

RANDOLPH COMMUNICATIONS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



"Connecting Our Communities"

INFORMATION & APPLICATION



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 area in the amount of \$1,000 each; 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 of Recommendation from a school leader and one Letter of Recommendation from a community leader. Letters of recommendation are required to have a signature. *Family member cannot write letter of recommendation or community letter.
- ▣ 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 or paperclip.
- ▣ 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.
- ▣ 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 27, 2026**.

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.



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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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The applicant demonstrates leadership in the community and classroom:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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The applicant demonstrates respect for self and others:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
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Comments:

Signature

Date

Title

Phone Number