



Northwest Communications Cooperative ARTHUR S. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



NCC Will Award Four (4) \$1,000 Scholarships in 2026!

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

NCC
ATTN: JILENE ZERR
PO BOX 38
RAY, ND 58849-0038

DEADLINE: This application must be received in our office in Ray before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026, or postmarked by that date. Any late applications will be disqualified.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ANSWERS:

(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) _____

Two- or four-year accredited college/university you plan to attend or are attending: _____

Intended Field/Major: _____

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors **and** students attending a two or four-year accredited college or university. Previous winners of this scholarship are **not** eligible to apply.

You or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must be a customer of Northwest Communications Cooperative (NCC).

On the next page, 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 format on the second page to list the years and dates of your participation in school and community activities.

On plain white paper, type (double-space) a one-page essay on one of the four topics listed on the attached page. **The essay will be judged on title, content, grammar, and paragraph form.** (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.)

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

Your scholarship application will be judged on: (1) academics, (2) ACT scores (if applicable), (3) school activities, (4) community/volunteer/employment activities, and (5) essay.

****ANY MISSING INFORMATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE.**

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.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (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.)		Circle the high school year(s) you participated in each activity			
Sports:		Fr	So	Jr	Sr
		Fr	So	Jr	Sr
		Fr	So	Jr	Sr
		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
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (include volunteer work, organizational and church involvement, work history, etc.)		List the beginning & ending month/year of your participation.			
Religious & Community Organizations:					
Work History & Volunteer Work:					

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

Essay Topics to choose from (choose one):

- ⇒ **How would you suggest resolving the dilemma of young people leaving and not returning to live or work in their home area?**
- ⇒ **Write about how your school/community/work activities will influence your goals and career choice.**
- ⇒ **What effects do you see technology having on your education and your future?**
- ⇒ **How have advances in broadband/telecommunications affected you and your community?**

****Application Checklist**

- Completed application form (*Be sure the application is signed and dated*)
- Official High School transcript (*7 semesters minimum*)
- Official College transcript (*if applicable*)
- ACT Test results
- One-page essay (*Do not put your name on the essay paper*)
- Application must be returned to NCC by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026, or postmarked by that date

INQUIRIES: Any inquiries regarding the NCC Scholarship Program should be directed to:

Jilene Zerr, Executive Assistant
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