



2018 Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Following are answers to common questions about the Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Program, the merit-based scholarship awards for senior high school students.

Who is Eligible?

1. **The student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must reside within one of the Golden West telephone service areas (see list) and subscribe to a Golden West service (phone, internet and/or cable tv).**
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT) or the Accuplacer Vocation Entrance Exam at an examination center of their choice no later than December 31 of their senior year.
4. Scholarship awards may only be applied to accredited post-secondary institutions.
5. The recipient of the award must begin attending a post-secondary institution, complete a full-time course load (as defined by the institution's credit policy) the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school in order to be eligible for the scholarship. The student must also provide proof of enrollment in a full-time course load for the second semester.

How Many Scholarships Will You Award, and Whom Will I Compete Against?

Scholarship awards will be one-time, \$1,000 scholarships. The Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Program will offer a total of 45 awards. Each high school will be eligible to receive one award.

Eligible applicants will compete against other eligible applicants from their high school.

Who Will Select the Scholarship Award Winners?

The Selection Committee shall consist of the high school's principal, guidance counselor and/or superintendent, who are not connected with the Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Program. The Selection Committee will be responsible for the confidential review of each applicant's file. They alone will determine the scholarship award winners.

How Will Applications Be Judged?

The Selection Committee will judge applicants' scholarship and leadership abilities based on the following information.

1. SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer scores
2. Transcript of high school credits
3. Scholarship Application

This is a merit-based scholarship program. Merit includes leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; and the motivation to serve and succeed. Personal character is also very important.

If two or more applications are extremely close in qualifications, the selection panel is asked to use financial need as the tiebreaker.



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How Do I Apply, and What Are the Deadlines?

Students who are interested in competing for a Golden West Scholarship Award should obtain a Scholarship Application from their local high school guidance office. The Scholarship Application, along with an up-to-date transcript and SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer score results, should be submitted to the local high school Principal or Superintendent, or designated school official.

Applications for 2018 graduates must be completed and returned to the designated school official by March 15, 2018. DO NOT send the application directly to Golden West.

How Will the Awards Be Administered?

Award winners will be announced at the respective graduation exercises attended by the winners, and also will be published in the Golden West newsletter. Golden West requests a photo of each winner for publication in the newsletter.

The award becomes final when the student has completed the equivalent of a full-time course load in their first semester of their freshman year and enrolls in the second semester at an accredited post-secondary institution. All checks are paid directly to the school; under no circumstance will we make payment directly to the student.

The scholarship monies may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. In order to receive payment, a student must arrange for the school send to our Wall office a completed Verification of Enrollment form, whereupon we will issue our check, payable to the school, and mail it directly to the school to establish a credit in the name of the student. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that their school send the Verification of Enrollment to Golden West.

If a student terminates his or her course for any reason, the unused balance of the scholarship **MUST** be returned directly to the Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Program. It may **NOT** be transferred to another school (after disbursement) and it may **NOT** be paid to the student personally.

In our scholarship program, it is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship. In all correspondence relating to a student who has won, or is applying for, a scholarship award, we must have the full name **AND** Social Security number of the student.

Where Can I Get More Information about the Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Program?

Write to us at:
Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Program
415 Crown Street
PO Box 411
Wall, SD 57790-0411

Phone: 1-866-279-2161

Online: scholarships.goldenwest.com



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Golden West Telecommunications' Scholarship Award Offers Per High School

High School	No. of Awards	Scholarship Amount
ARMOUR HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
AVON HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
BENNETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
BON HOMME HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
BURKE HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
CANISTOTA HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
COLOME HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
CRAZY HORSE HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
CUSTER HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
EDGEMONT HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
FAITH HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
FREEMAN ACADEMY	1	\$1,000.00
FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
GREGORY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
JONES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
KADOKA HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
LITTLE WOUND HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
LOWER BRULE HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
LYMAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
MARION HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
MEADE COUNTY BROWN HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
MENNO HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
MONTROSE HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
NEW UNDERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
OELRICHS HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
PHILIP HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
PINE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
PLANKINTON HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
SCOTLAND HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
SOUTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
ST FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
STANLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
TODD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
WALL HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
WEST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
WHITE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
WINNER HIGH SCHOOL	1	\$1,000.00
AT LARGE SCHOLARSHIP	1	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	45	\$45,000.00



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1. Do your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) reside within a Golden West telephone area and have our service?

