

**GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

DUE MARCH 1

1. Applicant must be a Great Plains Communications Long Distance customer.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to attend a Nebraska College or Trade School to enroll in an Agricultural related program.
4. Applicant must have a desire to return to their hometown (or other Great Plains Communications' community) to pursue their career.
5. Applicant must explain career goals and reasons for applying.
6. Children and grandchildren of Great Plains Communications' employees are ineligible.
7. Financial need will be considered.
8. 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. Application forms may be photocopied, downloaded from <http://www.gpcom.com/scholarships.htm> or requested through the e-mail address bjenny@gpcom.com.
2. Have one of your administrators or your counselor complete the Educator's Recommendation form.
3. Complete the statement of financial need that informs the selection committee of anticipated expenses including tuition, books and room and board; sources of educational funding available to student; and any additional extenuating circumstances the applicant feels the committee should know.
4. Mail your completed application form, wallet-sized color photograph (for publicity purposes) and the educator's recommendation form by March 1 to:

Scholarship Committee
Attn: Brenda Jenny
Great Plains Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 500
Blair, NE 68008-0500

Phone 800/642-9330 Ext. 6582 Or E-mail for forms to: bjenny@gpcom.com

AWARD PROCEDURE

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 by **April 1.**
4. The \$750 scholarship will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.

Archer – Arnold – Bancroft – Beemer – Belgrade – Bloomfield – Broken Bow - Byron – Callaway – Cedar Rapids – Center – Chadron - Champion – Champion – Chester – Cody – Cotesfield – Creighton – Crofton – Crookston – Culbertson – Deshler – Dodge – Eddyville – Elgin – Enders – Ewing – Fordyce – Gordon – Grant – Hamlet – Hay Springs – Herman – Hubbell – Huntley – Imperial – Indianola – Kilgore – Lamar – Neligh – Magnet – McCook - Merriman – Mirage Flats – 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) _____

High School _____ Phone Number _____

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

School You Plan to Attend _____ Phone Number _____

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

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

High School Honors, Awards, and Activities

Summary of your educational and career plans

Statement of financial need

Signature of Applicant

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

GREAT PLAINS LONG DISTANCE EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Please Type)

DUE MARCH 1

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 _____