

Al Hurvis/ADAMM Education Foundation Scholarships

2019-2020 Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

The Al Hurvis/ADAMM Education Foundation staff understand applicants may have questions as they begin the application process. We ask all applicants to carefully read this document before beginning an application. Frequently asked questions and answers are provided below for the following categories:

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2019 – 2020 KEY DATES & APPLICATION STATUS UPDATES

The Foundation's staff aim to provide continuous improvements throughout the scholarship process to applicants. Below is a table showing key dates for applicants. Foundation staff will communicate with students through email provided on their application regarding status by May 1, 2019. Please wait to reach out with questions on the status of your submitted application until after May 1, 2019.

Scholarship Application Deadline	<p>All scholarship applications for Spring 2019 are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 26, 2019.</p> <p>No exceptions can be made for late applications. We <u>cannot</u> provide an extension to students for any reason. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed.</p>
Applicants Notified of Award Interview or Declination	<p>All Spring applicants will be notified by May 1, 2019 regarding their application status, which will include participation in a possible group interview, and Scholarship Award Interview, or declined application.</p>

ELIGIBILITY AND WHO SHOULD APPLY

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for scholarships:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in Fall 2019.
- Demonstrate high academic achievement and academic promise
- Show significant financial need

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

Yes! Please apply to as many scholarships as you are eligible for. To review the criteria for each scholarship, please visit <https://www.hurvisadamm.com/scholarships>

What is the selection committee looking for?

Our scholarship committees are looking for racially diverse students with various qualities. Please review each [scholarship's criteria](#) on our website to find out what is required to determine if you would be a fit. Each committee prioritizes and evaluates applications based on the following:

- Academic achievement and academic promise
- Significant financial need
- Essay contents
- Work experience, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and community involvement

Decisions of the selection committees are final and are not subject to appeal.

How is financial need determined?

All scholarships require the completion and submission of a FAFSA application. For instructions on how to complete the FAFSA, visit the [FAFSA website](#). Unfortunately, the Foundation cannot provide advice or technical assistance on how to complete the FAFSA. If you experience issues or problems with completing your FAFSA application, please visit their website or contact staff at your high school who should also be able to provide assistance.

HOW TO APPLY & USING OUR ONLINE APPLICATION

Can I save my application?

In order to save your scholarship application, you must complete the first three sections, entirely. After this information is entered and saved, you will be able to come back and submit your application. The scholarship application takes about 20 minutes to complete.

How do I know if my application is complete?

After completing the scholarship application, you will receive a final submission page. This will allow you to go back and review your application. After you have finished, please click on **Review and Submit** button in the lower right-hand corner.

Thank you for applying for the Felicia Thomas-Lynn Communication/Journalism Scholarship!

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REVIEW AND SUBMIT

Upon submission, you will receive an email copy of your application. We will notify applicants that we have received their application and if any required documentation is missing.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

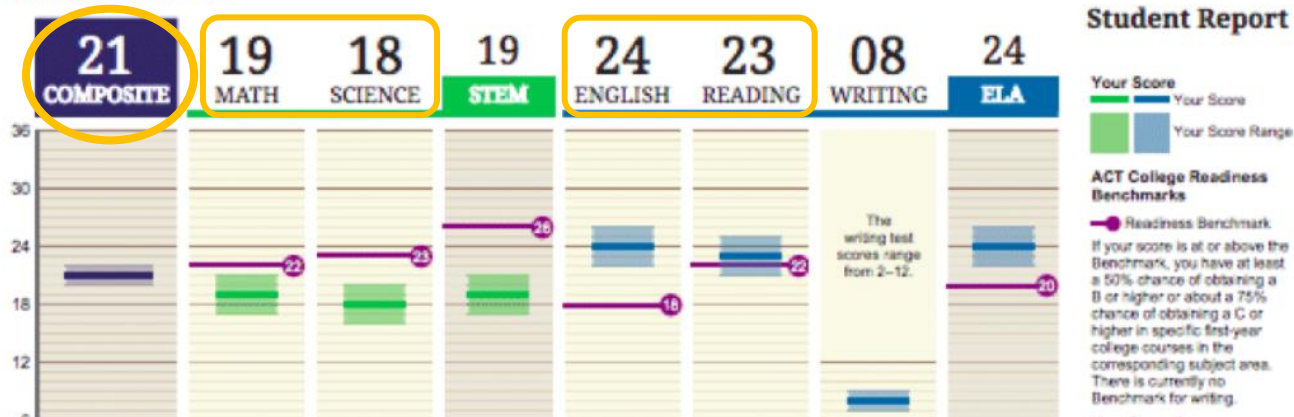
When you reach the Essay section of the application, please review carefully how to include your essay and your other required application documents: letter of recommendation, high school transcripts, photo release waiver, and signature waiver. For most scholarships, students can upload their essays, letter of recommendations, and other documents directly to the scholarship application as PDFs.

