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**MINNESOTA TELECOM ALLIANCE FOUNDATION
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

REQUIRED ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF IT IS INCOMPLETE.

The following documents must accompany this application:

1) A copy or certificate, verified by an appropriate school official, stating the applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) and high school transcript, including courses taken and grades received, from the first year of high school to date of application.

2) A written essay by the applicant containing no more than 500 words, answering these questions:

- * What is your primary goal in life?
- * Why did you choose that goal?
- * How do you expect to achieve that goal?

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, A MINNESOTA RESIDENT AND APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR A \$2,000 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP SHALL RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE SERVICE FROM A TELEPHONE COMPANY THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE MINNESOTA TELECOM ALLIANCE.

Once completed, this application must be printed and submitted to Red River Communications by February 16, 2024.

MAIL the completed application to:

Red River Communications, Attention: Donna Thiel, PO Box 136, Abercrombie, ND 58001-0136

DROP OFF the completed application at one of our two offices located at:

510 Broadway - Abercrombie, ND or 7925 180 Ave SE, Wahpeton, ND (Beyer Insurance Building)

Questions? Contact Donna at 701-553-8243 or email scholarships@redrivercomm.com.

Once you have completed and printed the form, include it with the rest of the information requested for the application process.

If you are selected to receive this scholarship, it will be paid to you at the end of the 2024-2025 school year after showing the Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation that you have successfully completed your academic work.



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(All forms are to be neatly printed or typed.)

Personal Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from applicant)

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Education

List in chronological order all schools attended in the last three years, including any summer or special courses.

Name of School	Location (City)	Date of Attendance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of College/Technical College to Attend (1st Choice) _____

Name of College/Technical College to Attend (2nd Choice) _____

Desired Course of Study or Major (You may indicate more than one, or answer "undecided")

Have you been accepted at any school? Yes No

If so, which one(s)? _____

Have you been awarded (or reasonably expect to receive) other grants or scholarships? Yes No

If so, please complete section below:

Name of Award / Grant or Scholarship?	Amount	Granted	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Activities and Work Experience

List any academic distinction or honors you have won in high school (grades 9-12) and grade level in which it was achieved.

Academic Distinction or Honor	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List school and community activities in which you have been actively engaged in the last four years and which you feel have been most meaningful to you. (Activity, number of years, grade level participated, class offices held).

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years. (Job or type of work, employer, year, number of hours worked weekly and how long you worked there. You may use additional sheets if necessary.)

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, type a statement of NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS answering these questions:

1. What is your primary goal in life?
2. Why did you choose that goal?
3. How do you expect to achieve that goal?

Explanation/Special Circumstances

Please use this space to explain any special circumstances. (Ex: illness, disabilities, major tragedies or family issues).

Application Checklist and Signature

This application for student aid becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials.

Application

Current Transcript of Grades

Essay

All Required Signatures

Application Deadline

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I am applying for:

One \$3,000 Jon Tollefson Technology Scholarship:

To be eligible, applicants must be a high school senior with plans to major in either Telecommunications or Information Technology (IT) at a university, college, or technical college and be a Minnesota resident.

One of six \$2,000 General Scholarships:

To be eligible, applicants must be a high school senior with plans to attend post-secondary education at a university, college, or technical college, be a Minnesota resident, and the applicant's family must subscribe to at least one service from an MTA member company.

Note: The Bud Morrow Scholarship will be awarded to the highest scoring applicant in this category and receive an additional \$1,000.00.

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Are all of the following complete?

Student's personal information

Student's choice of school

Student's desired course of study

Essay of no more than 500 words

Number of students in class and the student's rank in class

Grade point average (GPA)

Total number of students enrolled in high school (grades 9-12)

Copy of ACT or SAT test scores

Student's transcripts, properly verified

Teacher, school counselor or administrator signatures

Applicant's signature

Local telephone company manager's verification



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Academic Information and Transcript

High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Total number of students in grades 9-12: _____

Cumulative grade point average _____ / 4.0 scale

For college-bound seniors, national percentile only.

School Official's Name _____ Title _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____