



2016 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2016

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- *Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the fall.*
- *Applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) must have their fulltime primary residence within NDTC exchanges and be a current subscriber of NDTC telecommunication services.
(Children of NDTC employees are not eligible.)*
- *Scholarship winners must be accepted and registered for the 2016 fall term at an accredited college, university, or vocational school before funds will be disbursed. Scholarship award will be sent to the college to be attended and will be split between fall and spring semester.*
 - *Scholarship winners must provide a photograph for publication.*

DIRECTIONS

- *Complete the application electronically or type or print neatly and legibly.*
- *Essays should be no more than the requested length and must be double spaced.*
- *Attach an official copy of most recent high school transcript. The transcript must include GPA (based on a 4.0 system), Class Rank, and ACT and/or SAT scores. If ACT and/or SAT scores are not included on the High School transcript, applicant must include a copy of his/her test scores.*
- *Attach one reference letter from a high school official/teacher.*
- *Attach one reference letter from a community member (not related to the applicant).*
- *Application must be received or postmarked no later than Monday, March 1, 2016.*

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are judged on:

- *Appearance of application*
- *Responses to essay questions*
- *Grades (GPA, Class Rank, ACT and/or SAT scores)*
 - *Achievements*
 - *School activities*
- *Community activities (non-school related)*
 - *Two reference letters*
- *Consideration may be given for special circumstances*

NDTC will award a maximum of ten \$750.00 scholarships.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Local Telephone Company: _____

E-mail address: _____ **HS Graduation Date:** _____

High School from which you will be graduating: _____

Current GPA _____ **Class Rank:** _____ **out of** _____ **students**

ACT Composite Score _____ **SAT Composite Score** _____

University or College you plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

Have you applied and been accepted by this University or College? Yes ☐ No ☐

Identify the activities in which you have been involved by selecting from the drop down box the number of years you have participated in each. (For example: If you have participated in band for 3 years in High School select 3 from the drop down box) If the activity is not listed please type/write in the activity in one of the blank areas and select the number of years you participated in the activity from the drop down box.

Academic Team	Debate	Foreign Language	Skating	Yearbook
Band	Dance Team	Golf	Speech	
Baseball	Drama	Hockey	Soccer	
Basketball	FBLA	Math Team	Student Council	
Cheerleader	FCCLA	NHS	Track	
Choir	FFA	Newspaper	Volleyball	
Cross Country	Football	Robotics	Wrestling	

On a separate sheet(s) of paper please respond to each of the following:

- ❖ *List Honors and/or Awards you have received during your high school career.*
- ❖ *List community activities you have volunteered for during your high school career. (These must be non-school related volunteer activities.)*
- ❖ *Which high school, church, or community activity has given you the most satisfaction and why? (This essay should be no more than 150 words and must be double spaced.)*
- ❖ *Aside from a college degree, what do you ~~learn~~ gain from your college experience? After graduation, how will these experiences help you find a job and motivate you to become involved in the community? (This essay should be no more than 300 words and must be double spaced.)*

Application Checklist:

- ☐ *Current Official HS Transcript (including GPA & Class Rank)*
- ☐ *ACT and/or SAT Scores (if not included on the HS Transcript)*
- ☐ *Honors/Awards/Activities information*
- ☐ *Attachment(s) for short summary question and essay question*
- ☐ *Recommendation letter from High School Official or Teacher*
- ☐ *Recommendation letter from Community member not related to applicant*
- ☐ *Statement of Special Circumstances, if applicable*

All requested supporting documentation/materials must be included for the application to be complete. Incomplete and/or applications received or postmarked after March 1, 2016 will not be considered.

I do hereby acknowledge that the information herein provided by me is true and correct.

Applicant

Date

**The application and required materials must be received or postmarked no later than
March 1, 2016**

*Send to: North Dakota Telephone Company
Attn: Pat McLean
PO Box 180
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0180*

*Any inquiries regarding NDTC's Scholarship Program may be directed to:
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patm@ndtel.com*