



Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Education Foundation

College Scholarship Program

for

2017

High School Graduates

DTC Education Foundation
PO Box 67
Dell City, Texas 79837

(915) 964-2139

**DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2017**

Objective

To assist graduating high school seniors who desire to further their education and acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in the future employment marketplace while encouraging civic responsibility and scholastic achievement

Amount and Disbursement of Scholarships

Two \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. One half of the annual scholarship or \$1,000.00 will be made available to the student prior to the beginning of the fall semester, upon receipt of proof of enrollment for a minimum of 15 hours. The second half of the scholarship or \$1,000.00 will be paid prior to the beginning of the spring semester upon receipt of an official academic transcript verifying full-time student status and student achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and proof of enrollment for a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester. A full-time student is classified as one who successfully completes 15 hours or more per semester.

Type and Location of School

The scholarship can be used for any educational institution of higher learning. This will include any junior college, college, university, technical or vocational school.

Qualification Criteria

The recipient must be a high school senior and an active member, or the dependent of an active member of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. An active member is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local service/dial tone from a Dell Telephone exchange as of **July 1, 2016.**

Scholarship Application

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted to Dell Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation, Attn: Susan Barker, 610 South Main, P.O. Box 67, Dell City, TX 79837, on or before March 13, 2017. Scholarship information and applications are available from the Dell Telephone Cooperative Business Office in Dell City or by calling 915/964-2139, or on our web site at delltelephone.com

Scholarship Announcements

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2017 Dell Telephone Annual Membership Meeting.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture 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 of activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Denny Bergstrom, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization, the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Applicant must be a high school senior and an active member or a dependent of an active member receiving service from Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. An active member is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local service/dial tone from a Dell Telephone Exchange as of **July 1, 2016.**
- ✓ Applicant must use scholarship to attend an accredited junior college, college, university, technical or vocational school on a **full time basis**, carrying a minimum of 15 hours.
- ✓ Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Applicant must submit **completed application and certification, official transcript with 7th semester class ranking, ACT and/or SAT scores, five hundred word essay, Educator's Recommendation, and one letter of recommendation**, (not from an educator) and a **recent color school photograph (head shots only, no sports photos)**
- ✓ Please note: **Recommendation Letter from Educator and Recommendation Letter from Non-Educator must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed directly to the Cooperative.**
- ✓ **Essay Requirements:** In a five hundred-word essay, describe **“My Future Goals and the Value of a College Education”**.
- ✓ **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

**DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION
2017**

Instructions:

- 1) Please print or type
- 2) Include all requested attachments
- 3) Deadline: **Application must be received on or before March 13, 2017.**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Social Security #: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name(s) under which Dell Telephone account is billed: _____

Applicant Certification:

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to contact my references or school, if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate high standards of citizenship and character.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by the Board of Directors of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Education Foundation and those they designate to assist them in selecting scholarship recipients.

I understand that failure to maintain full-time student status (15 credit hours per semester) and/or failure to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (Qualified Cooperative Member)

Date

**DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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2017**

Instructions:

- 1) Please print or type
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High School: _____

School Telephone #: _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

College Admissions Office Telephone #: _____

Field of Study: _____

Estimated College Expenses for 1 Year _____
(Room, Board, Tuition, Books, Fees)

High School Honors and Awards: _____

Community/Campus Activities in Which You Have Been Involved: _____

Brief Summary of Your College Plans: _____

Brief Summary of Your Career Plans: _____

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EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

School: _____

Address/Telephone: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please state why you feel this applicant is qualified to receive this scholarship:

Name of person completing form _____

Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**Educators please return this form directly to:
Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Susan Barker, Scholarship Coordinator
P.O. Box 67
Dell City, Texas 79837**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2017!!

Checklist: Have you included?

- Application
- Certification
- Official Transcript
- Essay
- Recommendation Letter from Educator
- Recommendation Letter – Non Educator
- Please note: Recommendations letters to be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed directly to:
Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Susan Barker
P.O. Box 67
Dell City, Texas 79837
(915) 964-2389 – Fax
dtei@dellcity.com – e-mail
- Color Senior Picture
- Application Deadline–March 13, 2017
- Please note that applications received by mail, fax, or e-mail after 4:30 p.m. on March 13, 2017 will not be accepted.