



November 24, 2021

Kurt Wong
WI Heights High School
10173 US Hwy 14
Mazomanie WI 53560-9551

Dear Kurt,

Enclosed is information regarding the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation Scholarship Program. TDS Telecom (TDS) participates in the program and may submit one nomination for each of the exchange areas it serves in Wisconsin. Applicants must receive their home telecommunications bill from TDS to be eligible.

This year, the Foundation will be awarding a minimum of 25 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2022. Each scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500 and is to be used during the 2022-2023 school year. Two-year technical college applicants are also eligible for the one-time award of \$1,500. In addition, the Foundation will also award up to five scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2022 that will be attending a two-year technical college. These two-year technical college scholarships will be a one-time award of \$750. Students wanting to attend a Technical College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship.

Attached is the nomination form and instructions. Please note the instructions indicating that TDS Applications should be returned to the following address, postmarked **by February 11, 2022**:

**Jean Pauk
TDS Telecom
525 Junction Road
Madison, WI 53717**

TDS will process the applications from students residing in its service areas and complete the "Local Telephone Company Manager's Endorsement" before submitting its nominations to the Foundation by March 10, 2022. Winners will be announced by early May 2022.

Please have the applicants review the application form closely, complete and attach all of the required information to ensure that their application is considered. Incomplete applications will not be processed. A checklist is provided with the application form to assist the applicants with submitting all required information. *I will complete the Local Telephone Company Manager's Endorsement once I receive the applications. Applicants do not need to worry about completing that checklist item prior to sending their applications to me.*

An electronic copy of the application may also be found at <https://www.wsta.info/page/FoundationApp>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 608-664-4152 or jean_pauk@tdstelecom.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean M. Pauk". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Jean M. Pauk
State Government Affairs Manager
Enclosures

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Scholarship Application – 2022

One-Time Award of \$1,500

OR

One-Time Award of \$750

[Attending a Two-Year Technical College]

This page is to be given to the student applying for the scholarship along with the application form.

The following documents must accompany this application: **(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)**

1. A photostat or certificate, verified by the proper authority stating the applicant's **ACT/SAT test scores**, Grade Point Average (GPA) and history, including courses taken and grades received from the first year of high school to date of application. **(Transcript) Please include on the transcript the courses that the student will be taking [credits to be earned] for the second semester of their senior year.**
2. A **NEATLY TYPED statement** by the applicant containing no more than 500 words answering these questions:
 - What is your primary goal in life?
 - Why did you choose that goal?
 - How do you expect to achieve that goal?
 - Where do you plan to be five years after college?
3. A **letter of recommendation** from a teacher, school counselor or administrator covering character, personality, scholarship and other relevant information concerning the applicant. **(THIS LETTER IS TO BE ON HIGH SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.)**
4. Senior year [wallet size] photograph. **(PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE PHOTO TO THE APPLICATION.)**

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE NEATLY TYPED [see below]

This application must be submitted [post-marked] to the local Telephone Company Manager in your area by **February 11, 2022**. This allows the high school counselor and student more than two months to complete the application.

FRONTIER Applicants ONLY, please submit to Chris Nachreiner, WSTF, 122 W Washington Ave, Suite 1050, Madison, WI 53703.

TDS TELECOM Applicants ONLY, please submit to Jean Pauk, TDS TELECOM, 525 Junction Road, Madison, WI 53717-2152.

*We have set up the Scholarship Application on our website to help students. If you would like to obtain access to this site, go to <https://www.wsta.info/page/FoundationApp> and scroll down and click on the **ONLINE Scholarship Application 2022**. Please complete the Application (pdf format) and print. Once you have completed and printed the form, include it with the rest of the information requested for the Application process and **submit to your local telephone company in your area**. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Nachreiner or Sue Edington at the Foundation office at 608.256.8866, Extension 2454 [Chris], 2456 [Sue] OR email cnachreiner@wsta.info / sedington@wsta.info.*

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Type this form **OR** go to <https://www.wsta.info/page/FoundationApp> and complete online, print, and send to your local telephone manager with the rest of the information requested.

