



NEVADA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

January 5, 2021

Washoe County School District
425 East Ninth Street
Reno, NV 89512

RE: Nevada Telecommunications Association Scholarship for 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

The Nevada Telecommunications Association was founded in 1958 as an industry trade association of local telephone service providers. Our members have supported Nevada higher education for over 63 years within their communities and as a group through the funding of various scholarships for high school seniors.

One of our scholarships is designed for dependent children of customers of the Association's member local exchange telephone companies¹. Seniors graduating from a Nevada State high school and enrolling in an accredited college, vocational school or university are eligible for the scholarship.

We are asking if you could distribute the attached scholarship application to any of your graduating class that are interested in continuing their education and appreciate your consideration in this request.

I am available at the contact information below to answer any questions you or your student(s) might have.

Sincerely,

Mike Eifert
Executive Director

¹ NTA members companies include Beehive Telephone Co., Inc., Nevada, CC Communications, Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of the Gem State, Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Frontier Communications of Nevada, Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Humboldt Telephone Company, Lincoln County Telephone System, Moapa Valley Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada and AT&T Wholesale, Rio Virgin Telephone Company d/b/a Reliance Connects and Rural Telephone Company.



Nevada Telecommunications Association Scholarship

The Nevada Telecommunications Association ("NTA") Scholarship (hereinafter called the "Scholarship") is designed for dependent children of customers of the Association's member local exchange telephone companies¹. Seniors graduating from a Nevada State high school and enrolling in an accredited college, vocational school or university are eligible for the Scholarship.

The Scholarship awards will be \$1,000.00 each. The number of awards distributed each year will depend on the funds available for distribution within that year. The NTA will announce the number of scholarship awards annually.

Entries must be sent to:

**Nevada Telecommunications Association
P. O. Box 34449
Reno, NV 89533-4449**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of representatives from member companies based upon the committee's review of four (4) criteria:

1. Academic achievement
2. Curricular and extracurricular activities
3. Financial need
4. Written essay

The awards may be presented by representatives of the company serving the area in which the recipient resides at the time of the award. The award may be presented at the commencement exercises of the recipient, recognized in a graduation program or other appropriate occasion and place. The monetary award will be distributed to the college, vocational school or university that the recipient registers to attend.

Application deadline is stated in the scholarship material. Late and/or incomplete applications will be ineligible.

Applicant must be a U. S. Citizen with an un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or better. Parents or guardians will be asked to provide some financial information and **must sign the application.**

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The following standards will be strictly adhered to so that the award selection committee can effectively and efficiently evaluate all scholarship applications.

1. The application must be stapled or bound together to form a package that does not become separated when handled. (Preferably on 8 ½" x 11" paper)
2. The application package must be compiled in the following order:
 - a. Application form
 - b. School transcripts
 - c. ACT and/or SAT scores
 - d. Written essay
 - e. Proof of service with NTA member telephone company
 - f. Optional enclosures
3. The applications form must be completely filled out and **signed by both the student and parent/guardian**
4. **The deadline for submittal to the NTA is March 31, 2021.** All applications must be postmarked no later than this date. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL.** The USPS postmark is proof of mailing date.
5. A transcript must accompany the application form and must be certified by the applicant's school.
 - Transcript must be signed or stamped by the school
 - Transcript must be as current as possible
 - Must include certified cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Must include certified scholastic standing in class
 - Must include certified number of credits earned
 - Must include certified ACT and/or SAT scores
6. Applicant must provide a typewritten, double-spaced essay explaining your educational and/or vocational goals. The essay must have a minimum of 250 words, but no more than 500 words. Your name must appear on the top/right corner of each essay page.
7. Proof the applicant's parent or guardian subscribes to a service with one of the NTA member companies. A copy of a current monthly bill is preferred.
8. Optionally, the applicant may include special enclosures such as hardship endorsements, special test scores and/or college entrance exam results.

Nevada Telecommunications Association Scholarship Application Form

1.

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)

2.

Address: (Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

3.

Birthdate: (Month/Day/Year) Telephone No. E-mail Address

4.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian Address Telephone No.

5.

Name of NTA member company parent or guardian has service with

6.

Certified High School Transcript including Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

7.

Certified High School Scholastic Standing in Class: _____ out of _____

8.

College, Vocational or University Choice: _____

9.

List extracurricular school activities: _____

10.

List extracurricular activities in the communities in which you have lived: _____

11.

List awards or honors received in school: _____

12.

List awards or honors received in the community: _____

13.

List past and present employers, position(s) held, # of hours worked, during school or summer only

NOTE: If additional space is needed for any item above, please attach an additional sheet of paper and identify the item using the corresponding number. Also include your name on all additional sheets.

14.

Explain your educational and vocational goals in an essay with a minimum of 250 words but no more than 500 words. This essay must be typed and double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name must appear on the essay!

NOTE: Your parents or legal guardians must agree to provide certain financial information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Return completed application to: NTA Awards Committee
P. O. Box 34449
Reno, NV 89533-4449

Be sure to follow application instructions

**Nevada Telecommunications Association
Scholarship
Financial Questionnaire**

Name of Student: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Residence Address: _____
(Not required if same as front page)

Telephone Number: () _____

Name of Father or Male Guardian _____

Employed by: _____

Name of Mother or Female Guardian _____

Employed by: _____

Total size of parents' (guardians') household (Include parents and all dependents) _____

Number of family members who will attend post-secondary schools during the next academic year _____

Combined gross income of parents/guardians \$ _____

Are you currently receiving any type of nontaxable income (e.g., Social Security, Welfare, Veteran's Benefits, Child Support, and/or Unemployment Compensation)? YES _____ NO _____

If YES is answered above, please list type and amount per month: _____

Please list any scholarships or other financial assistance you have received or expect to receive in furtherance of your college studies: _____

Estimated cost per semester to attend the school of your choice: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Tuition Room & Board Other

Estimated financial resources to meet expenses (e.g., parental contribution, student savings, grants, scholarships, loans) \$ _____

List any extenuating circumstances that you might want the Scholarship Committee to consider.

Please return completed application requirements to the address listed on Page 1 of the application.