



DIRECTORS: Doug Wenzlaff – Rick Letto – Scott Nyman

WISCONSIN STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC.

Scholarship Application – 2020

One-Time Award of \$1,500

OR

One-Time Award of \$750 or \$500

[Attending a Two-Year Technical College]

This page is to be given to the student applying for the scholarship along with the application form.

The following documents must accompany this application: (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

1. A photostat or certificate, verified by the proper authority stating the applicant's ACT/SAT test scores, Grade Point Average (GPA) and history, including courses taken and grades received from the first year of high school to date of application. (Transcript) *Please include on the transcript the courses that the student will be taking [credits to be earned] for the second semester of their senior year.*
2. A NEATLY TYPED statement by the applicant containing no more than 500 words answering these questions:
 - What is your primary goal in life?
 - Why did you choose that goal?
 - How do you expect to achieve that goal?
 - Where do you plan to be five years after college?
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or administrator covering character, personality, scholarship and other relevant information concerning the applicant. (THIS LETTER IS TO BE ON HIGH SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.)
4. Senior year [wallet size] photograph. (PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE PHOTO TO THE APPLICATION.)

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE NEATLY TYPED [see below]

This application must be submitted [post-marked] to the local Telephone Company Manager by **February 11, 2020**. This allows the high school counselor and student two months to complete the application.

TDS TELECOM Applicants ONLY, please submit to: Jean Pauk, TDS TELECOM, 525 Junction Road, Madison, WI 53717-2152.

NOTE: Applicants WILL NOT qualify for the WSTF scholarship if they qualify for the state of Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES). The AES is awarded to the student ranking first in his/her high school graduating class with a total school enrollment of between 80 and 499 students; first and second in a school with between 500 and 999 students; and so forth (one scholarship for every 500 students) in each high school in the state of Wisconsin. If a student is offered and refuses the AES, he/she will still automatically be eliminated as a WSTF scholarship applicant. WSTF will NOT consider these students. Please see first page of the application for details.

*We have set up the Scholarship Application on our website to help students. If you would like to obtain access to this site, go to <http://www.wsta.info/page/FoundationApp> and scroll down and click on **Foundation Scholarship Application 2020**. Please complete the Application (pdf format) and print. Once you have completed and printed the form, include it with the rest of the information requested for the Application process and **submit to your local telephone company**. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Nachreiner or Sue Edington at the Foundation office at 608.256.8866, Extension 2454 [Chris], 2456 [Sue].*



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*Type this form, print and send to local telephone manager with the rest of the information requested.***ALL FORMS ARE TO BE TYPED****2020**

Applicant's Full Name

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
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Home Phone Number (____) _____

Applicant Cell Number (____) _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

| STREET ADDRESS |
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| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
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Total Number of Students Enrolled in High School (Grades 9-12) _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ ACT National Composite _____

Number of Students in Class _____ Applicant's Rank in Class _____

Do you believe you will be ranked #1 or #2 in your class after 1st Semester grades are in,
and receiving the Academic Excellence Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

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| If no, and you (student) appear eligible by your rank in class, please explain (i.e. tied with rank in class-other student has higher ACT; therefore, I am not eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship.): |
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A. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

| | NAME OF COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 2 OR 4 YEAR |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| FIRST CHOICE | | |
| SECOND CHOICE | | |

Desired course of study (or major). (You may indicate more than one, or answer "undecided.") _____

Have you been accepted at any school? _____

If so, please indicate which one(s): _____

Will you live on campus or will you live at home and commute? _____

Have you been awarded (or reasonably expect to receive) other grants or scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please complete section below.

| NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT | AMOUNT YOU WILL RECEIVE |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
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B. YOUR SCHOOLING

List in chronological order all schools attended in the last three years, including any summer or special courses.

| NAME OF SCHOOL | LOCATION (CITY) | DATES OF ATTENDANCE |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
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List any academic distinction or honors you have won and grade levels (9, 10, 11, 12).

| ACADEMIC DISTINCTION OR HONOR | GRADE LEVEL (9, 10, 11, 12) |
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C. YOUR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE – Note those activities in which you have been actively engaged and which you feel have been most meaningful to you.

| ACTIVITY | # OF YEARS PARTICIPATING | GRADE LEVEL | ANY OFFICES HELD |
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List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 or 4 years.

| JOB OR KIND OF WORK | EMPLOYER | YEAR | DATES | # OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK |
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You may **use additional sheets** if necessary.

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D. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, type a statement of **NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS** answering these questions:

1. What is your primary goal in life?
2. Why did you choose that goal?
3. How do you expect to achieve that goal?
4. Where do you plan to be five years after college?

This essay must be brief and **NEATLY TYPED**.

E. TRANSCRIPT

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| A copy of your high school transcript, which includes your GPA, rank in class and either the ACT or SAT scores must be included with this application. If you cannot include your ACT or SAT scores, please explain why. |
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Please also fill in the following information regarding your ACT/SAT scores.

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| <u>SAT Score (National PERCENTILES):</u> | |
| READING/WRITING | |
| MATH | |

OR

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <u>ACT (National Scores)</u> | |
| ENGLISH | |
| MATH | |
| READING | |
| SCIENCE | |
| COMPOSITE | |

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| F. EXPLANATION/SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – Please use this space to explain any special circumstances. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet of paper. |
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TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read the above application and verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements therein contained are true.

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| DATE _____ | SIGNATURE OF TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR Do you have any comments or recommended changes in this application? _____ _____ _____ |

WSTF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME _____

ENDORSEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL TELEPHONE MANAGER

EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THIS ENDORSEMENT

Review the application and answer the following questions:

1. Do you find the statements by the applicant substantially correct to the best of your knowledge?

_____ Yes
_____ No

If no, please comment: _____

2. The Financial statement of applicants' parents or guardian has been eliminated from the application process. In your opinion, as the local telephone manager, is there financial need of the applicant:

(please check one)

_____ Low Financial Need (Above Average Financial Resources)
_____ Average Financial Need (Average Financial Resources)
_____ High Financial Need (Low Financial Resources)

Remarks: _____

3. Please comment on the student's:

A. Appearance _____

B. Involvement _____
in Local _____
Community _____
C. Personality _____

I hereby verify that the above application has been chosen as an official entry from my area.

BY (NAME) _____ DATE _____
TELCO NAME _____ PHONE # _____
TELCO ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

All information on this form will be kept in strict confidence.

The winner of WSTF scholarship will receive a one-time award of \$1,500 OR
one-time award of \$750 or \$500 [Attending a Two-Year Technical College] for use during the 2020-2021 school year.