

**Scholarship Application**  
**Adams County Home & Community Education Association**  
**Graduating High School Senior \$500 Scholarship**

Requirements:

- Adams County Wisconsin Resident
- Preference may be given to a child or grandchild of a current Adams County Home & Community Education member
- 3.0 grade point average – include copy of transcript
- Graduating from High School with acceptance to a College/University or a Vocational/Technical College. Attach a copy of the acceptance letter.
- 25 hours volunteer community service in last 2 years
- Pursue a major of your choice. Preference may be given to Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences or 4-H major emphasis
- Two (2) Student Scholarship Reference forms to be mailed separately (you may wish to include a stamped addressed envelope)

Submit application to Scholarship Committee by April 1 to:

Arlene Cychosz  
Attn: Adams County HCE Scholarship Committee  
358 Yeoman Court  
Nekoosa, WI 54457

History of Scholarship:

Adams County Home and Community Education (HCE) Association annually provides two (2) scholarships to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Adams County – they can attend any high school. The Creed of HCE states .... we promote the welfare of our boys and girls, the nation's greatest assets ... and lasting service to our homes and communities. With this creed it is hoped those who apply value education as well as community service.

One of the scholarships is named in honor of Edie Felts-Podoll, a retired Family Living Educator who served her entire career here in Adams County as a community educator out of the University of Wisconsin Extension Service office. The Adams County HCE designated the scholarship as a thank you for her service. Preference may be given to college majors in the area of 4-H or Extension education, but is not required.

The scholarship winners will be announced at your high school awards program in May and possibly at the annual Spring banquet of the Home and Community Educators early in May.

The scholarship is awarded in two parts – first half upon proof of registration at a college/university and the second half upon proof of second semester registration.

Deadline: Application and recommendations (mailed separately) must be postmarked by April 1st of the application year to address listed above.

**If you are selected for a scholarship you will be required to provide a photo and sign a photo release.**

Additional fillable forms available at the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc. website:  
<https://wahceinc.org/adams-county-hce/> Scroll down the page and click on the High School application form

2/11/2026

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County & Town of Current Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family member who is current HCE member \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Include College/University or Vocational/Technical College of acceptance letter \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of study \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT score \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you need extra room for any of the following questions, please use blank sheets as needed.)*

What is your long-range career goal? Why?

List all High School and co-curricular activities involvement in indicating any leadership positions.

List any non school-related activities or community services or projects involvement indicating leadership positions and your hours and activities of volunteer contributions (should be a minimum of 25 hours over two years.)

Explain how you plan to finance your education.

How do you plan to contribute to your college fund? (Job, Work Study)

Provide a brief summary, describing how this scholarship award will help you achieve the educational goal you have set for yourself.

Include any additional information which you feel may be pertinent to this application.

*I give my permission to release this application and a transcript of my grades to the Adams County Home & Community Education Association Scholarship Committee. I certify that this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that I personally completed this application. If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand that any change in my educational plans may jeopardize my qualifying for the scholarship. I understand that this scholarship will be awarded in 2 parts, the first half upon proof of registration in my planned educational program at college/university and the second half upon proof of second semester registration.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of application year

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## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student has given your name as a reference in evaluating their scholarship application. Your experiences and insight will aid us in our consideration and help us distinguish this applicant from others. Please be specific, frank and concise. You need NOT list the applicant's activities, grades or future plans. Those are reported in the application form completed by the student. All information will be held in confidence.

The information you provide personalizes the recommendation. Add details about the student in the area in which you know them. Keep in mind that your comments make this student a "real person," and not just an application in front of the selection committee.

Finally, it is your recommendation that provides true insight into who this student is—give specific examples and not broad generalizations. If you say the student is responsible, please give a specific example to illustrate your point.

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Scholarship					
Leadership					
Adaptability					
Initiative					
Reliability					
Integrity					
Self-Discipline					

Explain why you feel this student is worthy of a scholarship. If teacher or coach, give the subject. Please include length of time you have known student and any additional comments. Please use blank sheets as needed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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