



2026 Scholarship Program

Scholarships Available to High School Students
in Adams County and Beyond



The Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship Program supports students pursuing education in trade schools, community college certification programs, and traditional colleges.

To access more information or to apply for a scholarship please visit adamscountydfs.org and create a student account. Applicants will automatically be matched with the scholarships based on eligibility requirements.

Applications are due by March 15.

Countywide Scholarships

(Including private school, home schooled, and cyber school students residing in Adams County)

Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship

NEW – Adams County Community Foundation America250PA Scholarship

Adams Electric Career and Trade School Scholarships[#]

Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarships[#]

Eddie Horst Memorial Scholarship (priority given to Biglerville High School students)

Emma M. Duttera Scholarship (priority given to Littlestown Area Senior High School students)

Dr. Ronald Krablin Scholarship

Julie Ann Lochary (priority given to Littlestown Area Senior High School students)

Elizabeth Ferciot Roby Art Scholarship

Margaret Trew Cline Foundation Nursing Scholarship

NEW - Lettie Dent Gough Scholarship

NEW - Plainville Farms Feathers & Foundations Award^{*}

NEW - Plainville Farms Trade Scholarship - Chuck Kerley Memorial Award^{*}

**Also available to students in York County*

[#] Available beyond Adams County to children of Adams Electric Cooperative members

School Specific Scholarships

Bermudian Springs High School

Harold L. Griffie STEM Scholarship
Dale R. King Memorial Scholarship
Rosemary and Leon Tawney Scholarships
Walter P. and Anna Griest Memorial Scholarship
William E. Smith Family Scholarship
Lady/Swales Scholarship

Biglerville High School

Thomas E. Arnold Scholarship
Henry Barberis III FFA Scholarship
Biglerville Healthcare Education or Trade Scholarship
Biglerville High School Business Award
Canner Award
Mary Sue Cline Scholarships
Ray & Violet Flickinger Scholarship
Berne C. Hart Career Training Scholarship
Eddie Horst Memorial Scholarship
Kermit Jacoby, Jr. Memorial Scholarships
Mildred Walters Leader Memorial Scholarship
Meghan T. McKinney Memorial Scholarship
Luella Musselman Paul Scholarship
Rotary Club of Gettysburg Scholarships
Dolores Gillelan Memorial Scholarship

Fairfield Area High School

Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post 202 Scholarship
Fairfield Alumni Scholarship
George B. Inskip Memorial Scholarship
J. W. Martin Memorial Math Scholarship
Elizabeth Musselman Memorial Scholarship
Greg Richardson Athletic Scholarship
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Littlestown Area Senior High School

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Rotary Club of Littlestown Scholarship
Rosemary and Leon Tawney
Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Scholarship
Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Trade Scholarship

New Oxford Senior High School

Conewago Valley Scholarships
Sherry (Krom) Amig Memorial Scholarship
Rosemary and Leon Tawney
Helen & Elton Ruth Memorial Scholarship
Dalton Cole Schriver Memorial Scholarship
Ray J. Wherley Tech/Trade Scholarship
H. Edgar & Betty Jane Moul Scholarship
Lady/Swales Scholarship

Scholarship Details and Eligibility Requirements

Adams County Community Foundation America250PA Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Adams County Community Foundation America250PA Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County high school senior demonstrating exceptional service to community and/or county who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County high school senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Adams Electric Career and Trade School Scholarships

Need & Merit Based

Adams Electric awards scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to high school seniors, who are children of co-op members. This scholarship program specifically benefits pursuits of vocational-technical school students who must be enrolled in or accepted into educational programs leading to certificates/ degrees related to building/construction trades, cosmetology, culinary arts, or vehicle technology. The student must have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric with an account in good standing, and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship.

Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No



Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarships

Need & Merit Based

Adams Electric awards scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to high school seniors, who are children of co-op members. The student must have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric with an account in good standing, and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship.

Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0

Open to students attending:

Renewable? No

Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post 202 Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post 202 Scholarship is awarded to a Fairfield Area High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, and intends to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants must also demonstrate a connection or relationship with a veteran.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Post-secondary education

Renewable? No

Berne C. Hart Career Training Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Berne C. Hart Career Training Scholarships are awarded to Biglerville High School seniors who intend to pursue a course of study in technical education at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? Yes – up to 2 years total

Biglerville Healthcare Education or Trade Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Biglerville Healthcare Education or Trade Scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in healthcare, technology, or a trade at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



Biglerville High School Business Award

Need & Merit Based

The Biglerville High School Business Award awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, and intends to pursue a course of study in a business-related field at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Canner Award

Need & Merit Based

The Canner Award is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Conewago Valley Scholarships

Merit Only Based

The Conewago Valley Scholarships are awarded to New Oxford High School seniors who intend to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Dale R. King Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Dale R. King Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Bermudian Springs High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in agriculture at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



Dalton Cole Schriver Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Dalton Cole Schriver Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a New Oxford High School senior who has been active in the FFA for at least one year and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Scholarship is awarded to a Littlestown Area High School senior attending an accredited two or four year college, with preference to those studying accounting or attending Clarion University of PA.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College

Renewable? No

Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Trade Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Trade Scholarship is awarded to a Littlestown Area High School senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education at a trade school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Dolores Gillelan Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Dolores Gillelan Memorial Scholarship honors the life of Dolores "Doey" Gillelan, a beloved 6th Grade Teacher at Arendtsville Elementary and Biglerville Elementary Schools, and is awarded to a Biglerville High School student who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College

Renewable? No



Dr. Ronald Krablin Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Dr. Ronald Krablin Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County senior who intends to pursue a course of study in healthcare at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Eddie Horst Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Eddie Horst Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County senior who intends to pursue a course of study in music at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Elizabeth Ferciot Roby Art Scholarship

Merit Only Based

The Elizabeth Ferciot Roby Art Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County senior who intends to pursue a course of study in art, preferably studio art, at a post-secondary school. Other forms of art such as photography, sculpture or pottery may be considered.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Elizabeth Musselman Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Elizabeth Musselman Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Fairfield Area High School senior who is active in their school, church, and community, and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



Emma M. Duttera Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Emma M. Duttera Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County graduating senior who intends to enter the Protestant or Youth Ministry.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Fairfield Alumni Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Fairfield Alumni Scholarship is awarded to a Fairfield Area High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, and intends to study education at a post-secondary school. This scholarship is applied to second semester tuition costs upon satisfactory completion of the first semester.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

George B. Inskip Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The George B. Inskip Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Fairfield Area High School senior who demonstrates leadership in school, church and community, and intends to pursue a course of study in education, nursing, or any allied healthcare profession at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Greg Richardson Athletic Scholarships

Merit Only Based

The Greg Richardson Athletic Scholarship is awarded to a Gettysburg Area and Fairfield Area High School senior who intends to participate in athletics at a post-secondary school. This scholarship is applied to second semester tuition costs upon satisfactory completion of the first semester.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No



H. Edgar & Betty Jane Moul Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The H. Edgar & Betty Jane Moul Scholarship is awarded to a New Oxford High School senior who intends to study education at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Harold L. Griffie STEM Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Harold L. Griffie Scholarship is awarded to a Bermudian Springs High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in the STEM discipline of science, technology, engineering or mathematics at a post-secondary school. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? Yes 4

Helen & Elton Ruth Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Helen & Elton Ruth Scholarship is awarded to a New Oxford High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in library work or music at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Henry Barberis III FFA Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Henry Barberis III FFA Scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who is a member of the FFA Club and intends to pursue a course of study in agriculture at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



J. W. Martin Memorial Math Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The J.W. Martin Memorial Math Scholarship is awarded to a Fairfield Area High School senior who demonstrates good mathematic performance, participates in community service and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? Yes – up to 4 years total

Joseph T. & Ivah R. Bollinger Scholarship

Need Only Based

The Joseph T. & Ivah R. Bollinger Scholarship is awarded to a Littlestown Area High School senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Julie Ann Lochary Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Julie Ann Lochary Scholarship is awarded to a female Adams County senior who participates in a 4-H or FFA program and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Kermit Jacoby, Jr. Memorial Scholarships

Need & Merit Based

The Kermit Jacoby, Jr. Memorial Scholarships are awarded to a male and female Biglerville High School senior who exhibits outstanding athletic prowess (three varsity letters in two sports), sportsmanship and leadership, and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



