**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

# **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. |
| Click here to enter text. | Choose one. |
| 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. |
| Click here to enter text. | Choose an item. |
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| Click here to enter text. | Choose an item. |

**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** |