

Dear Guidance Counselor:

I am writing on behalf of WRT to ask your assistance in distributing scholarship information to your graduating seniors.

WRT SCHOLARSHIP – FEBRUARY 27 DEADLINE:

The WRT Scholarship application is online on our website at www.westriv.com. All information is online and e-mailed directly to us at WRT. WRT provides scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors and students in college/postsecondary institutions. WRT Scholarships are only available to current WRT members and/or their dependents. Area students are encouraged to apply now for the 2026 WRT Scholarship with a deadline of **February 27, 2026**.

WRT will be awarding eight \$2,000 scholarships: one per each of the seven WRT districts, plus a separate scholarship for the child of a WRT employee or director. WRT is also offering TWO \$3,000 technology scholarships to a student entering a technology related field, such as telecommunications, electronics and computer technology, network systems administration, network and communications management, information technology and web development.

NTCA/FRS SCHOLARSHIP – FEBRUARY 14 DEADLINE: WRT also participates in the NTCA / Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) College Scholarship Program. This national telecommunications industry program offers graduating high-school seniors a chance at one of thirty scholarships worth \$2,500 each. Applicants must receive local service from and sponsored by WRT. Preference to individuals expressing an interest in returning to a rural community following graduation. The NTCA/FRS Scholarship is available online at frs.org and is due by **February 14, 2026**.

For additional information or questions, please contact me at WRT's Hazen office by calling 748-2211 or by email to andreas@wrtc.com.

Sincerely,



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