

DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2020

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 67, 610 South Main
Dell City, Texas 79837
(915) 964-2352

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Objective

To provide financial assistance to academically successful college students pursuing an Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Technical or Vocational Certification on a full-time or part-time basis.

Amount of Scholarships

Scholarships awards will range in value from \$250.00 to \$2,000.00.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

Scholarships will be awarded ranging in value from \$250.00 to \$2,000.00. One half of the annual scholarship will be made available to the student prior to the beginning of the fall semester, **upon receipt of proof of enrollment and verification of student status and cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from previous semester.** The second half of the scholarship will be made available upon receipt of proof of enrollment for the spring semester, verification student status, and transcript verifying prior semester grade point average of 3.0 or better. A full-time student is classified as one carrying 15 hours or more for the entire semester. A part-time student is classified as one carrying less than 15 hours for the entire semester. ***Scholarship funds not disbursed prior to the first day of class each semester will be forfeited.***

Forfeiture of Funds

Scholarship funds will be forfeited or reduced if GPA requirements are not met, if student falls below student status provided on application, if Dell Telephone Account is not in good standing and/or if funds are not disbursed prior to the first day of class.

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 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 any Dell Telephone exchange as of July 1, 2019.

Scholarship Application

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted to Dell Telephone Cooperative, Attn: Education Foundation, P.O. Box 67, Dell City, TX 79837, on or before Friday, July 31, 2020. Applications are available at the Cooperative Business Office located at 610 South Main in Dell City, Texas or by calling 915/964-2139.

Scholarship Announcements

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before August 14, 2020.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Applicant must be 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 (without late or past due payments, delinquent accounts, or prior unresolved write-offs), receiving local service/dial tone from any Dell Telephone Exchange as of July 1, 2019. Must remain in good standing for the duration of the Scholarship Award.
- ✓ Applicants applying as a “dependent of an active member” must meet IRS guidelines and provide proof of status. (Section “C” Exemptions from your parent’s 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ will be accepted.)
- ✓ Applicant must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Your Application will be considered **INCOMPLETE** if all required documents are not received before the July 31, 2020 deadline:
 - 1) Completed Certification
 - 2) Completed Application
 - 3) Official college transcript-*mailed/emailed directly to DTC from educational institution*
 - 4) Essay
 - 5) Recommendation Letters- *mailed/emailed directly to DTC*
 - 6) Recent 2”x3” Color School Photograph
- ✓ **Essay Requirements:** In a two-page essay, describe the “*the role of broadband in my education during the Covid crisis*”
- ✓ Photos are used for Cooperative publications. Please submit a recent picture that presents to the DTC membership a student we are proud to support! Do not submit candid photos with cluttered backgrounds, casual group photos, sports photos, full body photos, etc. – a class photo or headshot only on a white background works best!
- ✓ Please note that as more scholarship applications are received the process has become more competitive! To improve your chance of receiving scholarship funds pay close attention to all rules and requirements; failure to do so could result in an incomplete application!
- ✓ **Applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020.**

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CERTIFICATION

Instructions:

- 1) Please print or type
- 2) Include all requested attachments
- 3) Deadline: **Application must be received on or before Friday, July 31, 2020.**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact #: _____

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

Address of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

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

Dell Telephone Phone Number: _____

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 and school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship.

I certify that I am an active member or a dependent of an active member receiving service from Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. I agree to provide proof of dependent status if necessary.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain above average grades (at least 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale) and demonstrate acceptable 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (Qualified Cooperative Member)

Date

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APPLICATION

Instructions:

- 1) Please print or type
- 2) Include only required attachments
- 3) Deadline: **Application must be received on or before Friday, July 31, 2020.**

School Currently Attending: _____

Current Semester GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Total Hours Earned: _____

Address of School Currently Attending: _____

School Telephone #: (Admissions Office): _____

Field of Study: _____

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

College Honors and Awards: _____

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

Brief Summary of Your College Career to Date: _____

Brief Summary of Your Career Plans: _____

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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 _____

Please return this form directly to:

**Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Education Foundation
P.O. Box 67
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Or

E-Mail to: sbarker@delltelco.com

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