

**GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TRADE AND TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY

DUE MARCH 1, 2009

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior and must also fulfill at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Applicant is a customer of Great Plains Communications and/ or Great Plains Communications 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 their 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 photograph (for publicity purposes), the educator's recommendation form, and your most recent grade transcript by March 1 to:

Scholarship Committee
Attn: Lois Dein
Great Plains Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 500
Blair, NE 68008-0500
Phone 1 800/642-9330 Ext. 6405
E-mail for forms to: ldein@gpcom.com

Or download the application form at www.gpcom.com/scholarships.

AWARD PROCEDURE

1. Up to ten \$750 scholarships will be awarded statewide each year. Two additional scholarships will be awarded to children or grandchildren of employees of Great Plains Communications and/ or Great Plains Communications Cable Television.
2. Winners will be selected by a qualified committee.
3. Winners will be notified by mail by **April 1**.
4. The \$750 scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.

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

Archer – Arnold – Bancroft – Beemer – Belgrade – Bloomfield – Broken Bow – Byron – Callaway – Cedar Rapids – Center – Chadron – Champion – Chapman – Chester – Cody – Cotesfield – Creighton – Crofton – Crookston – Culbertson – Dresher – Dodge – Eddyville – Elgin – Enders – Ewing – Fordyce – Gordon – Grant – Hamlet – Hay Springs – Herman – Hubbell – Huntley – Imperial – Indianola – Kilgore – Lamar – Magnet – Merriman – Mirage Flats – McCook – Neligh – Niobrara – North Bend – Oakdale – Oconto – OshKosh – Page – Palisade – Petersburg – Plainview – Ponca – Primrose – Ragan – Red Cloud – Reynolds – Riverton – Rushville – Santee – Scribner – Snyder – Spalding – St. Edward – St. Helena – Stapleton – Stratton – Trenton – Tryon – Venango – Verdigre – Walnut – Wausa – Wilcox – Winnetoon – Wisner – Wolbach – Wood Lake – Wynot

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Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address _____
(Street Address or P.O. Box #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Is parent, grandparent or guardian an employee of Great Plains? _____

If so, please give employee's name _____

High School _____ Phone Number _____

School Mailing Address _____
(Street Address or P.O. Box #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Trade/Technical School You Plan to Attend _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street Address or P.O. Box #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Have you made application to the school? _____ Were You Accepted? _____

High School Honors, Awards, Community and Church Activities.

Summary of your educational and career plans.

Statement of financial need.

Signature of Applicant

GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Please Type)

DUE MARCH 1, 2009

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 Position _____ Date _____