



Wyoming Telecommunications Association 2012 Scholarship Information

Objective

The objective of the WTA Scholarship is to assist individuals who desire to further his/her education after high school. Two (2) scholarships valued at \$4,000 will be awarded annually to a qualified student graduating from a Wyoming High School. The scholarships will be awarded in \$1,000 increments over a period not to exceed 6 years. One scholarship will be based on academic achievement, while the other scholarship will be based on financial need. The student must receive telecommunications service from a participating WTA member. Eligible companies include All West Communications, CenturyLink, Chugwater Telephone Company, Dubois Telephone Exchange, Project Telephone Company, Range Telephone Cooperative, RT Communications Inc., SilverStar Communications, TCT/Tri County Telephone, Qwest, Union Telephone/Wireless.

Selection

Selection for the **Academic Scholarship** will be based on these factors:

1. Academic achievements received in high school and/or continuing college/technical school grades.
2. Leadership qualities and character.
3. Community and other outside activities.

Selection for the **Financial Need Scholarship** will be based on these factors:

1. Transcripts from high school and/or continuing college/technical school grades.
2. Job Resume.
3. Statement of financial need.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a customer or customer's dependent of a WTA member.
2. Applicants should be in the graduating class of an accredited public, parochial or private high school OR currently enrolled in an accredited junior college, technical school, four year college or university.
3. Applicants must be entering or be enrolled in an accredited junior college, technical school, four year college or university.

Procedure for Academic Scholarship

1. Applicants must complete and sign the application form.
2. Applicants must provide a copy of current high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and SAT/ACT scores if available, or equivalent college or trade school transcript.
3. Applicant must submit a general resume including education, employment and community work.
4. Applicants must provide a personal evaluation of the applicant by an educator, community leader, or employer.
5. Applicants must provide Customer Verification Form from the serving telecommunications company.
6. Applicants must provide a 1 page essay of reason for obtaining an advanced education.

Procedure for Financial Need Scholarship

1. Applicants must complete and sign the application form.
2. Applicants must provide a copy of current high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and SAT/ACT scores if available, or equivalent college or trade school transcript.
3. Applicants must provide a general resume including education, employment and community work.
4. Applicants must provide Customer Verification Form from the serving telecommunications company.
5. Applicant must provide a statement of need – at least one paragraph in length.

Completed applications must be received by WTA no later than **March 1, 2012**.

Send completed application packet to:

WTA
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1825 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001