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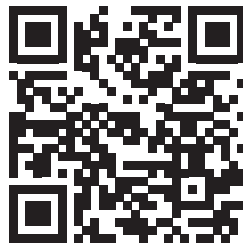
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

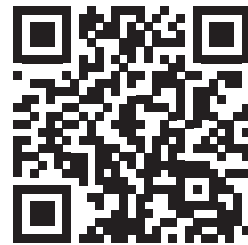
At Red River Communications, we believe in the power of education and the importance of supporting our youth as they strive for success. That's why we're proud to offer \$1,000 scholarships to 12 local students to allow them to pursue their dreams and build a brighter future.

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors whose families are members or customers of Red River Communications. Whether heading to a university, community college, or technical/ trade school, we want to help you take the next step in your educational journey.

2025 DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2025



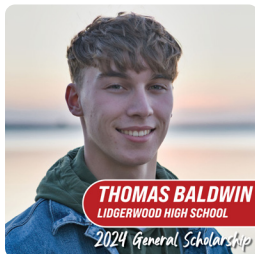
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Red River Communications proudly supports students seeking higher education, both in the vocational fields and general studies. Red River Scholarships will be awarded to a son/daughter of a parent/legal guardian who is an active cooperative member or customer of Red River Communications as defined by the Articles and Bylaws of this cooperative. In addition, the scholarship recipient's family must currently be receiving one of our core services, broadband Internet, phone service, or television.

12 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS:

- EIGHT \$1,000 scholarships available
- Each scholarship will be awarded to a student who resides within our cooperative service territory.
- Parent/legal guardian of the applicant must be a member of the cooperative.

GENERAL CUSTOMER SCHOLARSHIP:

- ONE \$1,000 scholarship available
- Scholarship will be awarded to a student within our expansion service territory.

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

- ONE \$1,000 scholarship available
- Scholarship for students pursuing an associate degree, credit-bearing certificate, or an industry-recognized credential at a vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year community college or state college.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ONE \$1,000 scholarship available
- Scholarship for students interested in the fields of telecommunications and technology.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ONE \$1,000 scholarship available
- Scholarship for students who plans to study for a career in or connected to the agricultural industry.

CRITERIA TO APPLY:

- Be a spring 2025 graduating high school senior.
- All scholarships require the parent/legal guardian of the applicant to be subscribed to a core Red River service (local phone, broadband or TV) and that account be in good standing.
- Be a United States citizen.
- During the last three years of school, applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Be accepted by an accredited two-year or four year college or university, or vocational or technical school.
- When selecting the scholarship you are applying for, please note that some are field of study specific.
- Complete and sign the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED:

- **TRANSCRIPT:** Submit most recent high school transcript.
- **PERSONAL REFERENCE -** Arrange for one personal reference (non-family member) Reference must complete the "Reference Form" and submit online or mail to:
Red River Communications
C/O Red River Scholarship Program,
PO Box 136, Abercrombie, ND 58001
or email to: scholarships@redrivercomm.com
- **STUDENT PHOTO:** Photo of the student, appropriate for publication.
- **ESSAY:** An essay (250 words or more) on the topic of: "How has Red River Communications, and the services they provide, impacted your life."

COMPLETED APPLICATION:

It is preferred that all applications are completed with the online application. All questions must be fully answered for the application to be considered complete.

If the student applying is unable to complete the application online due to technical or other circumstances, typed PDF applications will be accepted. PDF applications can be sent to:

Red River Communications
C/O Red River Scholarship Program,
PO Box 136, Abercrombie, ND 58001
or emailed to: scholarships@redrivercomm.com

DEADLINE: Applications must be **submitted online** or **postmarked** to Red River Communications, PO Box 136, Abercrombie, ND 58001 and must be postmarked before **March 21st, 2025**.

AWARD PROCEDURE:

- Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.
- Winners will be notified April - May 2025 by mailed letter.
- Awarded students must submit a copy of their college or student transcript **after completion of at least one semester of study**. Transcript must include student ID or account number.
- If a recipient withdraws from school or elects to attend a non-accredited school after receiving the scholarship, the scholarship will be terminated and any refunds from the school will be returned to the scholarship fund.
- If you change the institution of your choice, you must notify Red River Communications immediately.
- Scholarship checks are mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the institution listed on the student's transcript. Checks are made out in the name of the institution.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Complete all sections of the application.
- Write a 250 (or more) word essay
- Request a copy of your High School Transcript
- Contact your reference
- Give the selected reference the link or form to complete your reference. Confirm your reference knows to have it submitted on or before March 21, 2025
- Confirm with your reference the required paperwork is complete and submitted to Red River Communications
- Upload your photo to your application or email it to scholarships@redrivercomm.com
- Complete & submit application by March 21, 2025**

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Contact the program directors, Donna Thiel or Kari Kleingartner at 701-553-8309 or email at: scholarships@redrivercomm.com

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