



Wyoming Telecommunications Association 2019 Continuing Need Scholarship Information

Objective

The objective of the WYTA Scholarship is to assist individuals who desire to further his/her education after high school. One (1) scholarship valued at \$1,000 will be awarded in total to a qualified student currently attending a college, university, or technical school and who is a previous Wyoming accredited public, parochial, private, charter, alternative high school OR homeschool graduate. The scholarship will be based on continuing 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 **Continuing Need Scholarship** will be based on the following factors and percentages:

1. Financial Need. (50%)
2. Work History. (30%)
3. Grade Point Average. (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 have previously graduated from an accredited public, parochial, private, charter, alternative high school OR homeschool AND be currently enrolled in an accredited junior college, technical school, four year college or university.

Procedure for Continuing Need 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.
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 **June 14, 2019**.

Send completed application packet to:

WYTA

Attn: Scholarship Committee

1825 Carey Avenue

Cheyenne, WY 82001

OR

Email to: christi@wywagan.org