

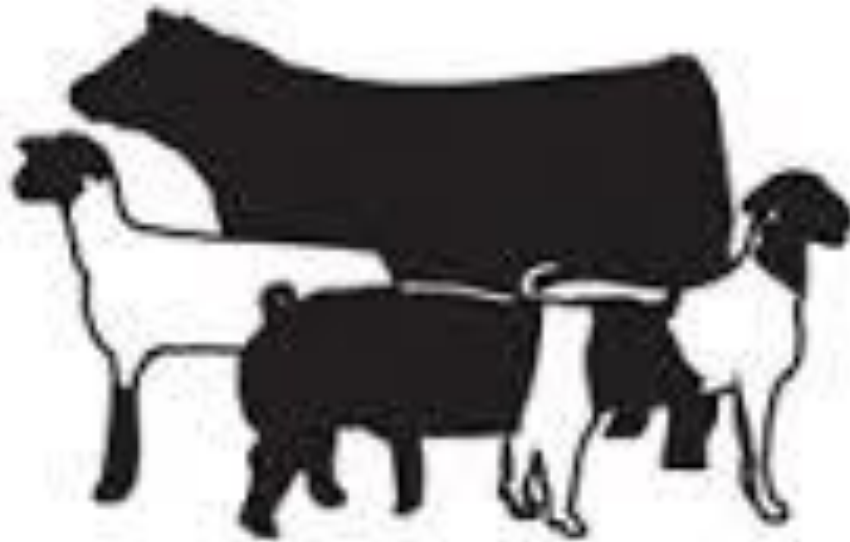
Adams County Youth Development Foundation

c/o Adams County Fair Board

PO Box 1303

Hettinger, ND 58639

C.M. Cook Memorial Scholarship - \$500



Adams County Youth Development Foundation (ADYDF) Scholarship C.M. Cook Financial Scholarship Fact Sheet

SCHOLARSHIP: ADYDF will award scholarships to eligible applicants (\$500 each). These scholarships are in memory of C.M. Cook, a long time Hettinger, ND agriculturalist and businessman.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

- 1) Be a United States citizen from Adams County, ND and/or graduated from Hettinger High School.
- 2) Be a graduating high school senior or college freshman.
- 3) Have participated in 4H and/or FFA.
- 4) Be planning to attend a post-secondary, accredited undergraduate degree program or a technical/vocational school.
- 5) Must present letter of acceptance from the college/technical/vocational school.
- 6) Funds will be dispersed following the first semester after having received a current transcript of grades from the college/university where student is presently enrolled.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) A completed Adams County Youth Development Foundation Scholarship Application form (no substitute forms) including:
 - a. Copy of your official transcript.
 - b. Listing of volunteer work/job experiences.
 - c. Listing of extracurricular activities/organizations.
 - d. Listing of accomplishments, honors, and awards received.
- 2) A written recommendation/character reference letter for the applicant must accompany the application. Such letter may be from a teacher, counselor, community leader, religious leader, or work supervisor.
- 3) An essay, between 300-400 words on the subject of **“How has your participation in 4H and/or FFA impacted your future?”**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Judging Committee shall consist of current board members of the ADYDF, and will score each requirement on the following categories:

- 1) Academic
- 2) Volunteer and work experience
- 3) Extracurricular activities/organization
- 4) Accomplishments, honors, and awards
- 5) Essay
- 6) Overall appearance, content, grammar, and neatness of application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2024** and sent to the address listed on the cover page, to the ATTN: Christopher Schauer

Recipients will be announced in **May, 2024**, and will be asked for a photo for public release. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Schauer at 701-567-3582.

Adams County Youth Development Foundation Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Checklist:

- Copy of official transcript
- List of volunteer work/job experience
- List of extracurricular activities/organizations
- List of accomplishments, honors, and awards
- At least one letter of recommendation
- Parent/Guardian's signature on the application
- Essay not to exceed 400 words on subject matter outlined in instructions
- Letter of acceptance from post-secondary school you plan on attending

Date: _____

Name: _____

Last

First

MI

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

School Name

Phone Number

Date of Graduation

School Planning to Attend: _____

School Name

School Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Field of Study/Major: _____

Honors/Awards: Please list the nature of your honors/awards and the year in which you received them. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Award of Honor Name	Year(s) Received

Extracurricular Activities/Organizations/Accomplishments:

Please list the extracurricular activities/organizations in which you have participated. Include your length of involvement, offices you may have held, and dates. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Activity/Organization	Position Held	Year(s) Involved

Volunteer Work/Job Experience:

Please list the volunteer/community service work or job experience. Include your length of involvement, with dates. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Volunteer Work/Job/Community Service	Position Held	Year(s) Involved

Essay (300-400 Words):

Essay Theme: "How has your participation in 4H and/or FFA impacted your future?"

I certify that everything I have stated on this application or any accompanying attachment is correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date