

Star Communications Scholarship Program

Program Information and Application Form

"We will continue to help make education available to our future leaders of tomorrow."

About the Program

Star Communications has recognized the need to encourage and reward outstanding student achievements through the implementation of a scholarship program to offer educational opportunities to deserving high school seniors. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating area high school seniors who, in their record of residence with their respective school, subscribe to one of the Star Communications services. All applicants should exhibit outstanding scholastic achievement and motivation to continue their education and show an interest in returning to a rural community following graduation. The nonrenewable scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to five graduating seniors.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Have been accepted to a four-year College, University or Community College.
- Complete the application requirements and submit as directed by the deadline.
- Exhibit high scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, and participation in school and community activities.

Note: Children of Star Telephone employees and directors are ineligible for consideration.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the scholarship application and include the following:

- Complete high school transcript, including the results of all college entrance exams.
- Copy of current Star Communications statement/invoice.
- Write an essay in your own handwriting detailing future plans, reason for applying, what impact growing up in a rural area has had on the applicant, special needs and any other information deemed appropriate by applicant.
- Letter of recommendation from the high school principal, guidance counselor or teacher submitted in a sealed envelope.
- Letter of acceptance from the four-year College, University or Community College the student plans to attend.
- Photograph of applicant in a sealed envelope marked "Photo".
- Submit all application materials to: Star Communications, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 348, Clinton, NC 28329.
- All applications materials must be submitted together.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 2, 2026.
- All applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by a qualified selection committee.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please refer to the "How to Apply" section to ensure all components of the application have been fulfilled.

Award Procedures

- Scholarship awards will be paid by Star Communications directly to the College, University or Community College upon proof of admission.
- Winners will forfeit scholarship if required documentation for disbursement of funds is not received by Star Communications by Friday, August 7, 2026.
- All applicants for the Star Communications Scholarship shall be considered on established criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

**2026 Star Communications
Scholarship Application**

STUDENT NAME _____

Last First Middle

NICKNAME _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Last Four Digits) _____

ADDRESS _____

Street P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

Street P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX: M _____ F _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

Last First Middle

LIVING _____ DECEASED _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

Last First Middle/Maiden

LIVING _____ DECEASED _____

I PRIMARILY LIVE WITH: FATHER _____ MOTHER _____ BOTH _____ OTHER _____

DOES STUDENT RESIDE IN THE RESIDENCE THAT CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBES TO ONE OF STAR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES? YES _____ NO _____
(Attach a current copy of Star Communications statement/invoice)

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES OR COMMUNITY COLLEGES WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

(Attach a copy of Acceptance Letter)

COURSE OF STUDY YOU PLAN TO PURSUE:

NUMBER IN GRADUATING CLASS_____ YOUR CLASS RANK_____

HONORS RECEIVED AND YEAR(S):

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND YEARS/OFFICES HELD AND YEARS:

SPORTS OR OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND YEARS/HONORS:

COMMUNITY/CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

HOBBIES:

If additional space is required, please complete the section on a plain sheet of paper and attach it to packet.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKET POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY,
MARCH 2, 2026, TO:

STAR COMMUNICATIONS
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 348
CLINTON, NC 28329

ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE STAR COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE
CONSIDERED ON ESTABLISHED CRITERIA WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, AGE, COLOR,
RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND
CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO STAR
COMMUNICATIONS TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED, IF NECESSARY, AND TO
USE MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____