



## Mayor's Scholarship Fund 2025 John & Olive Adams Foundation Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Mayor's Scholarship Fund Adams Foundation Award. We are delighted you are applying. Obtaining a good education is essential to being successful and making a difference—in your own life and in the lives of others. We commend you for your determination to continue your education and the academic achievement you have already attained.

Please be thorough in completing this application. You are responsible for making sure all the forms are filled out properly and submitted on time. Use the checklist below to help you complete the application. Applications are due by **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**.

Sincerely,  
Mayor's Scholarship Fund & Adams Foundation  
Boards of Directors

### Application Checklist

- A school counselor or CCA has verified my GPA & test scores and initialed the form.
- All forms are signed as needed by applicant and parent.
- Two** letters of recommendation and signature forms are attached.
- I have answered each section thoughtfully and have not written on the back of any page.
- I have reviewed my application with a parent, teacher, counselor or other informed adult.
- I have proofread this application thoroughly.
- I will submit **2 single-sided, stapled** copies (original and one copy) of this application in order. I *do not* need to include the cover sheet or checklist pages.

**APPLICATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

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## The Program

The John & Olive Adams Foundation is a private family foundation established in 1961 for the purpose of helping students pursue post-secondary education at Idaho universities. The Adams Foundation will award scholarships to qualifying students who plan to further their education at a college or university accredited by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities within the state of Idaho. This is a renewable scholarship for up to four years while enrolled in a qualifying institution and maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must be a **current high school senior and reside in Bonneville County**. The scholarship is intended for students who plan to study in the broad fields of **physical science or social science**.

## Eligibility

Applicants must reside in Bonneville County, Idaho **and** qualify under at least **one** of the following:

- Top 20% of graduating class
- Score 24 on ACT or 1110 on SAT
- Cumulative unweighted GPA 3.5 or higher

## Application

To apply, students must submit the following in duplicate (original and one copy):  
A completed application form with applicant & parent or guardian signature including:

- Personal information sheet.
- A personal statement of no more than two double-spaced pages.
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a school administrator, counselor, teacher or other school official.)

## Application Deadline

Applications are **due Wednesday, February 5, 2025**. They may be submitted to a college and career advisor or school counselor no later than the close of school that day. Applications may also be mailed to:

Mayor's Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 2323 Idaho Falls, ID 83403

Mail-in applications must be received by 4:00pm on the deadline date.

## Selection of Recipients

Eligible applicants will be evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Emphasis will be placed upon student GPA, school/community involvement, citizenship, and future promise. All recipients will be notified of the results following our application evaluations in February. Award recipients are expected to attend all scholarship program events including a photo and video shoot in March as well as a recipient reception and awards ceremony in April.

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**Full Name**

Given Name(s)	Last
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**Address**

Number, Street, City, Zip Code
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**Contact Information**

Applicant Email (please no school email addresses)
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Parent/Guardian Email
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Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
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Applicant Phone Number (       )	Parent Phone Number (       )
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**School Information**

School Currently Attending	Grade
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Unweighted GPA	Verification Initials	ACT or SAT Score	Counselor or CCA Printed Name
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**Statistical Data** (For records only. Does not affect your application status.)

Gender	Ethnicity or Race
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**Signatures**

By signing below, I affirm this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to participate in all Mayor's Scholarship Fund Events.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I indicate I have reviewed my child's application and hereby give my consent for my child to be considered for this award.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Future Educational Plans

(Recipients **must** attend an institution in **Idaho** by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities)

List the Idaho Colleges or Universities you are considering:

## Fields of Study

Which area(s) of Physical or Social Science do you intend to study?

Sociology	Engineering	Mathematics
Anthropology/Archeology	Biology	Chemistry
Statistics	Astronomy	Geology
Physics	Hydrology	Psychology
Medical or Dental	Oceanography/Marine Science	Economics
Computers/IT	Meteorology	Ecology

Other areas of interest:

Why have you chosen this area of study? Why is it important to you to stay in Idaho for your studies?

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## **Personal Statement**

Your personal statement essay could address some or all the following:

- What are some of your personal goals and how will an advanced education help you reach those goals?
- What are your educational aspirations and how will this scholarship help you to attain them?
- How will your education contribute positively to your potential employment and the community at large?
- Describe any school clubs, extracurricular activities, community service, etc. that you have been involved in. How has your involvement influenced you, your interests or your goals?
- Tell us how the experiences, obstacles or challenges you have had have shaped your character.
- Who have been your biggest influences and how have they guided or mentored you?
- Have you been an influence for good or mentored others?
- Please provide any additional information that you would like the Evaluation Panel to consider.

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## Adult Letter of Recommendation

Please assess the applicant's character and strengths. Comment on how well the applicant is prepared to pursue their post-secondary educational goals. We are interested in the positive contributions, future promise, motivational and maturity level the applicant demonstrates, leadership potential, special talents etc. Please complete the signature box below and attach letter. It need not be sealed.

**(Applicants:** Please provide this prompt to the individuals writing your letter of recommendation)

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