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Adams Central Schools Foundation
Class of 2026 Scholarships

The Adams Central Schools Foundation has the following scholarships available for 2026 graduates. **March 15th at 4:00** pm is the scholarship application deadline for all scholarships listed below.
See the Foundation Office for questions or email kate.portenier@adams-central.org.
https://adamscentral.us/schools/foundation/

General Application form found here. Click to apply or scan QR—-->

Jump Start Scholarship

- Amount: $500
- Eligibility: **All** graduating seniors are eligible candidates who plan on any post-secondary 2-year or 4-year college, trade school, university, military, seminary, etc
- Application: Students must submit a VERIFICATION form by July 31st for the award to be sent to their post-secondary school
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment/training and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026, or the award is forfeited
- Administered and funded by fundraising efforts the Adams Central Schools Foundation

Bliss Milton North Scholarship- Ag Related (1-2 recipients per year)

- Amount: $1,000 per year up to four consecutive years
- Eligibility: Must major in an agriculture-related field, carry a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must carry a minimum 2.0 GPA in an agricultural-related field and must prove full-time enrollment in an agricultural-related field and fill out a verification form by July 31st of each year
- Funded by Bliss Milton Fund held and administered by ACSF

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Give Day Scholarship by the AC Foundation: (1 recipient per year)

- Amount: $1,000
- Eligibility: Exhibit community involvement through volunteering, service, and leadership skills. Demonstrate academic achievement with a maintained 3.0 or higher in high school.
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by “Hastings Give Day” donations held and administered by ACSF

Most Improved Student (1 recipient per year)

- Amount: $500
- Eligibility: Demonstrated academic improvement from 9th-12th grade
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Selected by Adams Central Staff. Awarded through ACSF Funds.

Southern Hills Scholarship (2 recipients)

- Amount: $500
- Eligibility: Student entering any 2-year or 4-year college who plays golf (does not have to have played on the golf team at Adams Central)
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by Southern Hills Golf Course

AC Foundation Media Arts Scholarship (2 recipients)

- Amount: $1,000
- Eligibility: Student must have been enrolled in a media arts class at Adams Central and contributed to the gym or football field video boards in some capacity.
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by fundraising efforts of ACSF and scoreboard sponsorship

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Jake Meyer Memorial Scholarship (2 recipients)

- Amount: $1,000
- Eligibility: Students who are hard-working and who have a financial need
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by Mike and Cindy Meyer in honor of Jake Meyer 2010 graduate

Chris and Inde Wissing Scholarship - Trade/Construction Related (1-2 student up to $1,000)

- Amount: $500-$1000
- Eligibility: All graduating seniors are eligible candidates who plan on pursuing a degree in a trade skill such as construction, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, ect.
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
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- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and trade skill enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by Chris and Inde Wissing

The following scholarships are not selected by the ACSF:

Adams Central Booster Club/Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship-Activities Related: (up to 12 recipients per year)

- Amount: $500
- Eligibility: Must have participated in the school's band, choir, or athletic programs and contributed positively to those programs. Must have exhibited the qualities of good sportsmanship, citizenship, school spirit, and dedication to the activity. Must have minimum 2.0 GPA
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment and fill out verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by Booster Club and the matching Kinman-Oldfield Trust. Funds administered by the ACSF. Scholarships selected by the Booster Club Scholarship Subcommittee

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Gabriel Timothy Waechter-Cass Memorial Scholarship (1 recipient per year)

- Amount: $500
- Eligibility: Student majoring in education or medicine at any 2-year or 4-year college
- Application: ACSF General Scholarship Form
- Awarding Release of funds: Must prove full-time enrollment in medical/healthcare or education courses and fill out a verification form by July 31st, 2026
- Funded by Tim and Lisa Cass in honor of their son

Bobby Gottsch Memorial Scholarship (number of recipients varies each year)

- Amount: Up to $5,000 per year for 4 years
- Eligibility: Student must have a financial need, hard-working student, student not at the top of the class
- Requirements: General Application
- Awarding Release of Funds: Must submit full-time enrollment verification and fill out the verification form by July 31 and again on or before December 1st each year and semester the scholarship is awarded.
- Funded and selected by Cindy Gottsch created in 2014
- Bobby Gottsch Memorial Scholarship

***Award Release of Funds:**

Recipients who are awarded scholarships facilitated by the Adams Central Schools Foundation must provide proof of full-time enrollment or training and submit the Scholarship Verification Form by **July 31, 2026.**

Failure to submit verification by this date will result in forfeiture of the award. Verification must be done to receive the JumpStart Scholarship awarded to all Seniors. This can be done after Senior Awards Banquet and before July 31st, 2026.