



Adams County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Our Mission

The mission of the Adams County Chamber of Commerce is to enrich and support the business community.

This will be accomplished by:

- Providing strategic leadership, tools, and resources for business success.
- Supporting planned, sustainable development, and continuing economic growth.
- Advocating and promoting the interest of business.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be a senior graduating from a high school in Adams County (including homeschooling) in the Spring of 2026.

- Minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- If selected, scholarship recipients will receive payment following the successful completion of their first semester at a university or term at a Trade School or other Industry Recognized Training Program. To facilitate the disbursement of funds, students must submit semester or term grades to the Adams County Chamber of Commerce as proof of completion.

Essay Prompt:

Compose a 500-word essay on this topic: "What are your career aspirations, and how do you see your involvement with your local Chamber of Commerce aligning with these goals?"

Required Documents:

- Complete transcript of grades OR letter from guidance counselor stating GPA.
- Two letters of reference (cannot be from parents, family members, or guidance counselors).

Submission Deadline:

The application window for this scholarship opens on Thursday, March 12, 2026. To be eligible for consideration, all applications and supporting documentation must be submitted no later than Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 2 p.m. via email to info@adamscountyohchamber.com. Finalists will be selected and notified of their award status by Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Acknowledgment

Scholarship recipients will be formally recognized at the Adams County Chamber of Commerce's Edge of Excellence Awards, held on April 30, 2026, at McCoy's at Poplar Flat. Attendance is required to accept the award. Each scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary ticket for their own admission, plus two additional guest tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase for family and guests who wish to attend. To ensure a fair and unbiased process, all entries are evaluated by an independent panel of chamber professionals that hold chamber values from across the United States. No staff, volunteers, or board members of the Adams County Chamber of Commerce participate in the judging process.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Please list extra curricular activities including employment and awards:

College or Trade School you will be attending in the Fall of 2026:

Area of Study:

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Authorization for Applicants Under the Age of 18:

For applicants who are under the age of 18, both the applicant and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must sign below. By signing, you grant permission for the Adams County Chamber of Commerce to use your likeness in marketing campaigns and release the Chamber from any liability that may arise from such use.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____