



## **CL Adams Memorial Scholarship Advocate, Ambassador, Armor Bearer**

For over eleven years, The Curtis Lee (CL) Adams Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Curtis Lee Adams. Like many people, Curtis was determined to make the world a better place and to much avail, he succeeded. The scholarship is financed by all those who loved, supported, and benefited from his energy, patience, and love for Christ and the church.

We know that Curtis' life was dedicated to work, children, family, education, and servant hood for the church. His commitment to the church was labeled as an Advocate, an Ambassador, and an Armor Bearer for the church. He carried his ministry with passion and generosity. Not only did he lead a life of ministry, he carried out his servant hood with a smile and with grace given to him by the Lord. Memorialized at his eulogy service, were the countless examples of how lives were changed by his attention to becoming an Advocate, Ambassador, and an Armor Bearer for the church.

This memorial scholarship will now institutionalize the example Curtis gave to all of us and will be used to support the academic goals and aspirations of students who excel academically as well as participate as an Advocate, Ambassador, and Armor Bearer for their church and or community.

As a teacher Curtis taught numerous times throughout his life at the railroad and in his church. He served as a switchman, brakeman, conductor, and yard master for Union Pacific and he also served as chairman of the deacon board at Old St. James Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was married to Bobbie Jean Adams for 50 years and had three children, Gregory Remone, Patricia Ann, and Kevin Howard Adams.



## 2012 Application

This application has been designed to be simple, yet allow us to get to know you, because Curtis would have wanted it that way. Please complete the information requested on the application. In addition, please include:

1. A brief (not to exceed two pages) essay answering the following questions:
  - A. What adversity have you overcome and how has that experience shaped the vision for your future?
  - B. Who or whom, has been the most influential in helping you overcome that adversity and shape your future?
  - C. What examples can you give in your life to display you as an advocate, ambassador, and/or Armor Bearer for your community and/or church you attend.
2. Letter copy (is) of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will attend.
3. One letter of reference addressed to the CL Adams Memorial Scholarship committee, from an adult who has known you for more than one year.
4. Copy of high school or college transcript (signed and certified by administrator) in addition to letter copy (ies) of acceptance from the post secondary institution you will attend or are attending.



## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

This scholarship is for a young man/men or woman/women who contributes to the positive culture of their school and community in many small ways. It is a scholarship to recognize someone who has overcome adversity, perhaps in some unconventional way, and who may otherwise go unrecognized. It is a scholarship to assist in the next chapter of one's life.

## **HOW CAN IT BE USED?**

The scholarship is a one year, potentially renewable scholarship of an amount to be determined by the selection committee. The scholarship may be used for conventional academic purposes such as tuition, fees, room and board, and/or books. In honor of Curtis' unconventional ways of reaching out to people and students, the scholarship may also be used for those items necessary to get into and stay in post-secondary education. For example, purchase of tools for a professional-technical program, certification classes, transportation or child care while attending classes.

## **HOW CAN I QUALIFY?**

Students must be a senior in High School and accepted into college, or GED. Since Curtis was a member of the Old St. James Missionary Baptist Church, applications submitted from Pine Bluff, Arkansas will be considered a high priority however, it does not exclude any others who may apply and are eligible. They must verify they are continuing their education at either a technical school, certification program, college or university. Students may also be enrolled in college or trade currently. Students must submit all requested information in this application form by the deadline for consideration. It is not a requirement to be graduating from High School to apply. You can currently be enrolled in a college or trade.

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**530 South R. L. Thornton Freeway Dallas, TX 75203-3011**  
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## **WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?**

Applications are available: [www.americancarefoundation.org](http://www.americancarefoundation.org).

## **WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?**

Completed applications must be postmarked according to the date on the website of American Care Foundation. They must be mailed with all attachments to:

The CL Adams Memorial Scholarship  
American Care Foundation  
530 S. RL Thornton Freeway  
Dallas, TX 71603 or emailed to the following:

Scholarships@americancarefoundation.org  
Successful applicants will be notified prior to your graduation.

## **QUESTIONS**

Contact American Care Foundation at 214-943-7300



**Question & Answer (Please attach this page to your application)**

1. Do you work while attending school?
2. Are other people dependent on your earnings?
3. What activities were you involved with in or out of school?
4. What are you most proud of?
5. Where do you plan to attend school after graduation?
6. What do you plan to study?
7. Do we have permission to share your story publicly?



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### APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary or College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

College Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year \_\_\_\_\_

GPA - Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted \_\_\_\_\_

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