

UNDERGRADUATE AND ADULT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Guidelines and Eligibility

Adams Electric awards scholarships to undergraduate college and/or adult members working toward advanced education or training.

The cooperative works in partnership with the Adams County Community Foundation to administer these scholarships. Applications are accepted each year from February - May.

Undergraduate College Scholarships

Adams Electric Cooperative aims to award up to 10 scholarships in varying amounts up to \$5,000 to college students who are currently enrolled in and taking classes at a post-secondary school or accredited training program (two-year, four-year, or trade/technical) AND are children of a co-op member.

Scholarships are awarded, based on application review, in the following sums:

- Up to one (1), \$5,000 scholarship
- Up to two (2), \$2,500 scholarships
- Up to seven (7), \$1,500 scholarships

Adult Member Scholarships

Adams Electric Cooperative awards up to five scholarships in varying amounts up to \$2,500 to cooperative members with their name on the bill/account (not their children) who have been accepted into or are attending a post-secondary school or accredited training program (two-year, four-year, trade/technical) or applicable training program that will benefit their employment or community.

Scholarships are awarded, based application review, in the following sums:

- Up to two (2), \$2,500 scholarships
- Up to three (3), \$1,500 scholarships



FOR CO-OP MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



To qualify for an undergraduate/adult scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

Undergraduate Scholarships:

- The student — the child of a co-op member — must have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric with an account in good standing, and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship.
- The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and have completed at least one semester at an accredited college/university or an accredited training program (two-year, four-year or trade/technical). Current transcript required with application.

Adult Scholarships:

- The applicant must be a current Adams Electric Cooperative member, in good standing; must have his/her name on an active account; and must be a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of application.

- The applicant must be accepted to or already attending a post-secondary program or an accredited training or applicable leadership program. Acceptance letter or official transcript required with application.

Additional Criteria:

- A head and shoulders photo is required with application.
- The recipient shall be allowed to retain their scholarship for one year from the date of selection, even if they have dropped or are auditing courses if they are still incurring expenses equal to or greater than the amount of the scholarship. Scholarship funds are awarded directly to the school a recipient will attend.
- All scholarships shall be in effect for one year from the date they are approved by the board of directors.
- Adams Electric Cooperative employees, directors, and scholarship committee members are not eligible. Recipients may only be awarded one scholarship per program.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

for Adams Electric Cooperative



- High School Seniors
- Undergraduate College Students
- Adult Members



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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Guidelines and Eligibility

Adams Electric awards scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to high school seniors, who are children of co-op members. The cooperative works in partnership with the Adams County Community Foundation to administer these scholarships.

The co-op awards a minimum of one student per school (if eligible applicants) attending each of the following:

- Bermudian Springs, Biglerville, Big Spring, Chambersburg, Dallastown, Dover, Fairfield, Gettysburg, Kennard-Dale, Littlestown, New Oxford, Northern, Red Lion, Shippensburg, South Western, Spring Grove and Susquehannock.
- Up to five high school seniors attending cyber, private, home schools and other public schools in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Perry and York counties.

- Up to five high school seniors with plans to attend a post-secondary career or trade school. **This scholarship program specifically benefits pursuits of vocational-technical school students who must become accepted in educational programs leading to certificates/degrees related to building/construction trades, cosmetology, culinary arts, or vehicle technology.**

Once the minimums are met in each category above, then other eligible applicants within each category who meet the program's criteria will be considered.

Applicants should apply online through the Adams County Dollars for Scholars (DFS) web portal at www.adamscountydfs.org. Applicants must create a login and personal profile on the site to apply. Applications must be submitted between January and March 15, to be eligible for review and possible selection. Recipients are selected by the Adams County Community Foundation and reviewed/approved by Adams Electric and its board of directors. For questions using this application, please email adamscountydfs@gmail.com.



To qualify for an Adams Electric high school scholarship, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1** The student, a senior in high school, must have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric with an account in good standing, and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship.
- 2** The student must get accepted into a post-secondary institution (two-year, four-year), or the student must get accepted into a vocational, technical, career or trade school.
- 3** The student should maintain a cumulative high school grade-point average of 2.0 (80 percent) or above.
- 4** The student should show a financial need for post-secondary education assistance.
- 5** The recipient shall be allowed to retain their scholarship for one year from the date of selection, even if they have dropped or are auditing courses if they are still incurring expenses equal to or greater than the amount of the scholarship. Scholarship funds are awarded directly to the school a recipient will attend.
- 6** All scholarships shall be in effect for one year from the date they are approved by the board of directors.

