

# Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship Funds



**Adams County Scholarship Fund** is an endowment created in 2020 by a couple who are Adams County High School graduates. The fund was created from an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution of \$100,000. The scholarship fund is for all Adams County residents interested in attending college or vocational training.

**Earl and Helen Johnson Scholarship Fund** was created by Bill Johnson in memory of his parents, Earl and Helen Johnson. Bill was a graduate of West Union HS and Wilmington College who grew up in Adams County and became an Air Force flight instructor in Dallas, where he settled and worked in the insurance industry. Bill wanted to help other Adams Countians pursue education.

**Charles Hugh McGovney Scholarship Fund** was established by Sue McGovney in memory of her husband, Charles Hugh McGovney, a pharmacist for Blake Pharmacy for 50 years. Hugh's mother was a teacher and Sue retired after 35 years as a schoolteacher. Hugh and Sue believed in education and the importance of giving back to the community.

**C.E. Smith Family Scholarship Fund** is an endowment created in 2022. This scholarship fund is for all Adams County residents interested in attending college or vocational training. Since inception, this fund has provided 25 scholarships to Adams County residents.

**First State Bank Dan Ferguson Scholarship Fund** was established in 2024 by First State Bank in memory of Dan Ferguson, Vice President and Chief Information Officer.



## Criteria

Have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Be a resident of Adams County or have received a diploma from a high school in Adams County.

Be enrolled in an accredited, non-proprietary college or certified vocational training program in a full time capacity.



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