

Stratford Communications Scholarship Program

- Numerous \$500 scholarships awarded annually.
- Applicant must be a graduate of Webster City, South Hamilton, or Roland-Story **or** have met the appropriate school's graduation requirements.
- Preference will be given to applications from students whose parents/guardians have subscribed to Stratford Communications' services and/or students who plan to go into the Telecommunications industry after high school. However, all students are encouraged to apply.
- Following graduation, the Applicant must intend to enter a two-year or four-year college including vocational and technical schools.
- The SMTC Board of Directors will have the final say in determining which applicants will be awarded scholarships.
- In addition to the application, applicants are required to submit a minimum 600 word typed essay on the following topic: **"The effect of Communications Technology on society's past, present, and future"**
- **Applications due by April 15.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications should be returned to:

Darcy Runestad, Marketing Director
Stratford Communications
1001 Tennyson Ave.
PO Box 438
Stratford, IA 50249
drunestad@stratfordtelephone.com

Award Procedures:

The winner(s) of the scholarship will be presented an awards certificate at an appropriate time, such as the awards ceremony at the end of the school year. The scholarship funds will then be made payable directly to the college listed on this application. We will request a student ID number to include with the check to the college to ensure the scholarship funds are applied to the correct student. The recipient(s) and their parents may be asked to sign a release to publish their photo and essay in local news outlets.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Scholarship's Application due date is April 15th.

PART 1—GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:		Date:	
Address:			
City, State ZIP:			
Mother/Guardian:		Occupation:	
Father/Guardian:		Occupation:	
Total number of family members living at home:			

Sibling Name	Age	Sibling Name	Age

Number of family members, including yourself, who will be attending college next year:	
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Have you or your parents/guardians ever subscribed to an SMTC service?:	
If so, which services and when?:	

PART 2—ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Your High School G.P.A. after the junior year:	
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The classes you've taken your senior year:

PART 3—POST SECONDARY PLANS

Name of Post Secondary Institution:	
Address:	
City, State Zip Code:	
Your intended course of study :	

What are your expected education expenses for next year?

Tuition Expenses:		Room & Board:		List Other Expenses:	
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PART 4—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Check your family's adjusted gross income from the most recent Federal Income Tax Return:					
	Below \$25,000		\$35,000 to \$45,000		\$55,000 to \$65,000
	\$25,000 to \$35,000		\$45,000 to \$55,000		Above \$65,000

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

PART 5—PLEASE LIST THREE PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL AND COULD BE CONTACTED AS A REFERENCE FOR YOU.

	Name	Address	City, State Zip
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PART 6—RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I give permission for my current school to release my grades and records.

Student Signature:	
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