

# **Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Education Foundation**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS APPLICATION FORM

## **Objective**

The objective of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Education Foundation Scholarship fund is to assist those individuals who desire to further their education and who desire to acquire the knowledge and skills to be better prepared to participate in the future employment marketplace. It is intended that the RCRTC scholarships encourage individuals to demonstrate civic responsibility and scholastic achievement.

Applicants must be a senior in the current year graduating class of an accredited public or private high school within the RCRTC service area or have obtained a New Mexico GED or equivalent and reside within the service area.

## **Qualification Criteria**

The applicant must be an active member of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., or immediate family of an active member (son, daughter, legal ward) as of January 1 of the current year and who has had at least two months' phone service. To qualify, the account must be in good standing.

AN ACTIVE MEMBER IS DEFINED AS A RCRTC CUSTOMER RECEIVING A TELEPHONE LANDLINE TO THEIR HOME OR BUSINESS FROM A RCRTC EXCHANGE (253, 273, 274, 276, 477, 478, 482, OR 675).

# **Amount and Disbursement of Scholarship**

The scholarship awarded by the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Education Foundation is a one-year scholarship and the amount and number of scholarships awarded is determined by the basis of funds. Once the Education Foundation receives proof of full-time enrollment, the scholarship will be made available prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

The recipient is responsible for having verification and proof of enrollment of their intent to attend the college/university/ trade school in the RCRTC office two (2) weeks before the beginning of the school term. No monies will be issued without this verification, or after December 15<sup>th</sup> of the year awarded.

#### Type and Location of School

The scholarship can be used for any educational institution of higher learning specifically concentrating on undergraduate work. This will include any junior college, college, university, trade or vocational school. The student may attend school in any state of the United States.

## **Scholarship Application** (see reverse side)

The complete application must be delivered or post marked to the corporate headquarters of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. dba Yucca Telecom, 201 West 2nd Street, Portales, New Mexico 88130 by **March 2**. Late applications will not be accepted. The complete application MUST include:

- Official Transcript
- Resume (include education, activities, community service, special achievements and work history)
- · Completed application form and required signature
- A one-page essay that answers how this scholarship will aid you in your educational goals
- Recommendation letter signed from a civic or religious leader, employer or family friend (in a sealed envelope)
- Recommendation letter signed from a school official at the school you currently attend (in a sealed envelope)

## **Scholarship Announcement**

The scholarship winners will be notified by mail or electronic means and announced at the RCRTC Annual Meeting.



High School Student Scholarship Application Form Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Education Foundation PO Box 867, Portales, NM 88130 (575)226-2255

Personal Information					
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	
Applicants Current Student Status:  High School					
RCRTC Member Telephone Number(s): (prefix must begin with 253,273,274,276,477,478,482,675)					
Contact Telephone Number(s):					
RCRTC Member Name(s):					
Relationship to Member(s):					
E-Mail Address:					
Street/P.O. Box:					
City: S					ZIP Code:
Father/Legal Guardian Mother/Legal Guardian					
EDUCATION					
School Presently Attending:				Yea	rs Attended:
ACT Score:	Classification:		College Hours Completed:		GPA:
Which college, university, or technical/vocational school are you attending or do you plan to attend:					
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice					
Have you applied for admission and been accepted?  Yes  No					
Contemplated Field of Study:					
IN APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I HAVE ATTACHED ALL (6) OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS					
Official Transcript					
Resume (include education, ad, activities, community service, special achievements and work history)					
Completed application form and required signature					
One-page essay, that answers how this scholarship will aid you in your educational goals					
Recommendation letter signed from civic or religious leader, employer, or family friend (in sealed envelope)					
Recommendation letter signed from school official at the school you currently attend (in sealed envelope)					
I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Education Foundation.					
Signature of Applicant			 Date		
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