

# RED RIVER COMMUNICATIONS

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Red River Communications College Scholarship program recognizes and encourages the academic achievements of the students within our service territory by helping defray the costs of furthering their education. Applicant's family must currently be receiving one of our core services, broadband internet, Ag Wireless internet or home phone service.

### CRITERIA TO APPLY:

- Be a spring 2024 graduating high school senior.
- All scholarships require the parent/legal guardian of the applicant to be subscribed to a basic 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/program.
- 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.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Select all Red River Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Students may select more than one scholarship, but Red River will only award a maximum of one scholarship per student.

- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) – EIGHT \$1,000** scholarships will be awarded to students within the service territory of the cooperative. Parent/legal guardian of the applicant must be a member of Red River Rural Telephone Association (DBA Red River Communications).
- GENERAL CUSTOMER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) – ONE \$1,000** scholarship will be awarded to a student within our service territory.
- VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)– ONE \$1,000** scholarship award to provide opportunities to 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 (\$1,000)– ONE \$1,000** scholarship award to support students interested in the fields of telecommunications and technology. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM field such as telecommunications, computer science, information systems, network engineering, telecommunication engineering, broadcast engineering technology, information or data technology, or a related program are eligible.
- AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) – ONE \$1,000** scholarship award for high school seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the agricultural industry. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree in agribusiness, agriculture, animal/veterinarian science, earth science, natural resources, horticulture, range science, or a related program are eligible.

FOR OFFICE ONLY: Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
M  S  A#:

# APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Red River Phone Number or Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parents / legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list multiple if applicable)

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from applicant)

Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale  
(2.0 or higher - Reminder: you must submit signed transcript with application)

## ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your paid work experience during the last four years. Dates of employment in each job and approximate hours work each week. (Add pages if needed)

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (mth/yr): From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - VOLUNTEER WORK

List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years. Indicate all special awards and honors. (Add pages if needed)

Activity: _____	Dates (mth/yr):	From: _____	To: _____	Hours Per Week: _____
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## CAREER GOALS

Please describe your future career goals. Also, please write a couple sentences about why you choose this career field. Talk about what you would like to do after college, in 5 year and beyond.

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Identify the activities in which you have been involved by circling which school year you have participated in each. Also, please indicate in the check boxes if you served as an officer of the activity, and if you received any awards please list them below.

ACTIVITY	SCHOOL YEAR				OFFICER	AWARDS
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr		
Band					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Baseball/Softball					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Basketball					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Cheerleading					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Choir					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Cross Country					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
DECA					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Debate					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Dance Team					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
FBLA					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
FFA					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Football					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Foreign Language Club					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Golf					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Hockey					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Honor Society					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Ice Skating					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Key Club					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Newspaper					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Pep Club					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Soccer					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Speech					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Student Congress					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Student Government					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Swimming					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Tennis					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Theater					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Trap Shooting					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Track					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Volleyball					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Wrestling					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Yearbook					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Other _____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Other _____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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Other _____					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

# APPLICANT ESSAY

In the box below, please write an essay statement, approximately 250 words or more typed in 12-point font, answering the question: **“How have the services provided by Red River Communications impacted your life?”**

## SUBMIT PHOTO & TRANSCRIPT

Send a 300 dpi JPEG photo of the student (appropriate for publication) and high school transcript to [scholarships@redrivercomm.com](mailto:scholarships@redrivercomm.com).

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Red River Communications to contact my reference and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional material in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

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Signature

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Date

# PERSONAL REFERENCE

## TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT BY REFERENCE

This page is to be completed by the person you select to be your personal reference; a teacher, guidance counselor, local community leader, or someone who is not a family member.

**Please have your personal reference submit this page separately from the rest of the scholarship application.**

Mail to Red River Communications, PO Box 136, Abercrombie, ND 58001 or email to [scholarships@redrivercomm.com](mailto:scholarships@redrivercomm.com) by March 15th, 2024.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe whatever you think is important for the review committee to know about this student. We welcome any information to help distinguish this student from others. Submit comments below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

### PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER EVALUATION

Compared with other high school seniors, how would you rate this student in the following areas?

	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the best that I have ever encountered
Positive Attitude					
Enthusiasm & Support of School					
Respect for Others					
Leadership Qualities					
Academic Achievement					
Sense of Responsibility					
Principles and Values					

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date