

# *Bernard A. Adams* Open Campus Scholarship



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# The Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Scholarship

**Purpose:** The Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Scholarship is available to encourage the participation of high school seniors to take a class at FCC during their senior year. The scholarship is intended to support students who:

- have not previously considered college.
- do not have the financial resources to attend college.
- have had to overcome serious obstacles to succeed in high school.
- are first-generation college students.
- are under-represented in the population of students who generally participate in the Open Campus program.

**Background:** Bernard A. Adams was an outstanding community leader and staff member at Frederick Community College when he died in 1989. Bernie served as Assistant to the President for Community Relations for the four years he worked at FCC. An active member of the Frederick community, he was involved in a number of organizations and projects, including the NAACP, the United Way, and the Annual Minority Youth Fair. This scholarship, established in his memory, honors Bernie's legacy and his long-standing interest in encouraging youth to pursue higher education.

## Application Procedures:

- Complete the Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Scholarship Application.
- Obtain a recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal describing how the student meets the above criteria.
- Write a 200-word essay on "How College Will Help Me Achieve My Life Goals."
- Attach an unofficial copy of your high school transcript.
- Apply to FCC online at [www.frederick.edu](http://www.frederick.edu) if you have not already done so.
- Submit all materials and apply for admission to the Frederick Community College Financial Aid Office by July 1 of your upcoming senior year for consideration for the fall or by December 1 for spring.

**Award:** Approximately ten Open Campus Scholarship awards will be made for each of the fall and spring semesters. Each award will cover tuition and fees for one course. The award can only be for a course taken on campus at FCC. Awards for the fall semester may be renewed based upon successful academic performance.

The awards will be made by August 5 for fall semester and by December 18 for the spring. Recipients will be notified by mail as to procedures for enrollment.



## Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following to this application form:

- 200-word essay on "How College Will Help Me Achieve My Life Goals"
  - Please include the following:
    - Financial need for the scholarship.
    - Obstacles you have overcome to be a successful student.
    - Your life goals and how a college education fits into that plan.
- Recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal describing how you meet the above criteria for the scholarship.
- Unofficial copy of your high school transcript.
- Copy of parents' 2015 Federal tax returns and all W-2's.

Please return to Scholarship Coordinator, Financial Aid Office, Suite J-301, Jefferson Hall, Frederick Community College, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, by July 1 of your upcoming senior year or December 1 for spring consideration. Late applications will be considered pending availability of money. Awards will be made by August 5 for the fall semester and December 18 for the spring.

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

