

*Randolph Telephone General
Scholarship Program*

Information & Application



"Connecting Our Community"

RTMC Scholarship Program

About the Program

Randolph Telephone has designed the following scholarship opportunities to be "an investment in the future growth, development, and well-being of our member/subscriber families and the community." Our company's commitment to our customers and the communities we serve extends far beyond the telecom area. Randolph Telephone directors, management, and staff have maintained their resolve to be active corporate citizens in the counties the co-op serves, to stay involved in local community affairs, and to target contribution dollars to a variety of worthwhile civic and charitable causes.

Randolph Telephone will award seven scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000. There will be one scholarship awarded in each of our seven regions. If we do not receive any applications for a region then no scholarship will be awarded for that area. The scholarship committee reserve the right to award to award that funding to another desiring applicant.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a dependent of a member or subscriber who is an active member of the cooperative and whose primary residence is located within the RTMC service area. (Residence prefixes for the service areas are: 241, 381, 461, 464, 581, 857, 879, and 622).
- Applicant must be a graduating high school or home school senior who meets the entrance requirements for an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must submit a completed application packet to RTMC by the appointed deadline. Late application packets will not be accepted.
- Applicants meeting the above criteria will be eligible without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.

How to Apply

Along with a completed RTMC General Scholarship application, please provide the following;

- One-page Letter of Statement indicating why they should receive the scholarship and plans for the future.
- Two Letters of Recommendation- One Letter of Recommendation from a school leader and one Letter of Recommendation from a community leader.
- Recent individual photo to be used for publication. These photos will not be seen by the scholarship committee during the selection process. (Please do not attach using staples or paperclip.)
- One-page essay on what your future goals will bring to your community.
- Copy of transcripts and SAT or ACT scores.
- Summary of student's achievements, honors and extracurricular activities.
- Submit all application materials noted above to Randolph Telephone, Attn: Jennifer Strider, 3733 Old Cox Road, Asheboro, NC 27205 by deadline noted below.

When to Apply

- Apply now. Complete scholarship applications must be completed and turned in to your High School Guidance Counselor and received at the RTMC office located at 3733 Old Cox Road, Asheboro, **no later than April 2, 2015.**

Award Procedures

- Scholarships will be reviewed by a selected scholarship committee comprised of a Randolph Telephone Board of Director, the RTMC CEO & General Manager and the Marketing Department.
- The scholarships will be paid for the benefit and use of the applicant directly to the college or university where the applicant has been accepted as a student or where the applicant is attending classes.
- Recipients will be recognized in a press release announcing the scholarship winners.
- An RTMC representative will recognize recipients at their school on awards day or at graduation if schedules permit.
- Recipients will be recognized at the RTMC Annual Meeting that is held the second Saturday in August.
- Randolph Telephone reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if the recipient fails to utilize the scholarship funds within one year of notification.

Questions

If you have any questions about the Randolph Telephone General Scholarship Program, please call Jennifer Strider at 336-879-7960 or email jstrider@rtmc.coop.



RTMC Scholarship Application

Home RTMC Telephone Number _____
County of Residence _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____

High School Attending _____ GPA _____ SAT _____ ACT _____

University or Institute you plan to attend _____

Address of college you plan to attend _____ Phone _____

Career you plan to pursue _____

Please list any other scholarships you have received and the amounts _____

Honors Received and year _____

List involvement in sports or other school activities _____

Hobbies _____

Church you attend and activities involved (optional) _____

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation to contact my school, if necessary, and to use my name, likeness, and photograph in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

School Name _____ Telephone No. _____

School Address _____

Is this student in the current graduating class and meets graduation eligibility? YES _____ NO _____

Official's Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____
