

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, or work experience.
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 APRIL 1st.

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. For applicants that have been in the workforce and do not have a current transcript, please provide one additional letter of recommendation that details your work ethic.
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. Photo can be emailed to kristi.lee@teamvtg.net.
6. A one-page typed essay on one of the following subjects:
 - Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
 - Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

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 non-paid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e. volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	# of Years	Comments

Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation from a current school official, teacher or professor | <input type="checkbox"/> A One-Page Typed Essay, as described in the Procedures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholastic Transcript or Work Ethic Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation from an official, civic, religious leader or employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Postmark NO LATER than APRIL 1 st . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph | | |

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:	