

ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Fund

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the ANMTA 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 ANMTA scholarships encourage individuals to demonstrate responsibility and scholastic achievement in obtaining their undergraduate work. Each year the Arizona New Mexico Telecommunications Association's Board of Directors determines the level and quantity of the scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

1. An employee or immediate family of an employee of an ANMTA Member or Associate Member in good standing may apply.
2. Applicants should be in the graduating class of an accredited high school or have graduated from an accredited high school.
3. Applicants should desire to enter a college, university, or trade school. This could include continuing education in undergraduate studies. *This scholarship is for undergraduate work only.*
4. ANMTA scholarship recipients from previous years will be eligible to re-apply and will be considered along with other applicants.
5. To receive the first half of the scholarship for the fall semester, the student must furnish proof of enrollment. Once this has been received from the college, trade school or university, the check will be issued to the student.
6. Proof of enrollment and a copy of the student's grades are required before the second check will be issued for the balance of the scholarship.

SELECTION

Selections for the Scholarship Awards each year will be based on the following criteria:

1. Grades in secondary school and/or continuing college grades.
2. Scholastic honors, high school and/or college activities.
3. Community and volunteer activities.
4. Leadership and character qualities.
5. Typed essay, as described below (to be attached with application).

PROCEDURES

Submit the Arizona-New Mexico Telecommunications Association Scholarship application to:

Kristi Lee
Valley TeleCom Group
PO Box 970
Willcox, AZ 85644

Phone: 520-384-8902

No fax or e-mail applications accepted. No late applications accepted.

The following documents must be postmarked by MARCH 15th.

1. Completed and signed ANMTA Scholarship Application.
2. A copy of the applicant's current transcript with cumulative grade point average or equivalent college or trade school transcript.
3. A personal recommendation of the applicant by the principal and/or teacher of the school from which the applicant has attended.
4. A letter of recommendation from an official, civic, or religious leader of the community in which the applicant resides, or from an employer.
5. Applicant's photograph.
6. A one-page typed essay on one of the following subjects:
 - Describe the community in which you live or grew up in, and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
 - What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education, and why?

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.e., Eagle Scout, National Merit Scholar)	Comments (Describe the Honor – Why Given)

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). Indicate if the activity was during high school, college or both. Attach additional page if necessary.

High School	College	Activity	Years (1,2,3,4)	Comments
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Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

- Completed Application Form
- Scholastic Transcript
- Photograph
- Recommendation from a current school official, teacher or professor
- Recommendation from an official, civic, religious leader or employer
- A One-Page Typed Essay, as described in the Procedures
- Postmark NO LATER than March 15th.

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 ANMTA to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant:	
Date:	