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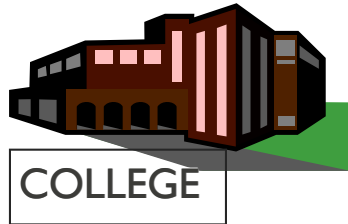
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CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

Applications are now available for Dell Telephone Cooperative's "*Continuing Education Scholarship Program*" and may be picked up at the Business Office located at 610 South Main in Dell City.

The program is for academically successful college students pursuing an Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree or Technical/Vocational Certification on a full-time or part-time basis.

Scholarships will be awarded in August ranging in value from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00! Students who are members or dependents of active Cooperative members in good standing, receiving local service/dial tone from any Dell Telephone Exchange as of July 1, 2016 are eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted to the Cooperative on or before 12:00 noon, Friday, July 21, 2017.

Choose the right goal

Most experts emphasize the importance of setting goals if you want to succeed in life. But that raises the question: What's a worthwhile goal? A goal should reflect your values, of course—what you really want to achieve, not what you should want, or what other people think you should do. Whatever goal you pursue, follow this constructive advice:

- **Make it positive.** State your objective in affirmative terms: What you will do ("Eat balanced meals every day"), not what you won't do ("Stop eating chocolate"). Remind yourself of what you want, not what you're denying yourself.
- **Take a step-by-step approach.** Start with the big picture, but then determine what you have to do to get there. Break your plan down to the smallest level of detail; think of what you can do every day to get yourself a little closer to your target. Focus on things you can control: You can't make your book a best-seller, but you can write two pages every day, so concentrate on that.
- **Set your sights high.** Be realistic, but ambitious. There's no glory and small value in accomplishing a goal that doesn't require any effort. Remember that even if you don't reach your objective, what you learn along the way will make you a better person.



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Keep these items in your workplace emergency kit

The time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens. From the National Safety Council comes this list of items to always keep in a first-aid kit in your workplace:

- First-aid manual
- Emergency telephone numbers
- Antibiotic ointment
- Ipecac syrup
- Acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and aspirin
- Bandages and gauze of various sizes (including roller gauze)
- Medical-exam gloves
- Elastic wraps
- Adhesive tape
- Antiseptic wipes
- Cold packs
- Thermometer, tweezers, and small scissors



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What do the colors mean?



You have probably seen the different colored markings used to indicate underground utility lines. Here's what the colors mean.



- Red: Electric
- Orange: Telephone/telecom
- Yellow: Gas (or steam heat)
- Blue: Drinking water
- Green: Wastewater and sewers
- Purple: "Grey water"
(reclaimed or Irrigation water)

Happy Father's Day

NEW LISTINGS— 2017 May

Duran, Patricia	964-2774
Flores, Ismael	964-2698
Carson, May	964-2674
Ellis, Jack	987-2955
Houston, Anita	987-2861
Meyerhoff, Ronald E	987-2999
Santa Barbara, Robert A.	987-2898
Sherman, Reinhart	987-2277
Morris, Jack W.	987-2438

June 2017

June 14	Flag Day
June 18	Father's Day
June 21	Summer Begins