

PIONEER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011

NAME:	AGE:	SEX:
ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP:
TELE. NO: ()	PARENT'S TELE. NO. AND NO. WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED ()	
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	SAT/ACT SCORE:	COLLEGE GPA:
PRESENT COLLEGE:	MAJOR:	
LEVEL OF COLLEGE:	JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> OR SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. College and High School transcripts.
2. ACT or SAT scores.
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a past school (secondary or college) administrator, instructor, or professor who is familiar with your character and academic performance.
4. Teacher Education acceptance letter if the applicant is an Education Major.
5. A brief statement written by the applicant relating how this scholarship would benefit you and why you have chosen your current field of study.
6. Applicant must complete the College Scholarship Application Form.
7. Applicant must attach a studio-quality (color) picture of themselves to the Scholarship Application Form.
8. Attach a list of scholarships, grants and/or tuition waivers. Include the amount of each one and how often it is received, i.e., per semester, per year, etc.

UNDERLYING PURPOSE

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., desires to expand its current scholarship program to include qualified applicants of all **JUNIOR OR SENIOR COLLEGE LEVEL** University majors, with priority consideration given to education majors in the areas of math, science, computer science and foreign language.

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., proposes to award one College Scholarship per Board District per year, up to 13 College Scholarships per year, to qualified applicants, with the understanding the program can be expanded or curtailed by the Board of Trustees of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., at any time.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. The son, daughter or legal dependent of a subscriber of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., shall be eligible for consideration of one of up to twelve College Scholarship(s) to be awarded each year.
2. A subscriber is defined as a member of the Cooperative who receives their "landline" telephone service from the Cooperative. Having service from Pioneer by virtue of a cell phone, Internet, Long Distance, DTV, Security Alarms or Business Solutions does not meet the requirements for consideration. Those services are provided by Pioneer's subsidiaries, not the Cooperative itself.
3. The son, daughter or legal dependent of an Employee of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., shall only be eligible for consideration of the Scholarship awarded by the Thirteenth District-At-Large of the Cooperative per year.
4. **If** an applicant is an education major, that particular applicant must have been admitted to a teacher education program.
5. All applicants must be approaching either a Junior or Senior level of college study at the time the scholarship is funded.

Note: If no College Scholarship Application is received from any particular Board District for that year, then the stipend for that College Scholarship for that particular Board District will lapse for that year.

Note: Dependents or children of any Employee of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., shall only be eligible for consideration of the scholarship awarded from the Thirteenth District-At-Large of the Cooperative each year.

Note: Any scholarship granted shall be evaluated at least annually. School standards must be maintained to continue funding of the scholarship.

Note: The Board of Trustees of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., reserves full discretion with regard to the granting or renewal of any scholarship.

SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship(s) shall cover \$1,000 per semester to be utilized for tuition and/or books for a maximum of \$2,000 per year.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is subject to policies which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Paul Schulte, General Counsel. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information or file a written complaint with this organization. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the fullest extent possible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION IS JULY 1, 2010



MAIL APPLICATION TO:
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