



Central Texas TeleCommunications

**College Scholarship Program
2017
High School Graduates**

**Central Texas TeleCommunications
PO Box 627
1012 Reilley Street
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844**

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Central Texas TeleCommunications College Scholarship Program 2017

Central Texas TeleCommunications offers a college scholarship program to assist graduating high school seniors who desire to further their education. Applications may be requested beginning January 1st of each year.

Amount and Disbursement of Scholarships

A scholarship of \$750 will be awarded to two qualifying students of each school district in the telephone exchanges of Central Texas TeleCommunications. Scholarship funds will not be disbursed if there is not a qualifying student within a particular district. The full amount of the scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary educational institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment for a minimum of 12 hours, or full time status. Proof of enrollment must be provided by July 1st for the Fall Semester or December 1st for the Spring Semester in order to be processed and received by the school prior to the beginning of the semester. If the student does not attend the Fall Semester, the scholarship will be paid during the Spring Semester. Scholarship funds that remain unclaimed by a student within 12 months of the award date will be forfeited.

Type and Location of School

The \$750 scholarship can be used for any educational institution of higher learning. This will include any junior college, college, university, technical, trade or vocational school.

Qualification Criteria

The recipient must be a high school senior who is the dependent, and resides in the home, of an active member of Central Texas TeleCommunications. An active member is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local wireline telephone service within a Central Texas TeleCommunications telephone exchange as of January 1, 2017. A member's wireline telephone number must begin with 239, 243, 286, 344, 372, 452, 463, 469, 471, 483, 622, 623, 628, 938, 948, 966, or 985. Dependents of Employees or Directors of Central Texas TeleCommunications or its affiliate companies are not eligible to apply.

Scholarship Application

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted to Central Texas TeleCommunications, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 627, 1012 Reilley Street, Goldthwaite, TX, on or before March 31, 2017. Scholarship information and applications are available from the Central Texas TeleCommunications Business Office in Goldthwaite or by calling (325) 648-2237, or on our web site at centex.net.

Scholarship Announcements

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the High School Awards Ceremony, Graduation Ceremony, or other event as determined by the local school district of the selected recipients.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at https://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Applicant must be a high school senior and dependent residing in the home of an active member receiving service from Central Texas TeleCommunications. An active member is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local service from a telephone exchange of Central Texas TeleCommunications as of **January 1, 2017**.
- ✓ Within 12 months of the award date, applicant must use scholarship to attend an accredited junior college, college, university, technical, trade or vocational school on a full time basis, or a minimum of 12 hours.
- ✓ Applicant must have a seven semester cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent on a 4.0 scale for the 9th-12th grade.
- ✓ Applicant must submit a
 - Completed Application and Certification
 - Official High School Transcript, and College Transcripts if applicable
 - School Certification
 - 400-600 Word Essay
 - Educator's Recommendation
 - Letter of Recommendation (from a non-educator)
- ✓ Please note: Recommendation Letter from Educator, Recommendation Letter from Non-Educator, and School Certification must be mailed or e-mailed directly to Central Texas TeleCommunications.
- ✓ Essay Requirements: In a 400-600 word essay, describe **“Why Central Texas TeleCommunications Should Invest In My Education”**.
- ✓ **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**



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Application

Instructions:

1. Please print or type
2. Include all requested attachments
3. Deadline: Application must be received on or before March 31, 2017.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____

Name of Father: _____ Cell #: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Cell #: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Name and Phone Number under which account with Central Texas TeleCommunications is billed: _____

High School: _____

High School Telephone #: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Do you have existing college credit? If so, how many credit hours: _____

College or University You Plan to Attend After Graduation: _____

College Admissions Office Telephone #: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____

Field or Vocation you Plan to Study: _____

Estimated College Expenses for 1 Year _____

(Room, Board, Tuition, Books, Fees)

Number of Dependent Children in Family (including applicant): _____

How many other family members are currently in college? _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, please provide information and amounts of each: _____



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Application (continued)

School Related Clubs, Activities, Honors, Awards & Achievements: _____

Community Related Clubs, Activities, Honors, Awards & Achievements: _____

What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities? _____

Work Experience: (Name of Employer, Type of Work and Length of Service) _____

Brief Summary of Your College Plans: _____

Brief Summary of Your Career Plans: _____



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Application (continued)

Any other information you feel is important and wish to share for purposes of this scholarship application: _____

Please ensure that the following attachments are submitted with this application:

- 1. Official High School Transcript
- 2. College Transcript(s), if applicable
- 3. 400-600 Word Essay (approximately 1 to 1 1/2 pages typed, single-spaced, 12-point font)

Applicant Certification:

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Central Texas TeleCommunications to contact my references or school, if necessary, and to use my name and photo in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship. I further agree to provide Central Texas TeleCommunications a recent color school photograph (headshots only, no sports photos) for use in promotional materials.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate high standards of citizenship and character. If I do not meet the terms of the scholarship, or do not utilize it within 12 months of the award date, I understand that I forfeit this award.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by the Central Texas TeleCommunications Scholarship Committee. I understand all decisions made by the committee are final.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (Qualified Member of CTTC)

Date

Please return this form directly to:

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EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____
School _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please state why you feel this applicant is qualified to receive this scholarship: (Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Printed Name _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

School District Administrative office must provide the following information. Failure to provide this information will disqualify the application.

Applicant Name: _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____

Cumulated GPA (9th-12th grades/7 semesters) _____ on scale of _____

Class Ranking: # _____ in a class of _____ students.

ACT Score: _____

SAT Score: _____

School Official Certifying:

Printed Name _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM – NONEDUCATOR
 (This can be a community member, leader of civic organization, church leader, etc.)

Name of Applicant: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____
 School _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Printed Name _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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