



## **2019 Scholarship Program**

**Return to:**

RTC

PO Box 68

Parshall ND 58770-0068

888.862.3115

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**Application Deadline: March 1, 2019**

# 2019 RTC College Scholarship Requirements & Procedures

## 1. Description

- RTC will award up to four (4) \$2,500 scholarships to 2019 graduating high school seniors for their first year as a (freshman) college student.
- Preference will be given to students going into telecom, IT, electronics, accounting, marketing, or business-related fields who show an interest in returning to RTC's service area after earning their degree.

## 2. Criteria

You must . . .

- Complete and sign the application
- Be a graduating high school senior entering your freshman year of college in the fall of 2019.
- Be a current member of RTC. To be a member, you or your parents/guardians must have service from RTC.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Have a "C" (2.0) average or better grade 9 through December of grade 12.
- Be accepted by an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school.
- Have been involved in 4 different extra-curricular activities (school, employment, community) during high school. List each activity only once, regardless of the number of years involved.

We will also need . . .

- A transcript from your high school signed by a school official.
- One letter of recommendation from a local community leader other than an educator (examples include telephone company personnel, elected official, local business leader, etc.).
- An essay (500 words of less) discussing how RTC services have impacted your life.

## 3. Award Procedure:

- Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by a qualified review committee.
- Winners will be notified in May 2019.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.
- The scholarship check will be mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the institution you will be attending. The check will be made out in the names of the scholarship recipient and the institution. The amount of the scholarship will be divided into two equal disbursements with \$1,250 disbursed in the first semester and \$1,250 in the second semester.
- Scholarship recipient must maintain a "C" (2.0) average or better during their first semester in order to receive the second semester disbursement.
- If a recipient withdraws from school or elects to attend a non-accredited school after receiving a scholarship, the scholarship will be terminated and any refunds from the school will go to RTC.
- If recipient is hired to work at RTC in a full-time capacity after earning their degree, RTC will provide a \$2,500 sign-on bonus.\*
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability. Children of current RTC employees or directors are ineligible.

## 4. When to Apply

- Apply NOW! Applications are available at the RTC offices in Parshall, New Town, and Watford City, [www.RTC.coop](http://www.RTC.coop), and local high schools. Application forms and attachments should be submitted to: RTC, PO Box 68, Parshall ND 58770-0068 and must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2019.

## 5. Stipulations apply.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative (RTC) reserves the right to terminate the scholarship program or change the provisions and conditions with reasonable notice except that: once a scholarship is awarded for a school year, it will continue throughout the expiration of the term. Please direct any inquiries regarding RTC's Scholarship Program to Human Resources Manager Gretchen Edwards at 888.862.3115 or PO Box 68, Parshall ND, 58770.

# 2019 RTC College Scholarship Application

**\*\*Incomplete Applications will not be considered\*\***

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RTC Phone Number or Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum 2.0 GPA Required (Grade 9 – December Grade 12)  
(Submit transcript signed by school official with application form)

## Accredited Institution of Higher Education

Accredited Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

(Preference given to students going into telecom, IT, electronics, accounting, marketing, or business-related fields)

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to return to RTC's service area upon graduation?      YES      NO      MAYBE

How do you plan to use your degree in your career?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Different Extra-Curricular Activities During Grades 9-12 (School, Employment or Community)

List each activity only once, regardless of the number of years involved.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Include:

- A transcript from your high school signed by a school official.
- One letter of recommendation from a local community leader other than an educator (examples include telephone company personnel, elected official, local business leader, etc.).
- An essay (500 words or less) discussing how RTC services have impacted your life.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date