All letters of recommendation are due by April 26, 2019 with no exceptions. Applications without essays, letters of recommendation(s), and other required documents will be considered incomplete and not reviewed.

How do I report my ACT score?

Students applying for scholarships for undergraduate studies must provide their ACT scores. Students that have taken the test multiple times may submit their best score in each category. We ask students to report their Composite, Math, Science, English and Reading scores on their scholarship applications.

ANN C TAYLOR (ACT ID: -54116290)
WHEAT RIDGE SR HIGH SCHOOL (061-450)
TEST DATE: APRIL 2019



When and where do I send my supporting documents?

The required supporting documents (letter of recommendation, high school transcripts, photo release waiver, and signature waiver) must be uploaded with your online application by the application deadline. If you are having difficulty attaching and uploading these documents, you can email them directly to scholarships@hurvisadamm.com

Mailed documents are not accepted.

How and when will I receive notification?

Notifications are sent to recipients and applicants via email (which is provided on your online application). ***Please be sure to use an email address that you check regularly. All communications regarding your scholarship application will be sent via email.***

We will reach out to you and notify you if any required documents are missing from your application, however, we will not do so if it is within 48 hours of the scholarship application deadline.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT INFORMATION

What are the details of the award?

Scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000 up to \$5,000 are awarded annually. All scholarships can be applied to tuition, fees, books, and supplies for course load at accredited two- or four-year colleges, universities or vocational/technical institutions within the United States.

Will I receive a check for the scholarship?

NO! Scholarship checks are never sent to recipient's personal or home addresses. All checks for scholarships will be sent directly to your college/university or technical or vocational college's Financial Aid or Treasurer's Office.

Is there any required follow-up after receiving a scholarship?

All scholarship recipients and scholars will be contacted to attend a Post-Award meeting which is attending by recipient and their family member/legal guardian(s). The post-award meetings are scheduled following the scholarship season and typically last 30 minutes. This meeting consists of introduction to our mentoring program, internship form, and general interest and college interview. During the post-award meeting you will need to provide a copy of your official acceptance letter to the college/university of your choice.

A Hurvis/ADAMM Education Foundation staff member will be in contact with you and your family following your post-award meeting if you have not yet been formally accepted or if your acceptance or course schedule will not be available until you have attended/completed Freshman & New Student Orientation.

RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIPS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Are the scholarships renewable?

Most scholarships are renewable at **\$2,000 per year up to *four (4) years or until a Bachelor's or Associate's degree is obtained, whichever comes first.*** Students must remain in good academic standing, as defined by their institution, and remain enrolled as full-time students. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

How do I renew my scholarship?

Eligibility of scholarship renewal is based on participation within the PEAK Scholar program, mentoring, and community service and community initiatives. To qualify for scholarship renewal, every December, PEAK scholars will need to submit the following items:

- (a) Remain in good academic standing (*minimum* 2.75 cumulative GPA)
- (b) Remain enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits per semester)
- (c) Fall and Spring transcripts/grades
- (d) Fall and Spring course schedule(s)
- (e) Log or list of 20 hours of community service
- (f) Signed Renewal form

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you still have questions, either as a scholarship applicant, current scholarship recipient, or PEAK Scholar, please feel free to contact us directly at scholarships@hurvisadamm.com or contact the Associate Director of Scholarships & Mentoring.

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