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE TYPED

2022

Applicant's Full Name

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Home Phone Number (____) _____ Applicant Cell Number (____) _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

STREET ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Total Number of Students Enrolled in High School (Grades 9-12) _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ ACT National Composite _____

Number of Students in Class _____ Applicant's Rank in Class _____

A. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

	NAME OF COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE	2 OR 4 YEAR
FIRST CHOICE		
SECOND CHOICE		

Desired course of study (or major). (You may indicate more than one, or answer "undecided.") _____

Have you been accepted at any school? _____

If so, please indicate which one(s): _____

Will you live on campus or will you live at home and commute? _____

Have you been awarded (or reasonably expect to receive) other grants or scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please complete section below.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT	AMOUNT YOU WILL RECEIVE

B. YOUR SCHOOLING

List in chronological order all schools attended in the last three years, including any summer or special courses.

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (CITY)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE

List any academic distinction or honors you have won and grade levels (9, 10, 11, 12).

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION OR HONOR	GRADE LEVEL (9, 10, 11, 12)

C. YOUR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE – Note those activities in which you have been actively engaged and which you feel have been most meaningful to you.

ACTIVITY	# OF YEARS PARTICIPATING	GRADE LEVEL	ANY OFFICES HELD

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 or 4 years.

JOB OR KIND OF WORK	EMPLOYER	YEAR	DATES	# OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

You may **use additional sheets** if necessary.

D. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, type a statement of **NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS** answering these questions:

1. What is your primary goal in life?
2. Why did you choose that goal?
3. How do you expect to achieve that goal?
4. Where do you plan to be five years after college?

This essay must be brief and **NEATLY TYPED**.

E. TRANSCRIPT

<p>A copy of your high school transcript, which includes your GPA, rank in class and either the ACT or SAT scores must be included with this application. If you cannot include your ACT or SAT scores, please explain why.</p>

Please also fill in the following information regarding your ACT/SAT scores.

SAT Score (National PERCENTILES):	
READING/Writing	
MATH	

OR

ACT (National Scores)	
ENGLISH	
MATH	
READING	
SCIENCE	
COMPOSITE	

<p>F. EXPLANATION/SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – Please use this space to explain any special circumstances. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet of paper.</p>

TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read the above application and verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements therein contained are true.

<p>DATE</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF TEACHER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR</p> <p>Do you have any comments or recommended changes in this application?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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WSTF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME _____

ENDORSEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL TELEPHONE MANAGER

EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THIS ENDORSEMENT

Review the application and answer the following questions:

1. Do you find the statements by the applicant substantially correct to the best of your knowledge?

_____ Yes
_____ No

If no, please comment: _____

2. The Financial statement of applicants' parents or guardian has been eliminated from the application process. In your opinion, as the local telephone manager, is there financial need of the applicant:

(please check one)

- _____ Low Financial Need (Above Average Financial Resources)
_____ Average Financial Need (Average Financial Resources)
_____ High Financial Need (Low Financial Resources)

Remarks: _____

3. Please comment on the student's:

- A. How Does the _____
Student Present _____
Themselves? _____
- B. Involvement _____
in Local _____
Community _____
- C. Personality _____

I hereby verify that the above application has been chosen as an official entry from my area.

BY (NAME) _____ DATE _____
TELCO NAME _____ PHONE # _____
TELCO ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

All information on this form will be kept in strict confidence.

The winner of WSTF scholarship will receive a **one-time award of \$1,500 OR one-time award of \$750** [Attending a Two-Year Technical College] for use during the 2022-2023 school year.

CHECK LIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Are all of the following complete?

_____ Total Number of Students Enrolled in High School (Grades 9-12) **(Page 1)**

_____ Grade Point Average (GPA) **(Page 1)**

_____ Number of Students in Class and the Student's Rank in Class **(Page 1)**

_____ Student's Choice of School **(Page 1)**

_____ Student's Desired Course of Study **(Page 1)**

_____ Teacher, School Counselor or Administrator Signature **(Page 3)**

_____ Local Telephone Company Manager's Endorsement – PINK **(Page 4)**

_____ Student's Transcripts, Properly Verified

_____ Letter of Recommendation from Administrator/Teacher/Counselor

_____ Student's Essay

_____ Photo of Applicant

_____ Copy of ACT or SAT Test Scores From School