

# Central Texas TeleCommunications

College Scholarship Program 2023 High School Graduates

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2023!!

Central Texas TeleCommunications offers a college scholarship program to assist graduating high school



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seniors who desire to further their education. Applications may be requested beginning January 31st of each year.

### Amount and Disbursement of Scholarships

A scholarship of \$2,500 each will be awarded to one qualifying student per school in the Central Texas TeleCommunications service area. 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 \$2,500 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 customer of Central Texas TeleCommunications. An active customer is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local **wireline telephone or internet service** within the Central Texas TeleCommunications service area as of January 1, 2023. 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, 76844 or scholarships@centexnet.com on or before March 31, 2023. 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.

### **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

 $\checkmark$  Applicant must be a high school senior and dependent residing in the home of an active



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member receiving service from Central Texas TeleCommunications. An active customer is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local wireline telephone or internet service within the Central Texas TeleCommunications service area as of **January 1, 2023**.

- ✓ 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 <u>full time basis</u>, 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:
  - Completed Application (signature required)
  - School Certification
  - Official High School Transcript, and College Transcripts if applicable
  - 400-600 Word Essay
  - Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ 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.



Applicant Information:

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- Please print or type
  Include all requested attachments
  Deadline: Application must be received on or before March 31, 2023.

Address:
Cell #:
Last 4 digits of Social Security #:
Cell #:
Cell #:
Mother's Occupation:
ich service with Central Texas TeleCommunications is billed:
SAT Score *:
t your current school district?
If so, how many credit hours:
end After Graduation:
#:
IT
(Room, Board, Tuition, Books, Fees)
mily (including applicant):
currently in college?
hips? If so, please provide information and

# **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:

# **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 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 CTTC Customer)

Date

Please return this form directly to:

Central Texas TeleCommunications Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 627 Goldthwaite, Texas 76844 scholarships@centexnet.com

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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 4 Please convert to 4.0 scale if using a different scale)	4.0.
Class Ranking: #	in a class of	students.
ACT Score *:		
SAT Score *:		
*We understand ACT/SAT score may not be available du	ue to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.	
School Official Certifying:		
Printed Name	Title:	
Signature:	Date:	

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