

Adams Community Rural Growth Scholarship



Scholarship Information Each year the Rural Development committee of the Adams Community Economic Development strives to promote and encourage agriculture, trades work and rooting individuals in the communities of Adams County. Rural Development is proud to offer a \$1000 scholarship to one graduating high school student who is actively involved in agriculture within their local community and pursuing a trade certification or an agriculture degree.

Eligibility Must be a high school senior with a 2.5 GPA minimum Must plan to pursue an agriculture degree or trade certifications. Trade certifications may include, but are not limited to the following: Commercial Driver's License, Artificial Insemination, Pesticide Applicator, Commercial Pilot's License, etc.

Application Process A letter of application answering the three questions listed below must be submitted the Adams Community Economic Development Executive Director by the first Friday of March.

1. What trade certification or agriculture degree are you planning to obtain with this scholarship?
2. Why do you want to obtain this certification or degree?
3. Why is agriculture important to the success of Adams County.

Selection Process The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by members of the Rural Development committee with input from the Southwest Valley High School Counselor and Agriculture Instructors. Payment of Scholarship Payment of the scholarship will be issued after the recipient has started the trade certification or agriculture degree program. Proof of registration and course start date needs to be provided to the Adams Community Economic Development Executive Director. The payment will be made to the student.