Lady/Swales Scholarship

Merit Only Based

The Lady/Swales Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, and intends to study education at a post-secondary school. This scholarship will be applied to second year tuition costs upon satisfactory completion of the first year.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Leila (Tharp) Steiner and Paul W. Steiner Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Leila (Tharp) Steiner and Paul W. Steiner Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Gettysburg School District High School Senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Lettie Dent Gough Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Lettie Dent Gough Scholarship is awarded to graduating Adams County high school senior planning to attend school full-time with financial need. The scholarship is renewable for one additional year if the student continues full-time enrollment and remains in good academic standing.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? Yes- up to 2 years total

Luella Musselman Paul Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Luella Musselman Paul Scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, and intends to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship will be applied to second semester tuition costs upon satisfactory completion of the first semester.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No



Mabelle Hereter Memorial Scholarship in Music

Merit Only Based

The Mabelle Hereter Memorial Scholarship in Music is awarded to a Gettysburg Area High School senior who intends to pursue an advanced course of study in music or music education at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Margaret Trew Cline Foundation Nursing Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Margaret Trew Cline Foundation Nursing Scholarship is awarded to an Adams County high school senior who intends to pursue a course of study in healthcare at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: 2.5

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Mary Sue Cline Scholarships

Need & Merit Based

The Mary Sue Cline Scholarships are awarded to two Biglerville High School seniors who demonstrate good character, attitude, and behavior, and intend to pursue post-secondary education through a business, vocational or technical program.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Meghan T. McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community and intends to pursue a course of study in a healthcare-related field at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No



Michelle Renee Louey Memorial Scholarship

Merit Only Based

The Michelle Renee Louey Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Littlestown Area High School senior with a minimum 3.5 GPA, who has an interest in the performing arts and intends to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Minimum GPA requirement: 3.5

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? Yes – up to 4 years total

Mildred Walters Leader Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Mildred Walters Leader Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in the social sciences at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Plainville Farms Feathers & Foundations Award

Need & Merit Based

The Plainville Farms Feathers & Foundations Award is given to a graduating high school senior pursuing higher education in an agricultural field.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Plainville Farms Trade Scholarship - Chuck Kerley Memorial Award

Need & Merit Based

The Plainville Farms Trade Scholarship is designed to assist students pursuing trade school or technical training in fields critical to food manufacturing and business operations.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



Ray & Violet Flickinger Scholarship

Need Only Based

The Ray & Violet Flickinger Scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who demonstrates good character, citizenship and a cooperative attitude, and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Ray J. Wherley Tech/Trade Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Ray J. Wherley Tech/Trade Scholarship is awarded to a New Oxford High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in transportation, welding, or mechanics at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Rosemary and Leon Tawney Scholarships

Need & Merit Based

The Rosemary and Leon Tawney Scholarship is awarded to a Bermudian Springs, Littlestown and New Oxford High School senior who intend to pursue a course of study in a medical-related field at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No

Rotary Club of Gettysburg Scholarships

Need & Merit Based

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg Scholarships are awarded to Biglerville, Delone Catholic, Fairfield Area and Gettysburg Area High School seniors, including home-schooled students, who demonstrate the values of Rotary and intend to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Vocational-Technical School

Renewable? No



Rotary Club of Littlestown Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Rotary Club of Littlestown Scholarship is awarded to a Littlestown Area High School senior who is active in their community, demonstrates the values of Rotary, and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: 3.0

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Sherry (Krom) Amig Memorial Scholarship

Merit Only Based

The Sherry (Krom) Amig Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a New Oxford High School senior who demonstrates leadership, performs community service, is involved in school activities, and intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Thomas E. Arnold Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Thomas E. Arnold Scholarship is awarded to a Biglerville High School senior who demonstrates academic achievement, is involved in their community, maintains extracurricular achievement, and intends to pursue a course of study in history at a post-secondary education.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No

Walter P. and Anna Griest Memorial Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The Walter P. & Anna Griest Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Bermudian Springs High School senior who intends to pursue a course of study in agriculture at a post-secondary school.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? No



William E. Smith Family Scholarship

Need & Merit Based

The William E. Smith Family Scholarship honors the life of William Earl Smith, who taught at Bermudian Springs School District for 37 years. Students from Bermudian Springs High School pursuing a career in Education are eligible.

Minimum GPA requirement: None

Open to students attending: Two-Year College, Four-Year College, Vocational-Technical School
Renewable? Yes
