



Central Texas TeleCommunications

**College Scholarship Program  
2020  
High School Graduates**

**Central Texas TeleCommunications  
PO Box 627  
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Goldthwaite, Texas 76844**

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## Central Texas TeleCommunications College Scholarship Program 2020

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 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### **Amount and Disbursement of Scholarships**

A scholarship of \$5,000 each will be awarded to four qualifying students in the telephone exchanges of Central Texas TeleCommunications. 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 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall Semester or December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$5,000 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 or internet service** within a Central Texas TeleCommunications telephone exchange as of January 1, 2020. 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, or [scholarships@centexnet.com](mailto:scholarships@centexnet.com) on or before March 31, 2020. Scholarship information and applications are available from the Central Texas TeleCommunications Business Office in Goldthwaite or by calling (325) 648-2237. Applications are also available for download on our web site at [centex.net](http://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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## 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 wireline telephone or internet service from a telephone exchange of Central Texas TeleCommunications as of **January 1, 2020**.
- ✓ Within 12 months of the award date, recipient 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 **2.5 or equivalent on a 4.0 scale** for the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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, 2020.

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 Account Number under which service with Central Texas TeleCommunications is billed: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you attended at your current school district? \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Related Clubs, Activities, Honors, Awards & Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Brief Summary of Your College Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 ½ 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 **2.5 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

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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?

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Please state why you feel the applicant is qualified to receive this scholarship. Explain how you feel the applicant will be committed to his/her college education, i.e., determination, maturity, responsibility, etc.

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary).

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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 (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades/7 semesters) \_\_\_\_\_ on scale of 4.0.  
(Please convert to 4.0 scale if using a different scale)

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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Please state why you feel the applicant is qualified to receive this scholarship. Explain how you feel the applicant will be committed to his/her college education, i.e., determination, maturity, responsibility, etc.

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary).

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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