

Northwest Communications Cooperative

Kenneth Lund, Jr. Scholarship

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors **or** undergraduate students enrolled in a curriculum studying the telecommunications and/or computer technology field at an accredited *technical school, two-year college, or four-year college*.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents or legal guardians of applicants must be members of Northwest Communications Cooperative (NCC). Previous winners of this scholarship are **not** eligible to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Scholarship applications must be received in our office in Ray before 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021, or postmarked by that date. Any late applications will be disqualified.

Submit application and attachments to: NCC
ATTN: JILENE ZERR
PO BOX 38
RAY, ND 58849-0038

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: On the reverse side of the application or on a separate sheet of paper, list your participation in both school and community activities. Include if you placed at the state or national level in any competitions. **When using a separate sheet of paper, follow the same format on the reverse side of the application for listing the years and dates of your participation in school and community activities.**

Attach a copy of your **official** high school transcript, your **official** college transcript if you are attending college, and a copy of your ACT test results. **Your official senior high school transcript with at least seven semester grades must be included (Freshman through ½ of Senior year).**

ESSAY: Submit a typed, double-spaced, one-page essay **describing your future plans in the telecommunications and/or computer technology industry.** (Do not put your name on the essay paper. Do not reference your city location or where you are attending school. It should be completely anonymous.)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: With your application, submit one letter of recommendation from an individual who is not related to you. The letter of recommendation may be from one of your current educators, a local community leader, local business representative, etc.

****Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Make sure to:**

- Include your application form
- Attach your official high school transcript with at least seven semester grades
- Attach a copy of your ACT test results
- Attach your one-page essay (*Do not put your name on the essay paper*)
- Attach one letter of recommendation
- Sign your application

JUDGING CRITERIA: Scholarship applications will be judged on: **(1)** essay paper (title, content, grammar, and paragraph form), **(2)** academics, **(3)** ACT score, **(4)** extra high school and community/volunteer/employment activities, and **(5)** letter of recommendation.

INQUIRIES: Any inquiries regarding the NCC Scholarship Program should be directed to:
Jilene Zerr, Executive Assistant (701) 568-3331 X102 or jilenez@nccray.com

Qualifying Fields of Study:

Computer Info Systems
Computer Science
Computer Support Specialist
Computer Technology Management
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering with Computer Science Focus
Electronics/Telecommunications Technology
Graphic Design
Graphic Communications Technology
Graphic Design & Communications
Graphic Design & New Art Media
Graphic Design Technology
Information Processing Specialist
Information Systems
Information Technology
Internet Applications
Management Information Systems
Scientific Computing
Technology Education
Web Page Development & Design

Northwest Communications Cooperative Kenneth Lund, Jr. Scholarship Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the instructions included on the cover page of this scholarship application. Any missing information will be considered an incomplete application and will be disqualified.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

_____ (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (NCC Member # or NCC Account #)

_____ (Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

_____ (High School) _____ (High School Graduation Date)

_____ (Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian) _____ (Phone Number)

List the technical school or two or four-year college you plan to attend: _____

Intended Degree or Major: _____
(must be telecommunications and/or computer technology field to apply for this scholarship)

Special Interests and Talents:

School Honors and Awards:

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I understand my application will be considered in confidence. The scholarship selection committee for this scholarship has permission to view my academic records from school officials.

_____ (Student Signature) _____ (Date)

LIST ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION IN BOTH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

<p align="center">SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</p> <p align="center">(include organizational involvement, sports, leadership, science or math fairs, academic activities, music, note if you placed at the state or national level in any competitions, etc.)</p>	<p align="center">Circle the high school year(s) that you participated in each activity.</p>
Sports:	Fr So Jr Sr
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	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
Music:	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
Academic:	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
Leadership:	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
Other:	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
<p align="center">COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</p> <p align="center">(include volunteer work, organizational and church involvement, work history, etc.)</p>	<p align="center">List the beginning & ending month/year of your participation.</p>
Religious & Community Organizations:	
Work History & Volunteer Work:	

(Additional information may be included on an attached sheet, or copy this page.)