

# 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 preferably enrolled in a curriculum studying the telecommunications, information technology, and/or computer technology field at an accredited *technical school, two-year college, or four-year college*. However, all high school seniors and undergraduate students are encouraged to apply.

**ELIGIBILITY:** You or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) 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 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025, 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 a separate sheet of paper, list your participation in 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 and your **official** college transcript if you are attending college. **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, information technology, 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, a 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 and your current college transcript (if applicable)
- 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)** school, community, volunteer, and employment activities, and **(4)** 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@nccnd.com](mailto:jilenez@nccnd.com)



**Northwest Communications Cooperative  
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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) (Student's Phone Number) (Student's Email Address)

List the technical school or two- or four-year college you plan to attend or are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Degree or Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests and Talents:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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"><b>SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b></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"><b>Circle the high school year(s) you participated in each activity</b></p>
<b>Sports:</b>	Fr So Jr Sr
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	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
<b>Music:</b>	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
<b>Academic:</b>	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
<b>Leadership:</b>	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
<b>Other:</b>	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
	Fr So Jr Sr
<p align="center"><b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p align="center">(include volunteer work, organizational and church involvement, work history, etc.)</p>	<p align="center"><b>List the beginning &amp; ending month/year of your participation.</b></p>
<b>Religious &amp; Community Organizations:</b>	
<b>Work History &amp; Volunteer Work:</b>	

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