



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 customers 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 12, 2026, 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



**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:

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.

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 page.)