



UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

Adam Bruce Millikan Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Background:

The Adam Bruce Millikan Endowed Scholarship was established in 2002 in loving memory of Adam by his family and friends. Adam was a Criminal Justice major at the University of Sioux Falls and had completed his freshman year. Adam wanted to be able to positively influence as many lives as possible. At age 19, Adam was closer to achieving his dream than he may have thought. He touched the lives of his family and friends with something far more valuable than money. The steadfast friendship and compassion that he shared are qualities that won't ever be forgotten.

Scholarship Amount: For the 2025-26 academic year, this amount is approximately \$1,500.

Student Eligibility:

High School Senior Students

- First preference to a student wanting to major in Criminal Justice.
- Second preference to a student wanting to major in Psychology.
- First priority shall go to a student who graduates from Lincoln High School.
- High School students must enter with a 3.25 high school grade point average.
- All applicants must provide a current high school transcript.

Current USF Students

- First preference to undergraduate student seeking their first bachelor's degree majoring in Criminal Justice.
- Second preference to undergraduate student majoring in Psychology.
- First priority shall go to a student who graduated from Lincoln High School.
- Current USF students must maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average (CGPA).
- All applicants must provide a current USF transcript.

Application Process:

1. Complete the attached "Application Form" including all essay responses.
2. Select one individual – high school students should choose a Social Studies high school teacher; USF students should choose a Social Science professor – to write a letter of recommendation.
3. Return all of the above items to the:

University of Sioux Falls Financial Aid Office
1101 W. 22nd Street
Sioux Falls SD 57105

Deadline: March 7, 2025

The application form and one letter of recommendation for the Adam Millikan Scholarship must be received by the USF Financial Aid Office by 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2025.

Award Notification:

The recipient of the Adam Millikan Scholarship will be notified in writing by the University of Sioux Falls Financial Aid Office.



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Deadline: March 7, 2025

Application and letter of recommendation must arrive at USF prior to 5:00 p.m. on or before this date.

Student Full Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ USF ID Number _____

GPA _____ Year in college for 25/26 ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior

Anticipated College Major _____

Anticipated Career/Future Job _____

Letters of Recommendation/Reference *(Reference may be contacted to learn more about the applicant's character, leadership ability, and academic potential. Your reference should be from a teacher or professor in a social science area.)*

Reference's Name _____ School Phone (____) _____

Eligibility

High school seniors: To be eligible for consideration, applicants must complete a USF application for admission and receive a letter of acceptance. Students must enter USF with a 3.25 grade point average.

First preference will be given to students graduating from Lincoln High School. First preference will also go to students wanting to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice and second preference will be given to students wanting to pursue a degree in Psychology.

Current USF students: To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be a current USF student with at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average.

First preference will be given to students who graduated from Lincoln High School. First preference will also go to students pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and second preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Psychology.

Certification

My signature verifies that the above information and my responses to the required essay questions are truthful and an accurate representation of my work.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return form and scholarship materials to: USF Financial Aid Office (605) 331-6623 Phone
1101 W 22nd Street (605) 575-2043 Fax
Sioux Falls, SD 57105 finaid@usioxford.edu Email

ESSAY RESPONSES

For the following essay questions, please feel free to answer in the spaces provided or attach a separate typed sheet. Answers to all questions are required to complete the scholarship application process.

In choosing a Criminal Justice or Psychology major, what draws you to this field of study?

Please list your participation and leadership in school and community activities. Please indicate which participation area has made the most impact on your life and your decisions, and why.

What draws you to or keeps you at the University of Sioux Falls?

Please describe your future goals and your personal aspirations in life:

For the following, please attach a one-page typed response:

What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?