2026 FTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Overview

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative (FTC) is pleased to announce its 2026 Scholarship Program. Through this program, we seek to recognize two students from the Farmers Telecommunications service area who is deserving of special recognition. The two deserving students will be awarded a $3,000 scholarship to be used at the accredited institution of their choice. One of the scholarships will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and one scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate already enrolled in a college, university or vocational-technical school for undergraduate studies. We are not looking for the most intelligent or the most active students. Rather, we are looking for the students who display a combination of these qualities.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or high school graduate attending an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school for undergraduate studies.
- Must be claimed as a dependent on the tax return of an FTC customer or its affiliate
- Must have an active telecommunications service with FTC or its affiliate
- Have at least an overall B or 3.0 grade point average

How to Apply:

- Complete the online scholarship application in full.
- Prepare an essay, one page or 350 words in length, telling us why we should award you this scholarship.
- Include a resume that lists activities in which you have been involved in and the number of years you have participated in each. Also include any offices held.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member. Please have the person to include their contact information and relation to you.
- Submit an educator's letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- Include a copy of your most recent grade transcript. If available, include test scores and/or class rank with the transcript.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 6, 2026.

PLEASE Submit online OR MAIL Completed Applications To:
(Do not separate documents. Email ONLY or Mail ONLY)

Online Submission:
farmerstel.com/scholarships/ftc-scholarships

By Mail:
Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative
Attn: Marketing Department
P.O. Box 217
Rainsville, AL 35986

Supporting Document Checklist

- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ Educators Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ Transcript

APPLICATION

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

☐ **What FTC Telecommunications Service Do You Currently Subscribe?**

☐ **Landline Telephone (please list telephone number)** _____

☐ **Broadband Internet**

☐ **FTC Security**

Contact Name and Telephone

Number_____

Email_____

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

High School or Accredited College You Attend_____

School Telephone Number_____

Please select the category that applies to you. Only one should be marked.

☐ **High School Senior** ☐**Enrolled College Student**

University or College You Plan to Attend

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Address of University or College

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ACT/SAT Score_____

GPA_____

Have You Been Awarded Any Other Scholarship(s)?

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If Yes, Please List Them and Amounts:

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Optional
Additional information for special consideration *(ex. Siblings in college, healthcare expenses, household income, number of siblings, other)*

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Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant_____ **Date**_____

High School/College Honors and Awards ***(May be included on resume)***

Community Activities in Which You Have Been Involved ***(May be included on resume)***

Brief Summary of Your College Plans

Brief Summary of Your Career Plans