

GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

DUE MARCH 1, 2008

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior and must also fulfill at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Applicants a customer of Great Plains Communications and/or Great Plains Communication Cable Television.
 - b. Applicant is a child or grandchild of an employee of Great Plains Communications and/or Great Plains Communications Cable Television.
 - c. Applicant is a student-employee of Great Plains Communications and/or Great Plains Communications Cable Television.
2. Applicant must enroll in a Nebraska one- or two- year trade or technical school for the fall term of the year the scholarship is awarded.
3. All programs of study will be considered, however specific areas of focus are: Accounting, Agriculture, Auto Repair, Computer Repair, Cosmetology, Daycare, Dental Assistant, Education, Medical Transcription and Nursing.
4. Applicant must have a very strong desire to return to their hometown (or other Great Plains Communications community) to pursue there career.
5. Applicant must explain career goals.
6. Financial need will be considered.
7. Applicant must complete the required application form and see that all forms are turned in by March 1.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the scholarship application form in full.
2. Have one of your administrators or your counselors complete the Educator's Recommendation form.
3. Mail your completed application form, wallet-sized color photographed (for publication purposes), the educators recommendation form, and your most recent grade transcript by March 1 to:

Scholarship Committee
Attn: Brenda Jenny
Great Plains Communications, Inc
P.O Box 500
Blair, NE 68008-0500
Phone 1 800/642-9330 Ext. 6582
E-mail for forms to bjenny@gpcom.com
Or download the application form at www.gpcom.com/scholarships.

AWARD PROCEEDURE

1. One \$750 scholarship will be awarded statewide each year.
2. Winners will be selected by a qualified committee.
3. Winners will be notified by mail April 1.
4. The \$750 scholarship will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.

**Great Plains Communication encourages each eligible student to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. The Great Plains Communications Trade and Technical scholarships will be awarded without regard to any individual race, color, sex, creed, or disability.

Archer-Arnold-Bancroft-Beemer-Bloomfield-Broken Bow- Byron-Callaway-Cedar Rapids-Center-Chadron-Champion-Chapman-Chester-Cody-Cotesfield-Creighton-Crofton-Crookson-Culbertson-Deshler-Dodge-Eddyville-Elgin-Enders-Ewing-Fordyce-Gordon-Grant-Hamlet-Hay Springs-Herman-Hubble-Huntley-Imperial-Indianola-Kilgore-Reynolds-Riverton-Rushville-Santee-Scribner-Snyder-Spalding-St. Edward-St. Helena-Stapleton-Stratton-Trenton-Tryon-Venango-Verdigre-Walnut-Wausa-Wilcox-Winneton-Wisner-Wolbach-Wood Lake-Wynot

GREAT PLAINS LONG DISTANCE EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Please Type)

Due March 1,2008

Name of Applicant _____

High School _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please state why you feel this applicant would be a good choice as a recipient of this scholarship.

How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

Signed _____ Title or Purpose _____ Date _____