

## *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 achievement 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 or university.
- Have a minimum SAT score of 800 or a minimum ACT score of 19.
- 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 or University 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 Friday, March 1, 2024.
- 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 or university upon proof of admission.
- Winners will forfeit scholarship if required documentation for disbursement of funds is not received by Star Communications by Friday, August 2, 2024.
- All applicants for the Star Communications Scholarship shall be considered on established criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

**2024 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 WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:  
(Attach a copy of Acceptance Letter)

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COURSE OF STUDY YOU PLAN TO PURSUE:

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NUMBER IN GRADUATING CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_

HONORS RECEIVED AND YEAR(S):

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CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND YEARS/OFFICES HELD AND YEARS:

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SPORTS OR OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND YEARS/HONORS:

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COMMUNITY/CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

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

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKET POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024, 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 \_\_\_\_\_