



Wyoming Telecommunications Association 2018 Academic and Financial Need Scholarship Information

Objective

The objective of the WYTA Scholarship is to assist individuals who desire to further his/her education after high school. Two (2) scholarships valued at \$4,000 each will be awarded in total to a qualified Wyoming student. The scholarships will be awarded in \$1,000 annual 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 or student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must receive telecommunications service from a participating WYTA member. Eligible companies include All West Communications, Chugwater Telephone Company, Dubois Telephone Exchange, Project Telephone Company, Range Telephone Cooperative, RT Communications Inc., SilverStar Communications, TCT/Tri County Telephone, Union Telephone/Wireless.

Selection

Selection for the **Academic Scholarship** will be based on the following factors and percentages:

1. Grade point average, SAT/ACT scores, and school curriculum. (Academic achievements received in high school and/or continuing college/technical school grades) (40%)
2. Leadership qualities and character. (30%)
3. Community Service and other outside activities. (20%)
4. Financial need. (10%)

Selection for the **Financial Need Scholarship** will be based on the following factors and percentages:

1. Financial Need. (50%)
2. Work History. (30%)
3. Grade Point Average, SAT/ACT scores, and school curriculum. (10%)
4. Community Service and other outside activities. (10%)

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a customer or customer's dependent of a WYTA member.
2. Applicants should be in the graduating class of an accredited public, parochial, private, charter, alternative high school OR graduating homeschool student 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 complete all sections of the application. While attachments are acceptable, do not simply reference the attachments when completing the application. (ie., do not simply say “see attached”)
3. Applicants must provide a copy of current transcript with cumulative grade point average and SAT/ACT scores if available, or equivalent college or trade school transcript.
4. Applicant must submit a general resume including education, employment and community work.
5. Applicants must provide a personal evaluation of the applicant by an educator, community leader, or employer.
6. Applicants must provide Customer Verification Form from the serving telecommunications company.
7. Applicants must provide a one (1) page essay explaining the applicant’s reason for obtaining an advanced education.

Procedure for Financial Need Scholarship

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2. Applicants must complete all sections of the application. While attachments are acceptable, do not simply reference the attachments when completing the application. (ie. , do not simply say “see attached”)
3. Applicants must provide a copy of current transcript with cumulative grade point average and SAT/ACT scores if available, or equivalent college or trade school transcript.
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5. Applicants must provide a personal evaluation of the applicant by an educator, community leader, or employer.
6. Applicants must provide Customer Verification Form from the serving telecommunications company.
7. Applicants must provide a one (1) page essay explaining the applicant’s reason for obtaining an advanced education.
8. Applicants must provide a statement of need – at least one (1) paragraph in length.

Completed applications must be received by WYTA no later than **May 3, 2018**.

Send completed application packet to:

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