

Frequently Asked Questions about Adams Electric's Scholarship Program (all other schools)

GENERAL

Where does the money come from for the scholarships?

The funds for Adams Electric Cooperative's scholarship program come from unclaimed patronage capital checks. Each December when the co-op sends patronage capital (or capital credit) checks to eligible current and previous members, some go unclaimed for various reasons. Since 2006, Pennsylvania law states that electric cooperatives may keep the unclaimed money instead of turning it over to the state's general fund, as long as it is used for member education, member assistance or community development.

Can anyone receive an Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship?

No. Recipients need to be sons or daughters of members (high school scholarship), or members with their name on the bill (adult scholarship).

Why is a head-and-shoulders photo required of all scholarship applicants?

Photos of the scholarship winners are used by Adams Electric Cooperative in publications such as local newspapers, *Penn Lines* magazine and on the co-op's website. If submitted electronically, the jpg format is preferred. If a photo is submitted by mail, a sharp, clear photo on photo paper is preferred. Scanned photos will not be accepted because they do not reproduce well.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALL OTHER SCHOOLS

I'm a high school senior. How can I apply for the Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship?

If you attend a public high school not listed below or other type of high school (vocational, technical, cyber, private, home school), you may print the application from this website and send it to the address indicated at the bottom of the form. Applications are also available at the co-op's offices in Gettysburg, Shippensburg and York.

Please DO NOT apply for a scholarship directly through Adams Electric if you attend any of the schools listed below. Those schools have their own application process. See scholarships for public high school students.

Adams County

Bermudian Springs High School

Biglerville High School

Fairfield Area High School

Gettysburg Area High School

Littlestown Senior High School

New Oxford High School

Cumberland County
Big Spring High School

Franklin County
Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Shippensburg Area Senior High School

York County
Dallastown Area High School
Dover Area Senior High School
Kennard-Dale High School
Northern York High School
Red Lion Area Senior High School
South Western High School
Spring Grove Area Senior High School
Susquehannock High School

Can I apply for the high school scholarship online?

Not at this time. However, you can send all required information in a pdf format to kamin@adamsec.coop.

Who decides the high school scholarship winners?

For students attending a school **not** listed above, Adams Electric's Scholarship Committee decides the winners. The committee is made up of nine member volunteers, one from each director zone. All applicant information given to the committee is depersonalized and given a number so the committee members do not know who is applying. The committee finds out who the applicants are after the scholarship recipient decision has been made.

Will the scholarship go through the Dollars for Scholars program?

Yes. All Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship recipients receive the Dollars for Scholars benefits through the Adams County Chapter of Dollars for Scholars.

When can I apply to be considered for the 2012 Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship for high school seniors?

If you attend a school **not** listed above, applications for the high school scholarships must be postmarked no sooner than January 2, 2012, and no later than March 16, 2012.