

**Please read before filling out Application.**

**South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines**

1. High School graduating senior **with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.**
2. Must be a dependent of a current member and receiving telephone service from South Plains Telephone Cooperative Inc.
3. Student may attend any accredited college, university, technical school or hospital affiliated school.
4. A recipient is limited to one scholarship from South Plains Telephone Cooperative.
5. Any misrepresentation on application will disqualify the applicant.
6. **Please submit a professional photograph with application (preferable a senior picture, no selfies and no proofs).**
7. Scholarship checks will be made jointly to the recipient and educational institution. **Scholarship checks may be spent only for tuition, fees or books.**
8. Applicant to write a short essay stating why he or she is qualified for a scholarship.
9. Applicant to provide a copy of their high school transcript of grades.
10. Applicant to provide a letter of recommendation from their High School Principal, Counselor or a teacher.
11. Financial need will be given consideration.
12. **A personal interview may be required.** Applications will be reviewed individually. All **eligible** applicants will be notified by mail regarding their acceptance or rejection status.
13. The amount of the scholarship(s) awarded will be determined by available funds. The amount to be awarded will be decided by the Board of Directors of South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
14. **Scholarship funds will be available for the Fall semester. If funds are not used within one year of notification, the scholarship award will be withdrawn.**
15. South Plains Telephone Cooperative Inc. reserves the right to terminate the program or to change the provisions and conditions at anytime. Any inquiries regarding South Plains Telephone Cooperative's Scholarship program should be directed to Scott Hart, General Manager or to his Administrative Assistant Michel Freeman at 763-2301 or 800-692-4472.

**Must have completed Scholarship Application package to South Plains Telephone Cooperative by April 17, 2017.**