

GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS

CUSTOMER SCHOLARSHIP

Great Plains Communications will be awarding a total of 15 scholarships: 1 at \$5,000, 2 at \$2,500 and 12 at \$1,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY

Awards are available to graduating seniors who are customers of Great Plains Communications.

Applicant must be accepted for admission at a state or private college or two-year trade or technical school of their choice.

Applicant must have a strong desire to return to their hometown (or other Great Plains Communications community) to pursue their career.

HOW TO APPLY

Download the application form at
gpcom.com/scholarships-grants

Complete the scholarship application form in full and submit it, along with your most recent grade transcript, to:

**Great Plains Communications
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 500
Blair, NE 68008**

Ask two people to write letters of recommendation. These should not be given to the applicant - these should be mailed directly to the address above

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

Applications must be postmarked by this date

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**Please fill out the following and return to Great Plains Communications
by February 1st.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

COLLEGE(S) _____

On separate paper, please include the following items:

- ☐ A list of any awards you have received
- ☐ A list of any organizations you're involved with, including dates and offices held
- ☐ A list of any volunteer or work experience, including dates
- ☐ Answers to the following essay questions:
 1. Describe your career goals in 50 words or less.
 2. Why do you think your field of study is important in today's society?
 3. How have you demonstrated leadership in school, sports and/or everyday life?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Copy of my most recent grade transcript
- ☐ Essay addressing the requested statements
- ☐ Two people to write letters of recommendation to be sent separately
- ☐ List of awards, organizations and volunteer or work experience

RELEASE STATEMENT

The information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. With my signature I give permission to Great Plains Communications to contact my references or guidance counselor if necessary, and send news releases to local newspapers in the event I am selected as a scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature

Date



November 2, 2021

Attention: Guidance Counselor and Principal

Great Plains Communications is pleased to offer the following programs of educational assistance during the 2023-2024 school year:

Great Plains Communications College Scholarship--The Great Plains Communications College Scholarship is offered to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a state or private college or a one- or two- year trade or technical school. Applicant must be a customer of Great Plains Communications or subsidiaries. Great Plains Communications will award 1 \$5000 scholarship, 2 \$2500 scholarships and 12 \$1000 scholarships. **Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2023 to be considered.** The application is available in an editable PDF format at: www.gpcom.com/community/scholarships-grants.

FRS College Scholarship Program – We are a member of the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), which offers over \$100,000 in scholarships to rural high school seniors who express an interest in returning to a rural area. Please visit <http://www.frs.org> for information regarding the scholarships they offer. This scholarship requires a signature of sponsorship from Great Plains Communications.

Please encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity. Questions regarding the Great Plains Communications Customer Scholarship can be directed to the Scholarship Committee at 402-456-9511 or e-mailed to scholarshipsgrants@gpcom.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emily Dabney
Chair of the Scholarship Committee

