

College Scholarship Program

\$1,000 available to Rural High School Seniors

Keystone Communications (Keystone Farmers Cooperative Telephone Co.) is a nonprofit organization that provides service and helps educate the public on the telecommunications industry and endeavors to improve the quality of life in Tama and Benton Counties. Keystone Communication will award at least five (5) \$200 scholarships to rural high school seniors.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Receive their local telephone service from Keystone Communications.
- Be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.
- Express an interest in working in a rural community after graduation.
- Be sponsored by a Keystone Communications Rep.

Award Procedure:

- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.
- Awards will be paid after successfully completing the 1st semester of school.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex or disability.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

How to Apply:

- Contact Keystone Communications for an application.
- Have a high school teacher or counselor complete the Educator's Recommendation.
- In a one page or less essay, describe why this scholarship is important to you; why you wish to attend college, and what you would like to be doing in 10 years.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from community leaders (teachers, teleco personnel, business reps, elected officials) with your application.
- Include your most recent grade transcript.

Make Sure To:

- Include your application form.
- Attach your transcript.
- Attach your Educator's Recommendation form.
- Attach two letters of recommendation.
- Postmark your entry by April 1st.

Applications must be postmarked by April 1st

Mail completed application and attachments to:

Keystone Communications

P. O. Box 277 86 Main Street

Keystone, IA 52249

Questions: Call 319-442-3241

Keystone Communications College Scholarship Application

Instructions

- 1). Please print or type.
- 2). Include all requested attachments; and
- 3). Postmark applications by April 1st

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Social Security # _____

Name or Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

High School _____

High School Telephone # _____

University or College you plan to attend _____

Address of University or College _____

University/College Telephone # (Administrative Office) _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If No, when will you know? _____

High school honors and awards _____

Community activities in which you have been involved _____

Brief summary of your college plans _____

Brief summary of your career plans _____

Please complete both sides of the application

Identify the activities you have been involved in by listing the number of years you have participated in each.

Band _____
Baseball _____
Basketball _____
Cheerleading _____
Choir _____
Cross Country _____
Debate _____
Drill Team _____
FBLA _____
FFA _____
FHA _____
Football _____
Foreign Language _____

Golf _____
Newspaper _____
NHS _____
Soccer _____
Speech _____
Student Government _____
Tennis _____
Theater _____
Track _____
Volleyball _____
Wrestling _____
Yearbook _____
Other _____

CHECKLIST:

- * Application Form
- * Transcript
- * One Page Essay
- * Educator's Recommendation Form
- * Two letters of recommendation
- * Postmarked by April 1st

QUESTIONS CALL 319-442-3241

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant my permission to Keystone Communications to contact my references 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.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

