

# THE ADRIAN M. SAMPLE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST APPLICATION

**A. Minimum Requirements** – Student must be:

1. An **active** member of a Protestant Church  
(Pastor's recommendation required.)
2. A *bona fide* resident of St. Lucie County or  
Okeechobee County, Florida
3. Unmarried, unless a graduate student seeking a  
Master's Degree or higher.
4. Attending an accredited college or university in  
Florida or Davidson College in Davidson, N.C.

**Attach a 2 x 2 inch  
(passport size) photo here**

**High school students with less than a 3.00 GPA, and college students with less than a 3.00 GPA are not encouraged to apply.**

**B. Student Information:** This **application** and all **required documents** (see page 5), complete in every detail, **must be received by May 31, 2026** if consideration is to be given. **Type or print in ink.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

3. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Date of Birth E-mail address

4. Sex\_\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_\_ Married\_\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependent Children\_\_\_\_\_

5. Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Telephone  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

List church activities in which you participate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. I will be applying for Financial Aid Assistance: yes\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_.  
I will be applying for a student loan: yes\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_.  
Total number of student loans, prior to new school year\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Still in high school: yes\_\_\_\_(Complete Section C). In college: yes\_\_\_\_(Go to Section D).  
If you have fewer than 30 college credits please answer questions in Section C **and** complete Section D.
8. Do either one of your parents have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited College or University? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_

**C. High School Students** (and students with fewer than 30 college credits):

1. Name of high school\_\_\_\_\_Location\_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of graduation\_\_\_\_\_Numerical Class Rank\_\_\_\_\_Percentile Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_
3. Approximate, GPA (1.00 - 4.00)\_\_\_\_SAT scores (verbal)\_\_\_\_(math)\_\_\_\_ACT score \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of **dual enrollment** credits earned\_\_\_\_\_Where earned? \_\_\_\_\_
5. National Honor Society: yes\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_. Other awards or academic recognition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Campus Activities/Community Service (indicate leadership positions) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. College/University you will be attending for the 2026 - 2027 academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
Location\_\_\_\_\_Major field of interest\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Undergraduate College/University Students** (regardless of # of college credits earned):

1. Dependent on family\_\_\_\_(Complete Section F) Independent\_\_\_\_(Complete Section G)
2. Name of college/university\_\_\_\_\_Accumulated GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates attended\_\_\_\_\_Credits attempted\_\_\_\_\_Credits earned\_\_\_\_\_
3. Undergraduate academic recognition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Campus Activities/Community Service (indicate leadership positions) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. College/University you will be attending for the 2026 - 2027 academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
Will institution offer scholarship?\_\_\_\_Major\_\_\_\_\_Degree I am seeking  
Expected date of graduation\_\_\_\_\_Terminal degree (yes)\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other degrees I hold (year and awarding institutions): \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Graduate Students** (beyond the baccalaureate):

1. Baccalaureate degree (BA)\_\_\_\_ (BS)\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Date earned\_\_\_\_\_Major\_\_\_\_\_Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_
2. Master's degree: (yes)\_\_\_\_ (no)\_\_\_\_ Institution\_\_\_\_\_

Date Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

3. College/University you will be attending for the 2026 - 2027 academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree I am seeking \_\_\_\_\_  
Reasons for seeking degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Financial Information** (students **dependent on family**): Information is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

1. I intend to work while in school (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes: How many hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_

Is having a job necessary? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. I plan to have a vehicle in college \_\_\_\_\_ If yes: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Model \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly payment \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly insurance \_\_\_\_\_

3. Amount of my personal cash and savings: \_\_\_\_\_ Value of my stocks, bonds,  
funds, gifts, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ trust My 2025 income was \_\_\_\_\_  
Income Tax paid in 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

4. My parents (family) will assist me financially while attending college? (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
My parents are: married \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ separated \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependent children living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 Total Income \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 Total Income \_\_\_\_\_

7. 2025 Income tax paid by parents \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's cash and savings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total value of stocks, bonds, pensions, real estate (other than your homestead), IRAs, TSAs,  
401Ks \_\_\_\_\_  
Market value of home \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding mortgage \_\_\_\_\_ Year home was purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
If additional room is needed to better explain your finances, please use a separate sheet and  
attach it to this Application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

**G. Financial Information** (self-supporting, adult students): Information is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

1. Type of employment \_\_\_\_\_

2. Will you continue this or any other employment while attending college? (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

3. My/our Income Tax paid in 2025 \_\_\_\_\_.  
Personal cash and savings \_\_\_\_\_.

Stocks, bonds, real estate other than homestead, IRAs, TSAs, 401Ks, etc.\_\_\_\_\_  
Equity in homestead\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Number of vehicles\_\_\_\_Car payments/semester\_\_\_\_\_Car insurance/semester\_\_\_\_\_

**H. Potential Resources versus College Expenses** (Based on 2 semesters):

1. Resources	a. Personal Income	\$_____
	b. Personal Savings	_____
	c. Assistance from family	_____
	d. Florida Pre-paid Tuition	_____
	e. Social Security Benefits	_____
	f. Veteran's Benefits	_____
	g. Gifts/Trust Funds, <i>etc.</i>	_____
	h. Scholarships/Grants/Loans	_____
	(1). Bright Futures (FL Merit)	_____
	(2) College/University Scholarship	_____
	(3) Other	_____
	(4) Pell Grant	_____
	(5) Stafford Loan (or other)	_____
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

2. Expenses:	a. Registration/Tuition/Other Fees	\$_____
(AMS Trust	b. Room and Board	_____
<b>cannot</b> pay	c. Books, Supplies	_____
vehicle	d. Other Expenses (please list)	_____
expenses.)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

I attest to the fact that I have researched this information.\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

- I. To be considered, **one PDF containing these required documents**, must be submitted to Melanie Cianiottto at [melanie.cianiottto@truist.com](mailto:melanie.cianiottto@truist.com) by **May 31, 2026**:
1. Completed application with photo.
  2. Personal recommendation from the Pastor of your church.
  3. One additional letter of recommendation.
  4. A copy of last year's (2025) 1040 Form or W-2 Wage Statement.
  5. Statement of educational goals, career objectives, **and need**, type-written (not to exceed 500 words).
  6. Copy of Driver's License.
  7. Up-to-date, **official** (sealed by Registrar) transcript from your high school and/or college or university. **Students who have earned 30 college credits need not furnish a high school transcript.**

The Adrian M. Sample Scholarship Trust

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