
Vicki Sordyl, Liz Wescott and Olga Zuniga – Grant Supporters.**

Pictures speak louder than words.



THE 2017 14ER FEST AT BALISTERI VINEYARDS

The Adams 14 Education Foundation's yearly gala, the 14er Fest, is now in its 17th year, and brings together business and community leaders, nonprofits, teachers, and members of the community to support Adams 14 Schools and to recognize Foundation Scholarship recipients. Your sponsorship of our signature event will enable us to continue to provide much needed financial support to the students of Adams 14. This meaningful and FUN evening will allow participants to:

WHAT: 14er Fest: Silent Auction, Dinner, and Entertainment!
WHEN: Thursday-April 20th 2017
6-9 pm
WHERE: Balistreri Vineyards
1936 E 66th Ave,
Denver, CO

- ◆ Broaden their knowledge of and support for the educational success of Adams 14 students.
- ◆ Contribute to Education Foundation programming including scholarships and grants.
- ◆ Meet some remarkable students!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are three ways that an organization or individual can support the 14er Fest.

- ◆ Be an event sponsor. We have sponsor levels with different benefits for between \$1,500 and \$15,000. (See page 7)
- ◆ Donate an item for our silent auction. We need a variety of interesting and attractive items for 14er Fest participants to bid on and purchase.
- ◆ Buy tickets for the event. Tickets are \$55 per person and \$100 per couple.



Please contact me with any questions that you might have about the options or to make a commitment. Thank you for your interest in the Adams 14 school district.

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The Adams 14 Education Foundation is located in an enterprise zone; your donation (after the value of any goods or services received) may be eligible for a 25% tax credit (12.5% for in-kind gifts), in addition to standard state and federal income tax deductions. Please contact us and consult your tax professional for details.

2017 ANNUAL 14ER FEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
BALISTRERI VINEYARDS, DENVER, COLORADO
THURSDAY APRIL 20TH, 2017

ALL 14ER FEST SPONSORS RECEIVE:

- One table seating 8 at the 14er Fest
- Acknowledgment of sponsorship level by 14er Fest emcee
- Acknowledgement in Foundation Annual Report, the Foundation web site, the Adams 14 Quarterly, and other media materials

MT. HARVARD \$15,000

- Premiere seating at the event
- A second table seating 8 at the 14er Fest with premiere seating
- Banner displayed at event
- Full page ad in event program
- Speaking opportunity at the event
- Opportunity to promote company product at each table. (pens, stress balls, erasers, etc.)

LONGS PEAK SPONSOR: \$10,000

- Premiere seating at the event
- Banner displayed at event
- Half page ad in event program
- Speaking opportunity at the event

MT. PRINCETON SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Banner displayed at event
- Quarter page ad in the event program

MT. YALE SPONSOR: \$2,500

- One-quarter page ad in the event program

PIKES PEAK SPONSOR: \$1,500

- Name in the event program



14er Fest Pricing Sheet

Please select the level of your sponsorship:

Mt. Harvard Sponsor	\$15,000.00	_____
Longs Peak Sponsor	\$10,000.00	_____
Mt Princeton Sponsor	\$ 5,000.00	_____
Mt Yale Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00	_____
Pikes Peak Sponsor	\$ 1,500.00	_____
*Couple	\$ 100.00	_____
*Individual Ticket(s)	\$ 55.00	_____

*Please indicate the number of tickets you would like to purchase in the last column.

Name_____

Company Name_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____

Telephone #_____ Cell #_____

Email_____

I have enclosed a check for\$_____

**Please charge my Credit Card MC/VISA#_____

Exp. Date Month_____ Yr._____ 3-digit code on back of card #_____

**Please feel free to visit our web site: www.foundation.adams14.org to use PayPal, if preferred.

Thank you.



Request for Silent Auction Donations

The Adams 14 Education Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. Its mission is to enhance the quality of education and provide expanded learning opportunities to foster the lifelong success of Adams 14 students. The Foundation operates independently and funds programs and services not normally financed by the District's operating budget.

The Adams 14 Education Foundation is pleased to announce the annual **14er Fest**, our signature event, to be held on Thursday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Balistreri Vineyards, 1936 E 66th Ave., Denver, CO. An important part of this evening is our popular **Silent Auction**, which offers an excellent way for you and your organization to give back to the community through the donation of items representative of your business. Your contribution will be highlighted in our 14er Fest program, and you will receive both recognition and advertising. Your donation is tax deductible, and tax receipts will be issued for the full selling price of the items donated.

The 14er Fest serves as our major fundraiser to support college scholarships for worthy graduating high school students and mini-grants for faculty creativity and innovation. The Foundation also supports unmet District needs. Your tax-deductible contribution will help to make a great difference in the lives of the children and young people of our community.

Attached is the Silent Auction donation form for your donation. No time to shop, for your convenience, the Adams 14 Education Foundation has put together registries at Home depot and Target. Items can be purchased online or in store. Shipped items must be sent to Adams 14 at 5291 East 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022 no later than April 10th, 2017, to be included in the silent auction.

Visit Target:

<http://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=0218a059f2e6431b9d0288a3bf6de922> or

Home Depot: <https://secure2.homedepot.com/account/view/list/details/99e99db0-04dc-11e7-b005-a70f08f701ca>

. If you have questions or wish to speak to someone on the Silent Auction committee, please feel free to contact me at dmingilton@adams14.org or (303) 853 3253 (office) or (303) 517-1914.

Sincerely,

Dale M. Mingilton, Executive Director
Adams 14 Education Foundation



14ER Fest
Thursday April 20th, 2017, 6 p.m. at Balistreri Vineyards
1936 E 66th Ave. Denver, CO 80229
Silent Auction Donation Form
Deadline for Donations – April 13th 2017

Company/Individual Name:	
Contact Person (First, Last Name and Title):	
Address:	Street City, State, Zip
Phone Number:	Office Cell
Email Address:	
Item Donated:	
Item Description (for Silent Auction catalog)	
Value of Item Donated:	\$
Authorized Donor's Signature:	
	Circle One: Mail-In / Drop-off / Need Pick-Up
Additional Comments:	

Please send all donated items **including forms** to:

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