RANDOLPH COMMUNICATIONS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



“Connecting Our Communities”

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Randolph Communications has designed the following scholarship opportunities to be “an investment in the future growth, development, and well-being of our member/subscriber families and the community.” Our company’s commitment to our customers and the communities we serve extends far beyond the telecom area. Randolph Communications’ directors, management, and staff have maintained their resolve to be active corporate citizens in the counties the co-op serves, to stay involved in local community affairs, and to target contribution dollars to a variety of worthwhile civic and charitable causes.

Randolph Communications will award up to seven scholarships in each member region, in the amount of $1,000. There will also be two scholarships awarded for our non-member areas in the amount of $1,000; however, if applicants do not qualify then there may not be a scholarship awarded. This decision is at the discretion of the scholarship committee. If we do not receive any applications for a region then no scholarship will be awarded for that area. The scholarship committee reserves the right to award that funding to another deserving applicant.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- ☑ Be a dependent of a subscriber with active Randolph Communications service.
- ☑ Applicant must be a graduating high school or home school senior who meets the entrance requirements for an accredited college or university.
- ☑ Applicant must submit a completed application packet to RC by the appointed deadline. Late applications and incomplete packets will not be accepted.
- ☑ Applicants meeting the above criteria will be eligible without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.

HOW TO APPLY

Along with a completed RC General Scholarship application, please provide the following;

- ☑ One-page Letter of Statement introducing yourself, reason for applying and potential future contributions to your community. ***Letter must be one-page, double-spaced; size 12 font and must include a one line page header.***
- ☑ One-page essay describing the value of your local cooperative to you and your immediate family. ***Essay must be one-page, double-spaced; size 12 font and must include a one line page header.***
- ☑ Summary of student's achievements, honors and extracurricular activities. ***Must include a one line page header.***
- ☑ Two Letters of Recommendation: One letter must be from a school leader, and one must be from a community leader. Both letters must include a signature. ****Family members may not write either letter of recommendation.***
- ☑ Guidance Counselor Student Profile Form filled out by a Guidance Counselor and submitted in a sealed envelope. ****Must be signed by the Guidance Counselor.***
- ☑ Copy of transcripts and SAT and/or ACT scores.
- ☑ Recent individual photo to be used for publication. These photos will not be seen by the scholarship committee during the selection process.
- ☑ Copy of transcripts requires a signature from Guidance Counselor. ***Please do not attach using staples.***
- ☑ Submit all application materials noted above to Randolph Communications, **Attn: Holly Coble 317 East Dixie Drive, Asheboro, NC 27203** by deadline noted below.

AWARD PROCEDURES

- ☑ Scholarships will be reviewed by a selected scholarship committee comprised of a Randolph Communications Board of Director, the CEO & General Manager, an Employee Representative, and the Marketing Department.
- ☑ The scholarships will be paid for the benefit and use of the applicant directly to the college or university where the applicant has been accepted as a student or where the applicant is attending classes.
- ☑ Average score must be above 70 to be awarded scholarship.
- ☑ Recipients will be recognized in a press release announcing the scholarship winners.
- ☑ An RC representative will recognize recipients at their school on awards day or at graduation if schedules permit.
- ☑ Recipients will be recognized at the RC Annual Meeting that is held the second Saturday in August.
- ☑ Randolph Communications reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if the recipient fails to utilize the scholarship funds within one year of notification.

WHEN TO APPLY

Apply now. Complete scholarship applications must be completed and turned in to your **High School Guidance Counselor** and received at the **Randolph Communications office** located at **317 East Dixie Drive, Asheboro, NC 27203**, no later than **March 25, 2027**.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the Randolph Communications General Scholarship Program, please contact **Holly Coble** at **336-879-7962** or **hcoble@rtmc.coop**.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Home RC Telephone Number _____

County of Residence _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____

High School Attending _____ GPA_____ SAT _____ ACT _____

University or Institute you plan to attend _____

Address of college you plan to attend _____ Phone _____

Career you plan to pursue _____

Please list any other scholarships you have received and the amounts _____

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Honors Received and year _____

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List involvement in sports or other school activities _____

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Hobbies _____

Church you attend and activities involved (optional) _____

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Randolph Communications to contact my school, if necessary, and to use my name, likeness, and photograph in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship.

Best Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

School Name _____

Telephone No. _____

School Address _____

Is this student in the current graduating class and meets eligibility requirements? _____ YES _____ NO

Official's Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Guidance Counselor Student Profile Form

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school counselor or advisor.

To the Guidance Counselor: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return in a sealed envelope to the applicant. ***A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.***

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is:

☐ Extremely Appropriate ☐ Very Appropriate ☐ Moderately Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

☐ Extremely Appropriate ☐ Very Appropriate ☐ Moderately Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

☐ Extremely Appropriate ☐ Very Appropriate ☐ Moderately Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:

☐ Extremely Appropriate ☐ Very Appropriate ☐ Moderately Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate

The applicant demonstrates leadership in the community and classroom:

☐ Extremely Appropriate ☐ Very Appropriate ☐ Moderately Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate

The applicant demonstrates respect for self and others:

☐ Extremely Appropriate ☐ Very Appropriate ☐ Moderately Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate

Comments _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Phone Number _____