

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016-2017

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
TELE. NO.: () **SUBSCRIBER "LANDLINE" TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ SAT/ACT SCORE: _____

**See Items #1 and #2 under "Requirements for Consideration"

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. High school transcript, if available.
2. ACT or SAT Scores, if available.
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a secondary school or a current instructor that is familiar with your character and academic performance.
4. A brief statement written by the applicant relating how this scholarship would benefit you and why you have chosen your current field of study.
5. Complete the TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.
6. Applicant must attach a studio-quality (color) picture of themselves to the scholarship application form.
7. 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 Technology Center(s) within the Pioneer Telephone Service Area.

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., proposes to award one (1) Technology Center Scholarship per Board District per year, up to thirteen (13) qualified applicants, for a total of up to 13 Technology Center Scholarships per year.

This program can be expanded or curtailed by the Board of Trustees of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., at any time.

SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship(s) shall cover the cost of tuition and fees for up to \$500 per semester or \$1,000 per year per applicant.

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 (1) of up to twelve (12) College Scholarship(s) to be awarded each year.
2. **A subscriber is defined as a member of the Cooperative whose membership account for services is located in the landline telephone exchange boundaries; and, subscribes to a retail landline dial tone service with Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
OR
**Subscribes to a retail landline stand-alone Digital Subscriber Line Service, (DSL), provided by and using Pioneer Telephone Cooperative's landline copper or fiber facilities, with or without a corresponding analog voice, (dial tone), service.
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.

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, 2016



MAIL APPLICATION TO:
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