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Students at **Bermudian Springs High School** are eligible for two (2) scholarships through this one application process.

To be eligible for the **Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship** (\$750) the student must be a senior in high school and have at least one parent or guardian currently receiving electric service from Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. with an account(s) in good standing and the parent or guardian must live in Pennsylvania at the time of the student's application for a scholarship. The student must be accepted in a post-secondary program at an accredited institution (two year, four year or technical); maintain a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or above and show a commitment to community and show a financial need.

The **Emma M. Duttera Scholarship** (\$1,000) is open to any graduating senior residing in Adams County, although priority is given to graduates of Littlestown Senior High School. The applicant may be any male or female who is planning on entering the Protestant Ministry. Students who want to be considered for this scholarship **must submit a second "Applicant Appraisal Form" (in a sealed envelope) from his/her minister or another clergy.**

The student must submit the completed application to your guidance office no later than **3 PM, Wednesday, April 4, 2012.**

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Students at **Biglerville High School** are eligible for five (5) scholarships through this one application process.

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The **Kermit Jacoby Scholarship** (\$1,000) is open to a graduating senior (male or female) at Biglerville High School who has shown outstanding athletic prowess by earning at least three varsity letters in two sports. The applicant must have a GPA of at least 85% and he/she must have exhibited outstanding character, sportsmanship and leadership in athletic endeavors.

The **Luella Musselman Paul Scholarship** (\$2,500) is open to a graduating senior at Biglerville High School who demonstrates need, high academic performance and community involvement.

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The **Mary Sue Cline Scholarships** (2 @ \$500) are open to graduating seniors at Biglerville High School. One scholarship will go to a girl and one to a boy. The applicant must Be a resident of Adams County for a minimum of two (2) years, be a student of the Upper Adams School District for Junior and Senior years, present evidence of acceptance to a post-secondary school pursuing a business, vocational or technical program requiring no more than two (2) years of study, have a minimum "C" average, have financial need, display good character, attitude, and behavior

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Students at **Fairfield Area High School** are eligible for two (2) scholarships through this one application process.

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Students at **Littlestown Senior High School** are eligible for two (2) scholarships through this one application process.

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Students graduating in 2012 who are residents of Adams County and attend non-public high schools or are home schooled (including cyber schools) are eligible for the **Emma M. Duttera Scholarship** through this application process.

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Home schooled students must mail the completed application to the **Adams County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 4565, Gettysburg, PA.** The mailing must be **postmarked no later than April 4, 2012.**

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TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete this application packet so we can determine your eligibility for receiving funds set aside to help students who plan to go on to postsecondary education, and who satisfy other criteria developed by Scholarship America® and Adams County Dollars for Scholars (ACDS).

Complete your sections of this application packet at your earliest convenience, then forward the application to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal (page 7). You are encouraged to select a school or college counselor or teacher. If this procedure is inappropriate, you may select an employer, member of the clergy, a job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted together in one application packet. Scholarship America and its affiliate ACDS reserve the right to process only applications found to be complete as of the application deadline.

REMEMBER: This application packet becomes valid only when the following have been submitted:

- Application, including two essays
- All required signatures
- Current Transcript information (in a sealed envelope)
- Applicant Appraisal (in a sealed envelope)
- Financial Assistance Questionnaire (FAQ) – if applicable

Deadline: Must be received by 3 PM, Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at your school Guidance Office

Certification and Permission to use “Recipient Information” to announce Scholarship Winners

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Scholarship America® or an affiliated program, Scholarship America and its affiliated programs may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my “Recipient Information”) in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student is less than 18 years old) _____

Signature of chapter official _____ State _____

Name of Chapter Adams County Dollars for Scholars

Student’s School ID #:

12/5/11

Student's School ID #

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

APPLICANT DATA

Mr. _____
Ms. Name (Last) (First) (MI) Date of Birth (month, day, year)

Permanent Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Telephone Number () Cell Telephone Number E-Mail Address

Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Telephone Number: ()

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Mailing Address of Father/Guardian: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ Telephone Number: ()

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Mailing Address of Mother/Guardian: _____
(if different from Father's/Guardian's address)

INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

What is your intended major in college? _____

What career do you intend to pursue after college? _____

Do you or your parent/guardian currently receive your electricity from Adams Electric Coop? Check one: Yes No

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (optional)

Please Check All that Apply:

- African American/Black Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaska Native
 White/Caucasian Other (Please Specify) _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

TYPE OR LEGIBLY WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN ESSAY FORM TO THESE TWO QUESTIONS. BE AS COMPLETE AND SPECIFIC AS YOU CAN, SINCE THE ANSWERS COUNT FOR A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF THE TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE ESSAY ON THIS FORM. PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN TO INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT ID# AT THE TOP OF EACH PIECE OF PAPER.

**** (ONLY HAVE ONE ESSAY ON EACH PAGE) ****

1. Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

Student's School ID #

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2. Please describe how and when any family or personal circumstances have negatively affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

Student's School ID #

Student's Name

APPLICANT APPRAISAL ----- Adams County Dollars for Scholars

This form is to be completed by a teacher, a high school counselor/ advisor, or a supervisor and returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope signed over the flap.

Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for a scholarship. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements:

Circle your responses.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is	extremely appropriate	very appropriate	moderately appropriate	inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	excellent	good	fair	poor

Please Include Comments: (Please DO NOT include the student's name)

Appraiser's Signature

Date

Title

Phone

Appraiser's Business Address (Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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Student's School ID #

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

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Public School Students: Fill in *only* your Student ID number; leave the rest blank and enclose it with the rest of your completed application. Your guidance counselor (or other appropriate school official) will then complete this form and attach it to your completed application.

Other students: Have your guidance counselor (or other appropriate school official) complete and return this form to you in a sealed envelope signed across the flap; enclose that envelope with your application.

School Official's Signature	Date	Title
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Check One:

Student attends – _____ **High School**

_____ **Other (Please identify):** _____

High school seniors applying for scholarships from Dollars for Scholars must also include an official high school transcript of grades.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ (or decile in class).

Cumulative grade point average: _____/4.0 scale

Provide all SAT and ACT scores available:

<u>SAT</u>	Critical Reading _____	Math _____	Writing _____
<u>ACT</u>	English _____	Math _____	

Complete, only if SAT and ACT scores are not available:

<u>PSAT</u>	Critical Reading _____	Math _____
<u>PSSA</u>	Reading _____	Math _____

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