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# RANDOLPH CONNECTION

**POWER OUTAGE?!**

- READY,**
- SET,**
- PLAN!**

## Backup Power for Landline Phone Services During Power Outages

For many years, your landline phone would allow you to stay connected to emergency voice services during a power outage. However, many of today's advanced landline phone services (including fiber optics) require backup battery power to continue functioning during an outage. To avoid a disruption of landline voice service during a power outage – and to maintain the ability to connect to 911 emergency services – Randolph Communications provides each of its customers, at the time of installation, a complimentary battery back up.

## What Your Battery Can – and Can't – Do for You

The backup batteries described above allow you to continue to use your landline voice services during a power outage. Fiber does not keep your phone on when the power is out. Fiber customers will not be able to make any calls during a power outage, including emergency calls to 911, without a backup battery, or alternate backup source such as a generator. The only way to maintain the ability to use your landline phone on fiber is by using some form of backup power.

Our backup battery does not provide power to any services other than voice. Home security systems, medical monitoring devices, internet access, cordless phones, and other equipment will not run on a landline phone backup battery.

## Expected Backup Power Duration

In the event of power failure, a battery backup provides temporary power. Typically, battery back-ups provide up to 8 hours of additional use; but, the more you utilize your devices or phone, the quicker your backup unit will end. To maintain full backup charge, keep your backup equipment plugged in at all times. It is recommended to limit the use of your backup power to voice emergency calling only. If you do not feel that an 8-hour battery is enough time, you may extend your standby power by purchasing additional 8-hour batteries. If you want to have 24 hours of standby power, you would need to have three 8-hour batteries on hand and make sure they are fully charged. The UPS provided by us allows you to stack additional batteries so they will stay charged and ready for use.

**If you are needing an additional battery backup, please call [336-879-5684](tel:336-879-5684).**



# SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 8 STUDENTS

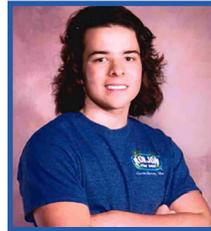
Randolph Communications' Scholarship Committee selected eight local high school seniors to receive \$8,000 in college scholarships. Randolph Communications' General Scholarship Program is an investment in the future growth, development, and well-being of our member/subscriber families and the community. The recipients of these scholarships have active accounts and reside within Randolph Communications service areas.

"This scholarship program offers a wonderful opportunity to expand educational resources available for a new generation of leaders from our community. We can't wait to see what the future holds for them and are honored to play a small part in their future as they continue their path to success." Said, Kim Garner, CEO & General Manager.

Randolph Communications has given more than \$156,000 in scholarships since 1995 through its annual scholarship program. This year's General Scholarship winners are:



Emma Booth



Revin Bray



Mackenzie Gee



Alondra Gonzalez



Tommie Hussey



Kendra Jay McInturff



Caleb McNeill



Sarah Workman

- 🎓 Emma Booth – Providence Grove High School (District 7, Liberty)
- 🎓 Revin Bray – Eastern Randolph High School (District 1, Coleridge)
- 🎓 Mackenzie Gee – Eastern Randolph High School (CLEC)
- 🎓 Alondra Gonzalez – North Moore High School (District 3, High Falls)
- 🎓 Tommie Hussey – North Moore High School (District 3, High Falls)
- 🎓 Kendra McInturff – Chatham Charter School (District 7, Liberty)
- 🎓 Caleb McNeill – Southwestern Randolph High School (District 1, Coleridge)
- 🎓 Sarah Workman – Faith Christian School (District 1, Coleridge)

## SURPLUS VEHICLES FOR SALE

- ▶ The vehicles are sold as is (no warranty).
  - ▶ Randolph Communications has the right to refuse any and all bids.
  - ▶ Certified bank check or cash required for payment.
- \*Minimum bid amount \$6,000 on Nissan Cargo Vans.**



2012 GMC Canyon SLE1 4D ExtCab 4WD  
5 CYL Gasoline 3.7 Short Bed  
4 Speed Automatic  
Mileage: 193,000



2015 GMC Canyon STD 4D ExtCab 2WD  
6 CYL Gasoline 3.6 Long Bed  
6-Speed Automatic  
Mileage: 186,000



2012 GMC Canyon SLE1 4D ExtCab 4WD  
5 CYL Gasoline 3.7 Short Bed  
4 Speed Automatic  
Mileage: 201,000



2013 Nissan NV 2500\* S V6 High Roof 3D Cargo Van 2WD  
6 CYL Gasoline 4.0 5 Speed Automatic  
Mileage: 162,300



2014 Nissan NV 2500\* S V6 High Roof 3D Cargo Van 2WD  
6 CYL Gasoline 4.0 5 Speed Automatic  
Mileage: 176,607

**Sealed Bids Must Be Submitted To Randolph Communications Headquarters by 11:00AM on Friday, August 4, 2023. To view vehicles, or to schedule an appointment, call 336.879.7931.**



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**For questions, call Skylar at [336-879-7960](tel:336-879-7960).**

## **DO YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY PROJECT THAT NEEDS FUNDING?**

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) is a nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues.

The FRS Community Grant Program is offered annually through NTCA members, like us, to support local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America. The Program supports projects in these categories:

### **2023 COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM:**

- ★ Business and economic development
- ★ Community development
- ★ Education
- ★ Telecommunications applications

We are accepting grant requests from \$250 to \$5,000. Ten percent of the total grant award comes from the NTCA member partner: Randolph Communications. For more information go to [www.rtmc.net/communitygrant](https://www.rtmc.net/communitygrant)

**Proposal Deadline: September 5, 2023**  
Send your proposals and questions to Skylar Hulin at [shulin@rtmc.coop](mailto:shulin@rtmc.coop).





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## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4 - Business Offices Closed  
 August 12 - 65th Annual Meeting

Randolph Telephone Membership Corp. was established in 1954 as a member-owned cooperative now serving eight exchanges in seven different counties. Randolph Telephone provides complete communication services such as local telephone access, business telephone systems, high-speed internet, security, camera surveillance, computer services, web hosting and design and wireless services through its affiliate Randolph Communications.



[www.rtmc.net](http://www.rtmc.net)

Closed for lunch from 1:30-2:00pm

8:30am-5:00pm

Monday-Friday

Liberty, NC 27298

211 West Swannanoa Ave

### Liberty

Drive Thru Hours: 8:00am to 5:30pm

Office Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Monday-Friday

Ashboro, NC 27203

317 East Dixie Drive

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