

Adams Family Scholarship Fund

Willmar Area Community Foundation
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1. The purpose of the Adams Family Scholarship Fund is to provide for graduates of Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School, with a preference for students planning a career in the agricultural or medical field.
2. The Scholarship Fund will award 4-\$1,250 scholarships to deserving students each year. Scholarship awards are for one-year and are not renewable.
3. Return completed application with all attachments to the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School Guidance Office.
4. Deadline is March 31st.

**Willmar Area
Community Foundation**

Engaging People, Building Community

Adams Family Scholarship Fund Scholarship Guidelines

Who Qualifies to Apply for Scholarship

The Adams Family Scholarship Fund was established to assist high school seniors from Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School who are pursuing a degree at a technical, 2-year, or 4-year post secondary institution. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing a career in the agricultural or medical field.

Eligible applicants are high school seniors from the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School. All applicants should be permanent residents of the State of Minnesota.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, show commitment to community involvement, community values and community service.

Applicants must submit a completed application form and attachments to the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School Guidance Office **by March 31st**

Application and Selection Procedures

Completed application forms will be reviewed and evaluated by the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School Scholarship Advisory Committee who will determine the scholarship recipients. The Advisory Committee will recommend to the Community Foundation's Board of Directors which applicants to fund. The Board will then approve or disapprove the Committee's recommendations.

Applications for the Adams Family Scholarship may be obtained at the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School guidance office or by going to www.communitygiving.org and looking under scholarships for the application in a downloadable pdf format.

Applicant Responsibility

Applicants are responsible for completing the application, writing and submitting the essay/statement, and submitting a copy of the most recent high school transcript and any other required information. If the applicant has transferred high schools, those transcripts should also be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **A complete scholarship application contains the following:**

1. A completed application form returned to the Atwater-Cosmos Grove City High School on or before March 31st.
2. A two page, double-spaced essay by the applicant addressing the following: What do you envision yourself doing 10 years from now and how will completing your intended field of study or technical program help make that vision a reality? This essay/statement is very important in the selection process.
3. Family Situation- Tell us about your financial need and explain any unusual family situation which we should consider in selecting you over other applicants.
4. A listing of applicant's participation in community service, school extra-curricular activities and work experience for the last four years. Use "Activities List" provided.
5. One letter of reference addressing the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.
6. A current transcript showing the applicant's grade point average. (There is no minimum G.P.A. The transcript is required to show that the applicant has properly prepared for their chosen field of study.)

**Willmar Area Community Foundation
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Applicant Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Anticipated High School Graduation Date: _____

Anticipated Attendance at University/College/Technical College

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

School Telephone #: _____

Application Deadline: March 31st Applications must be post-marked no later than **March 31st**
Applications submitted after that date will not be reviewed.

Signature:

By signing this application form, I hereby give permission to release the following information to Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Activities List of the Willmar Area Community Foundation

Activities List – Community/Church, School and Work

Student Name: _____

List below a record of your participation in community service, extra-curricular school activities and/or work experience over the past four years. Indicate any areas of leadership or awards received if relevant. Additional pages may be added if needed.

Community/Church Service:	Dates/ or # of years	Awards/Areas of Leadership
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Extra-curricular School Activities:	Dates/ or # of years	Awards/Areas of Leadership
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Work Experience:	Dates/or # of years	Job Title/Responsibilities
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