Yes (see communities and list of telephone prefixes on page 6). If you checked yes, go on to question 2.

No. If you answered no, then you're ineligible for the Golden West Scholarship.

2. Applicant's Name _____ 3. Class Rank _____

4. Parent or Guardian Name _____ 5. GPA _____

6. Mailing Address _____
_____ 7. Name and Address
of High School _____

8. Home Telephone Number _____

9. Applicant's Soc. Sec. # _____

10. School Attendance Record
Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____
Grade 11 _____ Grade 12 _____

11. School Offices Held
Grade 9 _____
Grade 10 _____
Grade 11 _____
Grade 12 _____

12. School Activities



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13. Honors and Awards

14. Community Service and Community Involvement

15. List any employment history within the past 2 years

16. How do you plan to finance your education?

17. Post-Secondary School You Plan to Attend

18. Major (If Known)

I declare and affirm that the applicant **MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT OF THEIR PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) RESIDING WITHIN ONE OF THE GOLDEN WEST TELEPHONE SERVICE AREAS AND HAVE SERVICE WITH GOLDEN WEST**, and that this application has been completed in good faith and is, to the best of our knowledge, correct.

(Please return the completed form to the superintendent or principal by March 15.)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____



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The applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) must reside in one of the following telephone service areas.

1. Ardmore, SD (605) 459
2. Armour, SD (605) 724
3. Avon, SD (605) 286
4. Belvidere, SD (605) 344
5. Bonesteel, SD (605) 654
6. Bridgewater, SD (605) 729
7. Buffalo Gap, SD (605) 833
8. Burke, SD (605) 775
9. Canistota, SD (605) 296
10. Clearfield, SD (605) 557
11. Colton, SD (605) 446
12. Corsica, SD (605) 946
13. Creighton, SD (605) 457
14. Custer, SD (605) 673
15. Dell Rapids, SD (605) 428
16. Edgemont, SD (605) 662
17. Enning, SD (605) 985
18. Faith, SD (Rural) (605) 739
19. Freeman, SD (605) 925
20. Gregory, SD (605) 835
21. Hartford, SD (605) 528 & 526
22. Hayes, SD (605) 567
23. Hot Springs, SD (605) 745
24. Humboldt, SD (605) 363
25. Interior, SD (605) 433
26. Kadoka, SD (605) 837
27. Kyle, SD (605) 455
28. Lesterville, SD (605) 364
29. Long Valley, SD (605) 462
30. Marion, SD (605) 648
31. Martin, SD (605) 685
32. Maurine, SD (605) 748
33. Menno, SD (605) 387
34. Midland, SD (605) 843
35. Milesville, SD (605) 544
36. Mission, SD (605) 856
37. Montrose, SD (605) 363
38. Murdo, SD (605) 669
39. New Underwood, SD (605) 754
40. Oelrichs, SD (605) 535
41. Oral, SD (605) 424
42. Philip, SD (605) 859
43. Pine Ridge, SD (605) 867
44. Plankinton, SD (605) 942
45. Quinn, SD (605) 386
46. Reliance, SD (605) 473
47. Rosebud, SD (605) 747
48. Scotland, SD (605) 583
49. So. Ardmore, NE (308) 453
50. So. Bonesteel, NE (402) 653
51. So. Burke, NE (402) 774
52. So. Gregory, NE (402) 974
53. So. Oelrichs, NE (308) 525
54. Springfield, SD (605) 369
55. Vivian, SD (605) 683

56.	Wall, SD	(605) 279
57.	Wasta, SD	(605) 993
58.	West Edgemont, WY	(307) 663
59.	White Clay, NE	(308) 862
60.	White River, SD	(605) 259
61.	Wicksville, SD	(605) 798
62.	Winner, SD	(605) 842
63.	Witten, SD	(605) 879
64.	Wood, SD	(605) 452