



**Adams Outdoorsmen for Youth - Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 122, Adams, MA 01220**

January 29, 2020

Guidance Department

Re: Annual Scholarship

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This year the Adams Outdoorsmen for Youth will present three graduating seniors with scholarships in the minimum amount of \$500. If selected, their money will be awarded following completion of their first semester and submission of transcripts showing passing grades back to the Committee.

As you will note in the attached Criteria, club members will be given first consideration to receive a scholarship. However, **all applicants must fulfill the application guidelines to be considered.** Deadline for the applications will be **May 6, 2020** in order for the committee to review and make their selections and return the information to the appropriate high schools for announcement at their Awards/Class Night.

As a bit of background, the Adams Outdoorsmen for Youth is an organization which was founded by a group of avid sportsmen more than thirty years ago who wanted to do something for the youth of our area. Over time, they have created this self-sustaining scholarship fund, organized outreach fishing events, sponsored camperships and hosted member fishing events in both the winter and spring in an effort to expose children and their families to the joy of the outdoors, respect for the environment and good sportsmanship. We are approached and donate regularly to local youth sports programs, boy and girl scout troops, and many other youth-oriented organizations.

If you have any question regarding this scholarship, our organization, or anything else pertaining to this notice please do not hesitate to contact me at my home (413) 743-7156 and leave a message or more simply by e-mail at [kruszynak@aol.com](mailto:kruszynak@aol.com) please put AOFY Scholarship in the subject line for easy reference.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen L. Kruszyna  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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Enclosure



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## CRITERIA

### Graduating Seniors

Club members will be given first consideration to receive this scholarship. If no club members apply, any other complete applications will then be considered. Please be sure ALL application requirements are met.

### **Application guidelines:**

Please submit, in no less than 100 words, how this scholarship will be of assistance to you, also the college/school you are planning to attend and the field of study, as well as any background information pertaining to you and your academic/social achievements.

Please include high school transcripts, teacher recommendation(s), and be sure your name, address, phone number and email are provided.

Mail all of the above to: Adams Outdoorsmen For Youth  
"Scholarship Committee"  
P.O. Box 122  
Adams, MA 01220

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