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### **Application Procedure, New Applications**

- 1) Apply and be accepted for admission to Adams State College.
- 2) Submit American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores to the Admissions Office at Adams State. The Adams State ACT code number is 0496 and the CSS code number is 4001.
- 3) Complete the application found within.
- 4) Obtain and attach to the application a copy of your most recent college or high school transcript.
- 6) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit to the U.S. Department of Education. Make certain that Adams State College title IV code 001345 is indicated in step 6 of the FAFSA.
- 7) Complete and attach an essay, of not less than 500 words, in which you address the question that can be accessed at:  
<http://www.adams.edu/academics/porter/>

Mail the scholarship application, essay and transcripts to:

**Porter Scholars in Science and Mathematics Committee**  
 c/o Office of Student Financial Aid  
 Adams State College  
 208 Edgemont Boulevard  
 Alamosa, Colorado 81102

All applications must be received in the Adams State College Financial Aid Office no later than March 1st of the year for which the application is being made.

**Note:** To avoid delay in the processing of your application, please attach all documentation to this application.

### **Scholarship Renewal**

Continuing Porter Scholars in good standing may apply for continuing support as a Porter Scholar for

demonstrated unmet financial need each academic year. Renewal applications will be evaluated competitively with both new and renewal applications.

Porter Scholars applying for continuing support must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in science and mathematics courses required in the major.

Porter Scholars applying for continuing support must demonstrate involvement in activities related to the major and be making adequate progress in a science or mathematics degree program.

### **Renewal Application Procedure**

- 1) Demonstrate unmet financial need by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit to the U.S. Department of Education. Make certain that Adams State College title IV code 001345 is indicated in step 6 of the FAFSA.
- 2) Attach to the application a student copy of your Adams State College transcript.
- 3) Attach to the application a listing of activities that demonstrate involvement in the major (e.g., club membership, tutoring, lab assistant, Science Fair judging, independent projects, etc.)
- 4) Submit the completed application by March 1st of the year for which the renewal application is made.

Mail the scholarship application, transcripts, and other documentation to:

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## PORTER SCHOLARS IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS



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*William Porter is chairman emeritus and founder of E\*TRADE and founder of the International Securities Exchange (ISE).*

His education includes a BA in mathematics from Adams State College, an MS in physics from Kansas State University, and an MS in Management as a Sloan Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He founded Commercial Electronics, Inc., was Director of Research and Planning for Textron, was research manager and electrical engineer of General Electric's Advanced Electronics Center at Cornell University, and was a physicist with the National Bureau of Standards.

In May 2007, William and Joan Porter made a generous donation to Adams State to support students who are majoring in either mathematics or science on the basis of their need, and their ongoing academic achievement. The generosity of William and Joan Porter will benefit science and mathematics students at Adams State for generations.

### Criteria for Selection

- 1) First year applicants must submit a complete application for scholarship support, as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 2) All science and mathematics majors at Adams State are eligible to participate in the Porter Scholars program.

However, only those students having unmet financial need (defined below) are eligible to receive Porter Scholarship support.

- 3) For first year applicants, a composite academic index will be derived from the high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores.
- 4) A major in science or mathematics must be declared, and the student must be enrolled in the appropriate course(s) for the major for the first year. Students may not apply for support as a Porter Scholar if they are enrolled in any developmental course.

### Value of Scholarships

- 1) Awards may be made for unmet financial need, which is determined by the cost of attendance minus the estimated family contribution (EFC) and other financial resources.
- 2) Scholarship awards may include up to the cost of attendance including tuition, fees, books, and room and board.
- 3) Cost of attendance and unmet need may be increased by costs of focused Academic Programs.

### Focused Academic Programs

Focused Academic Programs will provide to Porter Scholars extraordinary educational opportunities typically available to undergraduates only at highly selective private liberal arts colleges, as well as to accommodate individualized academic interests and career ambitions. Focused Academic Programs may include the following:

#### On-campus independent study and special topics courses

These courses will be offered by Adams State faculty, are intended to accommodate individualized academic interests of science and mathematics majors, and may involve advanced topics of special interest to Adams State science and/or mathematics majors.

#### Off-campus special topics courses taught by Adams State faculty in a variety of locations worldwide

These courses will provide an extraordinary opportunity for specialized study on site in world regions having particular educational value. Examples include:

- ❖ Natural History of the Galapagos Islands
- ❖ Ancient Mayan Mathematics in the Yucatan Peninsula
- ❖ Tropical Ecology of Costa Rica
- ❖ Geography and Geology of Iceland
- ❖ Natural History of Eastern and/or Southern Africa



### Off-campus programs at other institutions and non-profit organizations

Porter Scholars will be eligible to apply, on an individual basis, for support to attend courses and programs offered by other institutions and non-profit organizations targeted to their specific academic interests and career ambitions. Porter Scholars are encouraged to identify academic programs of specific relevance to their interests. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, Budapest, Hungary
- ❖ Marine Biology in Dominica, West Indies
- ❖ Biomedical Research at the Karolinska Institutes, Stockholm, Sweden
- ❖ Chemistry and Physics Summer School in Italy, sponsored by Clemson University
- ❖ Research Internships in Science, Heidelberg, Germany



## PORTER SCHOLARS IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS APPLICATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Disclosure of your Social Security number is voluntary, and is used for record keeping purposes only, such as library, etc.)*

Adams State Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College Now Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_

At the Beginning of Fall Semester, I will be (please check one)

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Check here if you previously received support as a Porter Scholar and are requesting a renewal.

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

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