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**MINNESOTA TELECOM ALLIANCE FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**for the year 2012 for the Award Amount of \$2,000.00**

**REQUIRED ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF IT IS INCOMPLETE.**

The following documents must accompany this application:

- 1) A copy or certificate, verified by an appropriate school official stating the applicant's ACT/SAT test scores, Grade Point Average (GPA) and high school transcript, including courses taken and grades received, from the first year of high school to date of application.
- 2) A written Essay by the applicant containing no more than 500 words answering these questions:
  - \* What is your primary goal in life?
  - \* Why did you choose that goal?
  - \* How do you expect to achieve that goal?
  - \* What are your interests in technology and rural areas?
- 3) Two appraisal forms, one from a school counselor, advisor or administrator and the other from a teacher of the applicant's choosing. The appraisal addresses character, personality, skills and other relevant information concerning the applicant.
- 4) ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE MINNESOTA RESIDENT AND GET AT LEAST ONE SERVICE FROM A TELEPHONE COMPANY THAT IS A MEMBER OF MINNESOTA TELECOM ALLIANCE.

**Once completed, this application must be printed and submitted to your local telephone company manager by March 2, 2012. Please complete the application and print. Once you have completed and printed the form, include it with the rest of the information requested for the application process.**

If you are selected to receive this scholarship, it will be paid to you at the end of the 2012-2013 school year after showing the Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation that you successfully completed your academic work.

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**2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(All forms are to be neatly printed or typed.)**

<b>Personal Information</b>			
Mr. ___ Ms. ___ (Full Name) _____		(Telephone Number) _____	
_____ (Street address)		_____ (City)	_____ (State)      (Zip Code)
_____ (Email Address)		_____ (Date of Birth)	_____ (Name of Parent/Guardian)
_____ (Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian if different from applicant)			
_____ (Parent/Guardian Email Address)		_____ (Parent/Guardian Telephone Number)	

**Education**

List in chronological order all schools attended in the last three years, including any summer or special courses.

(Name of School)	(Location – City)	(Date of Attendance)
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(Name of School)	(Location – City)	(Date of Attendance)

(Name of College/Technical College to Attend – 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice)	(Name of College/Technical College to Attend – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice)
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Desired Course of Study or Major – You may indicate more than one, or answer “undecided.”)

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(Have you been accepted at any school?)      (If so, please indicate which one(s).)

Have you been awarded (or reasonably expect to receive) other grants or scholarships?    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_  
If so, please complete section below.

Name of Award /Grant or Scholarship	Amount	Granted	Pending

## Activities and Work Experience

List any academic distinction or honors you have won and grade level in which it was achieved (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>).

Academic Distinction or Honors	Grade

List those activities in which you have been actively engaged and which you feel have been most meaningful to you.

(Activity, number of year, grade level during participation, class offices held)

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 years.

(Job or type of work, employer, year, dates, number of hours worked weekly. You may use additional sheets if necessary.)

## **Essay**

In the space below, type a statement of NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS answering these questions:

- 1) What is your primary goal in life?
- 2) Why did you choose that goal?
- 3) How do you expect to achieve that goal?
- 4) What are your interests in technology and rural areas?

## **Explanation/Special Circumstances**

Please use this space to explain any special circumstances.

**Required Applicant Appraisal**

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a supervisor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for financial aid. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant or photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is  extremely appropriate  very appropriate  moderately appropriate  inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability.  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is  excellent  good  fair  poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is  excellent  good  fair  poor

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources.  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative.  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks.  extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is  excellent  good  fair  poor

Comments

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Appraiser's Name)** **(Title)** **(Date)** **(Email Address)** **(Telephone Number)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Appraiser's School Address - Street)** **(City)** **(State)** **(Zip Code)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Appraiser's Signature)**

**Academic Information and Transcript**

High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_/4.0 scale

**For college-bound seniors, national percentile only.**

SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Standard English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_  
Composite \_\_\_\_\_

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(School Official's Name) (Title) (Date) (Email Address) (Telephone Number)

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(School Address – Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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(School Official's Signature)

**Required Applicant Appraisal**

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by a high school instructor or teacher.

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Comments

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Appraiser's Name) (Title) (Date) (Email Address) (Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Appraiser's School Address - Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Appraiser's Signature)

## **Application Checklist and Signature**

This application for student aid becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials.

- Application
- All required signatures
- Current transcript of grades
- Application deadline
- Applicant appraisals (2)
- Essay

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

## MTA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION VERIFICATION

**\*TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL TELCO MANAGER\***  
**\*AND SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION BY March 23, 2012\***

Each application submitted to the MTA Foundation must include this endorsement.  
**(DO NOT GIVE THIS FORM TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Name)

Review the application and answer the following questions:

1) I have reviewed this application and find it to be complete.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If no, please comment.)

2) The applicant lives in a household that subscribes to at least one service from my company  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If no, please comment.)

3) Additional comments about this applicant:

I hereby verify that the above application has been reviewed by me for completeness and is being submitted to the Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation for consideration to be awarded a scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Company)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address – Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

All information on this form will be kept in strict confidence.

The winner of the MTA scholarship will receive an award of \$2,000.00. The scholarship will be paid at the end of the 2012- 2013 school year upon showing successful completion of academic work.

## **CHECK LIST FOR MTA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Are all of the following complete?**

- Student's Personal Information**
- Student's Choice of School**
- Student's Desired Course of Study**
- Grade Point Average (GPA)**
- Number of Students in Class and the Student's Rank in Class**
- Total Number of Students Enrolled in High School (Grades 9-12)**
- Copy of ACT or SAT test scores**
- Student's Transcripts, Properly Verified**
- Two Appraisals Completed by Administrator/Advisor/Counselor/Teacher**
- Teacher, School Counselor or Administrator Signatures**
- Essay of no more than 500 words**
- Applicant's Signature**
- Local Telephone Company Manager's Verification**