

Scholarship Application
Adams County Home & Community Education Association for
Villa McMahon \$750 Memorial 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 – attach a copy of your transcript – an unofficial copy is acceptable
- Achieved Junior status at a 4-year College/University or 2nd year at a Vocational/Technical College
- 25 hours volunteer community service in last 2 years
- Pursue a major of your choice. Preference may be given to Agriculture or Family and Consumer Sciences majors
- Two (2) recommendations, one must be an instructor to be mailed separately
- Complete Photo Release form
- 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:

Villa McMahon, born on August 12, 1907, led an active and impressive life. Villa was a dedicated Home & Community Educator (HCE) in Adams County. Her mother-in-law got her interested in Home & Community Educators (then called Extension Homemakers) when she was a young bride. She led a busy life as a mother and a teacher in country schools around the Grand Marsh area. She worked at the Badger Ordinance Plant in Sauk County and then cooked for several years at the Grand Marsh School. An active 4-H leader of the Grand Marsh Queens Villa also was town clerk for Lincoln township for 20 years. She had two daughters, Roberta McMahon-Sindelar and Gladys McMahon-Manthey and eight grandchildren.

Winners will be announced at the annual Spring Banquet of HCE. The scholarships are awarded in two parts – first half upon proof of registration for first semester and second half upon proof of second semester registration.

This scholarship, currently \$750 was named in her honor in 1978 because of her many contributions as a Home & Community Educator serving all officer positions in the Grand Marsh Harmony Homemakers. She was elected County HCE President for 1977 – 78 term, but passed away on November 19, 1977 in the middle of her term.

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

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Date: _____ County & Town of Current Residence _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Mother _____

Father _____

Name of family member who is a current HCE member _____

High School attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

College or Vocational school attending _____

Major Area of study _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Anticipated Year of Graduation _____

(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 College and co-curricular activities involvement in indicating any leadership positions. Do not include classes for which you received credit.

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 are financing your education.

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 _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM – INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Please fill out and mail separately from student's application to: Arlene Cychosz, Attn: Adams County HCE Scholarship Committee, 358 Yeoman Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457. **Postmarked no later than April 1st of application year.**

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

| | Superior | Above Average | Average | Poor | Optional Comments |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|------|-------------------|
| 1. Scholarship | | | | | |
| 2. Character | | | | | |
| 3. Leadership | | | | | |
| 4. Ability to adjust self | | | | | |
| 5. Friendliness | | | | | |
| 6. Personal appearance | | | | | |
| 7. Cheerfulness | | | | | |
| 8. Initiative | | | | | |
| 9. Imagination | | | | | |
| 10. Dependability | | | | | |
| 11. Self Control | | | | | |
| 12. Kindness | | | | | |

Explain why you feel this student is worthy of a scholarship.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Additional forms available from the Adams County HCE website:
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