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Mrs. Brennan Eilert  
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Beloit, KS 67420

Dear Mrs. Eilert:

Since its inception in 1984, the Wilson Communications' Scholarship Program has awarded over \$137,000.00 in scholarship opportunities to students in our service area. We strongly believe that our youth are the backbone to our rural communities and we are honored to offer these opportunities so they may continue with the future goals.

Wilson Communications will award two scholarships per each community (not school) in our service area. We are aware that there may be instances where although a student may attend your school, which is not in our area, they may however reside in one of our other communities which include Wilson, Brookville, Sylvan Grove, Lucas, Denmark, Tipton or Hunter. We encourage you to pass this information on to *ALL* students who may meet the criteria for this program.

Enclosed, please find the 2018 Wilson Communications' Scholarship application and application guidelines. The forms are also posted on our website at <http://www.wilsoncommunications.us/myc/scholarships.php>.

As in past years, we are requiring the applications be submitted through a school's administrator or counselor. By doing so, this allows you to take advantage of the 'Counselor Comments' section of the application. If there is a student whom you feel particularly deserving of a scholarship, please indicate so in this section. *We encourage you to use this section for each applicant as we pay close attention to any recommendations you may indicate.* Also, to be more e-conscience, we are encouraging the students to submit their applications electronically, however, paper copies will still be accepted. If this poses an inconvenience or is not a practical option for you, please contact me immediately so we may find an alternate solution.

Once you have had the opportunity to add your comments you may simply forward the application with any attachments to me at [kayla@wilsoncommunications.co](mailto:kayla@wilsoncommunications.co). Deadline to submit applications is April 6, 2018 and *only the applications received through you will be considered*. Please note that the application has a *return to counselor deadline* of March 30, 2018. This is merely a suggestion to allow you time to include your comments.

We will notify you of the selected recipients the first week of May and will be happy to present the scholarship during your school's award night. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (785) 658-2111 or by email to [kayla@wilsoncommunications.co](mailto:kayla@wilsoncommunications.co).

Sincerely,

Kayla Cullens  
Executive Assistant

Enclosures

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*



## 2018 Scholarship Application Guidelines

To be eligible to receive a scholarship from Wilson Communications, all items must be included and the applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Applicants must live within the Wilson Communications' service area and subscribe to our telephone, internet *or* cable service. We are certain that there are many deserving students attending an area school but do not live in our service area; our program's purpose is to provide our customers' a scholarship opportunity. Cellular telephone only customers who have a 658 number do not qualify.
- 2) Include any academic, extracurricular activities and achievements you may have.
- 3) The application must be signed by the student and in the event the student is under the age of 18 a parent/guardian's signature will also be required.
- 4) Prepare a written essay that describes what actions have you taken to prepare for college, both generally and specific to your chosen major. Include whether your chosen field of study will allow you to return to this area and how has this affected your decision? The essay needs to be printed or typed, double -spaced with a minimum of 100 words and not to exceed 2 pages.
- 5) To ensure that we have received applications from all interested students, we will require that applications be completed and returned to the counselor or a school's administrator. We encourage students to submit all documents electronically to their school's counselor or school administrator. The counselor/administrator will submit the applications to Wilson Communications by the application's deadline date. Only complete applications received through the counselor or school's administrator by the due date will be considered.
- 6) Submit documents to school counselor/school administrator by March 30, 2018 so they may include their comments. Deadline to be submitted to Wilson Communications is April 6, 2018.
- 7) Each recipient will receive one \$500 award. This will be made payable in one \$250 installment per semester for two semesters and sent directly to the recipient's school on their behalf. *It is the recipient's responsibility to contact our office for issuance of each installment.*



## 2018 Scholarship Application

### Application Instructions

- Complete form in its entirety and return to your counselor by March 30, 2018.
- Prepare a written essay that describes what actions have you taken to prepare for college, both generally and specific to your chosen major. Include whether your chosen field of study will allow you to return to this area and how has this affected your decision? The essay needs to be printed or typed, double -spaced with a minimum of 100 words and not to exceed 2 pages
- Provide a list of academic and extracurricular activities and achievements.

Personal Information			
Name:		Social Security No:     -     -	
Address:			
City:	Zip:	Home Telephone Number: (     )     -	
Email:			
Parents Name:			

Academic Information		
High School:	GPA:	Class Ranking:
Intended College:	Intended Major:	

Other Scholarship(s) Received (may include separate sheet if necessary)	Amount

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in the application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to Wilson Communications to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

*If applicant is under 18 years of age a parent or legal guardian's signature is required..*

Counselor Comments: