



2012 Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship Application

Mid-Rivers Communications will award 25 \$1,000 Higher Education Scholarships in 2012 to students whose parent/guardian is a member of the cooperative and who are either graduating high school seniors entering the freshman year of a college, university or technical school in the fall of 2012, or a current college, university, or technical school undergraduate who is continuing education in the fall of 2012. Ten additional scholarships will also be awarded at the Mid-Rivers Annual Meeting on May 30, 2012, through a drawing of eligible students attending the Annual Meeting in Lewistown. **To qualify for the drawing, students must be enrolled to attend a higher education institution and must provide documentation of full-time enrollment at the Annual Meeting.** Students must sign up at the Annual Meeting to be included in the drawing and **must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is a member of the Cooperative.**

The application form for the 25 scholarships to be awarded through the competitive application process is enclosed.

The application deadline is **April 16, 2012**. Selection will be determined by April 30, 2012. Eligibility requirements include:

- The applicant must be either a **graduating high school senior entering his or her freshman year of a college, university or technical school, or a current college, university, or technical school undergraduate**. Students must be enrolled **full-time**. Graduate students and previous scholarship winners are ineligible.
- The applicant, or his or her parent(s) or legal guardian, must be a **member** of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- The applicant must **complete** the scholarship application and its requirements.

Scholarship application forms are available at any Mid-Rivers Customer Service Office, from any high school counselor within the Mid-Rivers Service area or online at www.midrivers.com/scholarship/. The completed form, a detailed statement of the applicant's goals, two letters of recommendation from current teachers, one character reference letter, and a copy of the most recent transcripts, complete with ACT or SAT test score results, must be included and submitted to **Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship, 213 W. Benham, Glendive, MT 59330, and postmarked no later than April 16, 2012.**

The applications will be judged based on the following criteria:

- 30% – Scholastic Aptitude
- 40% – School and Community Activities
- 30% – Personal Statement

Scholarship certificates announcing the awards will be presented to recipients in May in time for recognition during graduation or school award ceremonies (if applicable).

Scholarship funds will not be dispersed until proof of full-time enrollment in the college, university or technical school of the scholarship recipient is received by Mid-Rivers. Once proof of enrollment is received, payment will be made by a joint check to the recipient and the school. Scholarships must be claimed by Dec. 31, 2012, or the money will be forfeited.



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NAME: (Last) (First) (Middle)			
MAILING ADDRESS: (PO or Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)			
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:			
BIRTHDAY: (mm/dd/yy)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	PHONE NUMBER:	
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED/ATTENDING:	H.S. GPA	CLASS RANK ____ OF ____	
COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING NEXT YEAR:			
COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL ATTENDING (if applicable):		CUM. COLLEGE GPA:	
AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED:			
ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:			
HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (List employer, position, number of hours worked weekly and if the job was during the school year or during the summer):			
PERSONAL STATEMENT: In 100 words or less, explain your future goals. Your answer should be typed, double-spaced and attached to this application.			
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Include two letters of recommendation from current teachers and one character reference letter.2. Attach school transcripts that include ACT or SAT test scores to your application.3. Return completed application with applicant's signature to Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship, 213 W. Benham, Glendive, MT 59330, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 16, 2012.			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:			
Applicant _____		Date _____	
If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet(s) or the reverse of this application.			