**2020-21 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-years with some of the one-year scholarships potentially 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 (Pell Eligible)
* Community College of Aurora/Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship
* Rocky Mountain Recycling Scholarship
* Suncor Energy USA Scholarship
* The Deck Superstore Career and Technical Scholarship

# **Deadline:** All applications must be turned in to your counselor by **March 12, 2021** (an extension of the deadline may be given based on circumstances)**.** Interviews will be held on **April 6th & 7th** from 3pm-9pm. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 16th, 2021.** All scholarship recipients will be invited and must attend the Education Foundation’s annual dinner *“The 14er Fest”* on **May 6, 2021** to have their achievements recognized. Please direct all questions to your high school counselor.

**Counselors:** please send the individual application, recommendation letter(s), and school documents electronically in one email to Dale Mingilton; [dmingilton@adams14.org](mailto:dmingilton@adams14.org?subject=Scholarship%20Application)

# **General Scholarships Criteria:** 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 is not required for all scholarships but may be required for some. Please see page 3 of the application which lists scholarships and if PELL eligibility is required.
* Maintain a GPA of 2.75 (With some exceptions; i.e. your application will still be reviewed regardless of GPA)
* Complete the application, including the attachments listed below:
  + Typed essays (see page 5 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](https://files.adams14.org/files/22/Scholarship%20Application%20CC%20RotaryAdams%2014%20Education%20Foundation%202019.pdf) for application or your counselor.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***(Must be typed; fill in form below)***

**Student’s Information:**

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| First Name: **Click here to enter text.** | | Last Name: **Click here to enter text.** | |
| Street Address: Click here to enter text. | | | |
| City: Click here to enter text. | State: CO | | Zip: Click here to enter text. |
| Home Phone: Click here to enter text. | | Cell Phone: Click here to enter text. | |
| E-mail Address (School): Click here to enter text. | | | |
| E-mail Address (Personal): Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Date of Birth: XX/XX/XXXX | | | |
| School you are currently attending: Click here to enter text. | | | |
| Current Cumulative GPA: X.XX | | ACT/SAT Score: enter score | |

Number of years you have attended school in Adams County School District 14? Enter Years

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

Are you Pell Eligible Yes No

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

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| First Name: Click here to enter text. | | Last Name: Click here to enter text. | |
| Street Address: Click here to enter text. | | | |
| City: Click here to enter text. | State: Enter text. | | Zip: Enter text. |

Household income for 2018: $Click here to enter amount. (Please provide verification in form of W-2, 1099, or 1st page of Federal Tax Return)

Anticipated household income for 2019: $Click here to enter amount.

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

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# **General Scholarship Application**

# **Instructions:** Click 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.

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| **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 |
|  | **Community College of Aurora/ Adams 14 Education Foundation Scholarship** | $5,000 over 2 years | ▪Must attend Community College of Aurora  -Meet the requirement and participate in the Aurora Gives Scholar Program |
|  | **Rocky Mountain Recycling Scholarship** | $16,000 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 |
|  | **The Deck Superstore Career and Technical Scholarship** |  |  |

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| **What type of post-secondary education do you plan to attend?** Choose an item. | |
| **Please list all schools you have applied to or intend to apply:** | |
| Click here to enter text. | Choose one. |
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| Click here to enter text. | Choose one. |
| Click here to enter text. | Choose one. |

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| Please list all sources of **anticipated** funding (including other scholarship opportunities) and indicate if funding is currently pending or definite. | |
| Click here to enter text. | Choose an item. |
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**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.

First Name: Enter First Name Last Name: Enter Last Name

***Essay Question #1.*** In approximately 250 words, please describe how you have provided service to either your community, 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?

Click here to enter text for Question #1.

***Essay Question #2.*** In approximately 500-750 words, why do you want to go to college or to a trade school? How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

Click here to enter text for Question #2.

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| Type First Name and Last Name. |  |  |
| **Student Name** |  | **Student Signature** |