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WISCONSIN STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC.

Scholarship Application – 2017

One-Time Award of \$1,500

OR

One-Time Award of \$500 or \$750

[Attending a Two-Year Technical College]

This page is to be given to the student applying for the scholarship along with the application form.

The following documents must accompany this application: (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

1. A photostat or certificate, verified by the proper authority stating the applicant's ACT/SAT test scores, Grade Point Average (GPA) and history, including courses taken and grades received from the first year of high school to date of application. (Transcript) *Please include on the transcript the courses that the student will be taking [credits to be earned] for the second semester of their senior year.*
2. A NEATLY TYPED statement 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?
 - Where do you plan to be five years after college?
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or administrator covering character, personality, scholarship and other relevant information concerning the applicant. (THIS LETTER IS TO BE ON HIGH SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.)
4. Photo of applicant – prefer senior year photograph. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE PHOTO TO THE APPLICATION.**

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE NEATLY TYPED

This application must be submitted to the local Telephone System Manager by February 6, 2017. This allows the high school counselor and student two months to complete the application.

TDS TELECOM Applicants only, please submit to: Jean Pauk, TDS TELECOM, 525 Junction Road, Madison, WI 53717-2152.

NOTE: Applicants WILL NOT qualify for the WSTF scholarship if they qualify for the state of Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES). The AES is awarded to the student ranking first in his/her high school graduating class with a total school enrollment of between 80 and 499 students; first and second in a school with between 500 and 999 students; and so forth (one scholarship for every 500 students) in each high school in the state of Wisconsin. If a student is offered and refuses the AES, he/she will still automatically be eliminated as a WSTF scholarship applicant. WSTF will NOT consider these students. Please see first page of the application for details.

We have set up the Scholarship Application on our website to help students. If you would like to obtain access to this site, go to <http://www.wsta.info/?page=FoundationApp> and scroll down and click on Foundation Scholarship Application 2017. Please complete the Application (pdf format) and print. Once you have completed and printed the form, include it with the rest of the information requested for the Application process and **submit to your local telephone company**. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Nachreiner or Sue Edington at the Foundation office at 608.256.8866, Extension 2454 [Chris], 2456 [Sue].



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Type this form OR go to <http://www.wsta.info/?page=FoundationApp> and complete online, print and send to local telephone manager with the rest of the information requested.

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2017

Applicant's Full Name

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Home Phone Number (____) _____ Applicant Cell Number (____) _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

STREET ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Total Number of Students Enrolled in High School (Grades 9-12) _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ ACT National Composite _____

Number of Students in Class _____ Applicant's Rank in Class _____

Do you believe you will be ranked #1 or #2 in your class after 1st Semester grades are in, and receiving the Academic Excellence Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If no, and you (student) appear eligible by your rank in class, please explain (i.e. tied with rank in class-other student has higher ACT; therefore, I am not eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship.):

A. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

	NAME OF COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE	2 OR 4 YEAR
FIRST CHOICE		
SECOND CHOICE		

Desired course of study (or major). (You may indicate more than one, or answer "undecided.") _____

Have you been accepted at any school? _____

If so, please indicate which one(s): _____

Will you live on campus or will you live at home and commute? _____

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

If yes, please complete section below.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT	AMOUNT YOU WILL RECEIVE

B. YOUR SCHOOLING

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

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (CITY)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE

List any academic distinction or honors you have won and grade levels (9, 10, 11, 12).

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION OR HONOR	GRADE LEVEL (9, 10, 11, 12)

C. YOUR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE – Note those activities in which you have been actively engaged and which you feel have been most meaningful to you.

ACTIVITY	# OF YEARS PARTICIPATING	GRADE LEVEL	ANY OFFICES HELD

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 or 4 years.

JOB OR KIND OF WORK	EMPLOYER	YEAR	DATES	# OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

You may use **additional sheets** if necessary.

D. FAMILY

Parents' current marital status: (check only one)

Single	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed

How many children are in the family? _____ Range in Age of Children: _____

Will any of the above family members, not including the applicant, attend college in the 2017-2018 school year? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, how many? _____

E. 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?
4. Where do you plan to be five years after college?

This essay must be brief and **NEATLY TYPED**.

F. TRANSCRIPT

A copy of your high school transcript, which includes your GPA, rank in class and either the ACT or SAT scores must be included with this application. If you cannot include your ACT or SAT scores, please explain why.

Please also fill in the following information regarding your ACT/SAT scores.

<u>SAT Score (National PERCENTILES):</u>	
CRITICAL READING	
MATH	

OR

<u>ACT (National Scores)</u>	
ENGLISH	
MATH	
READING	
SCIENCE	
COMPOSITE	

G. EXPLANATION/SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – Please use this space to explain any special circumstances. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet of paper.

TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read the above application and verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements therein contained are true.

DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR Do you have any comments or recommended changes in this application? _____ _____ _____
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WSTF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME _____

ENDORSEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL TELEPHONE MANAGER

EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THIS ENDORSEMENT

Review the application and answer the following questions:

- 1. Do you find the statements by the applicant substantially correct to the best of your knowledge?

_____ Yes
_____ No

If no, please comment: _____

- 2. The Financial statement of applicants' parents or guardian has been eliminated from the application process. In your opinion, as the local telephone manager, is the financial need of the applicant:

(please check one)

- _____ Low Financial Need (Above Average Financial Resources)
- _____ Average Financial Need (Average Financial Resources)
- _____ High Financial Need (Low Financial Resources)

Remarks: _____

- 3. Please comment on the student's:

- A. Appearance _____

- B. Involvement in Local Community _____

- C. Personality _____

I hereby verify that the above application has been chosen as an official entry from my area.

BY (NAME) _____ DATE _____
TELCO NAME _____ PHONE # _____
TELCO ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

All information on this form will be kept in strict confidence.

The winner of WSTF scholarship will receive a **one-time award of \$1,500** OR **one-time award of \$500 or \$750** [Attending a Two-Year Technical College] for use during the 2017-2018 school year.