



2023-2024

College Scholarship Program



Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

Submit **two** complete applications (an original and a copy), each including all materials listed below.

Do not seal any of the following documents if possible.

Completed Application Form

Transcripts (7 Semesters)

500-800 Word Essay

Letter of Recommendation

Postmark to NEMR Telecom no later than March 25, 2024

Must have all items on checklist to be considered.

NEMR Telecom is proud to announce a new scholarship program available to college bound high school seniors who plan to continue their education in the fields of Telecommunications, Computer Science, or a Trade Related Field that benefits the Telecommunications Industry. Two area applicants will be selected to receive a \$500 scholarship each from NEMR.

Eligibility Rules

- Applicant's field of study must be geared toward Telecommunications, Computer Science, or a Trade Related Field in Telecommunications.
- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States Citizen.
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school
- Have at least a C grade point average - 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Applicant and parents must live in a NEMR Telecom Exchange.

Terms and Conditions

- All applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by a qualified NEMR selection committee.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.
- Students must be enrolled by the fall semester of when awardees are announced.
- Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an institute of higher education and will be issued by August 2024.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to the checklist on the application form to ensure that all components of the application have been fulfilled.
- Winners will forfeit their scholarship if mandatory paperwork is not received by NEMR Telecom within 120 days of notification that they have won.
- All NEMR Telecom Scholarship applications are due back by March 29, 2024
- Winners will be posted on the NEMR website, www.nemr.net, by May 1, 2024
- Families of NEMR Telecom employees and board members are not eligible for scholarships.

- Do not include any photographs with your application.
- All signatures must be provided where indicated on the application.
- All materials, including recommendation letters, must be submitted together.

Application Instructions

- Type (preferred) or print all requested information. Complete the scholarship application in full. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Prepare a 500-800 word essay on one of the following topics:
 1. Describe your most significant accomplishment, and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
 2. Describe the community in which you live, and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
 3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education, and why?
 4. What field or major do you intend to enter and how might it impact your rural community?
- The essay portion of the application is worth 35% of your total score. Make sure to use spell-check and grammar-check before submitting your essay.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a local community leader other than an educator (examples include telephone company personnel, elected official, local business leader, etc.). Please ask the author to enclose two copies of his/her letter.
- Include two copies of your transcripts, including the most recent semester. Transcript does not have to be an official copy.

** Please note - If a student has already filled out an application with Foundation for Rural Service, that same application may be submitted to NEMR as well for eligibility.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions:

1. Please fill out both sides of this application and mail with all attachments and one photocopy of all materials to:

NEMR Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
Attn: Justin Simmons
718 South West Street
P.O. Box 98
Green City, Missouri 63545-0098

- 2. Please type (preferred) or print all information in black or blue ink. No pencil.
- 3. Include all requested attachments with application.
- 4. **Applications must be received at NEMR Telecom no later than March 29, 2024.**

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Gender Male Female

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

High School _____ High School Telephone Number _____

Grade Point Average (please provide your unweighted GPA cumulative through your 7th semester) _____

SAT Score (if applicable) _____ ACT Score (if applicable) _____

College, University or Vocational/Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

College, University or Vocational/Technical School Admissions Office Telephone Number _____

Have You Been Accepted? Yes No

Anticipated Major or Area of Study _____

Work Experience: List your work experience over the last four years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attach additional page if necessary.

Company	Position/Job Description	Employed From	Employed To	Average Hours Per Week

School Activities: List all school activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., athletics, student government, clubs). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments



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Community and Volunteer Activities: List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity (i.e., soup kitchen)	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

Awards and Honors: List all awards and honors received in the last four years (including academic awards or honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

Years	Award or Honor <i>(i.e., Eagle Scout Badge, National Merit Scholar)</i>	Comments <i>(Describe the Honor – Why Given)</i>

Special Circumstances: Describe any additional information you feel the Selection Committee should consider in the selection process (i.e., family need or hardships overcome). Please provide this information in an attachment to this application, typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink. Do not answer this question if you feel that there are no special circumstances or important facts to relay.

Submit essay as attachment: Essay should be approximately 500-800 words, typed (preferred) or printed, 12-point font, double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please address one of the following statements:

1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
2. Describe the community in which you live, and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education and why?

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to NEMR to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of the Applicant

Date

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- Educator’s Statement**
- Letter of Recommendation**
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