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Dear Brennan:

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Sincerely,

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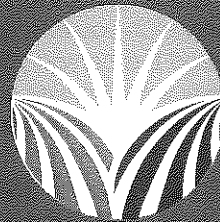
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## College Scholarship Program



FOUNDATION FOR  
RURAL SERVICE

### Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

Submit **two** complete applications (an original and a copy each including all materials listed below.

Do not seal any of the following documents if possible.

- Completed Application Form
- Transcript (7 Semesters)
- 300-Word Essay
- Educator's Statement
- Letter of Recommendation
- Sponsor Signature From NTCA Member
- Postmark to FRS no Later Than March 1, 2018

\*\*Return to Wilson Communications by 02/22/2018 for Sponsor Certification  
Must have **all** items on checklist to be considered.



This Page Is To Be Completed by One of Your Teachers or Your High School Guidance Counselor To Be Submitted by Student With Completed Application.

\*Teacher/Counselor: Please fill out, make one copy, and provide both copies to the student.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in a candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, commitments to service, integrity, special talents and enthusiasm, hardships overcome (if applicable) and initiative. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this student from others. Please submit your comments below. Attach additional page if necessary.

[Empty box for comments]

Personality & Character Evaluation

Compared with other high school seniors, how would you rate this student in the following areas?

	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the Best That I Have Ever Encountered
Positive Attitude					
Enthusiasm & Support of the School					
Respect for Others					
Leadership Qualities					
Academic Achievement					
Sense of Responsibility					
Principles and Values					

Signature of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Community and Volunteer Activities:** List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity (i.e., soup kitchen)	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

**Awards and Honors:** List all awards and honors received in the last four years (including academic awards or honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

Years	Award or Honor <i>(i.e., Eagle Scout Badge, National Merit Scholar)</i>	Comments <i>(Describe the Honor – Why Given)</i>

**Special Circumstances:** Describe any additional information you feel the Selection Committee should consider in the selection process (i.e., family need or hardships overcome). Please provide this information in an attachment to this application, typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink. Do not answer this question if you feel that there are no special circumstances or important facts to relay.

**Submit essay as attachment:** Essay should be approximately 300 words, typed (preferred) or printed, 12-point font, double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please address one of the following statements:

1. Describe your most significant accomplishment, and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
2. Describe the community in which you live, and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education, and why?

### Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to FRS to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### NTCA Member Sponsor Certification

By signing this form your company is committing to provide the \$500 scholarship match required in the event that your applicant is selected as a winner in the FRS scholarship program.<sup>1</sup>

Wilson Telephone Company Inc dba Wilson Communications

NTCA Sponsoring Company Name

Signature of Sponsoring Manager  
or Designated Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Brian J. Boisvert, CEO / General Manager

Printed Name of Sponsoring Manager or Designated Employee

785-658-2111

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<sup>1</sup> Please contact your local telecommunications provider to determine if it is an NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association member and if it is participating in the FRS College Scholarship Program. Sponsor company must be a current FRS donor of a minimum of \$500 within the past 12 months.