

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be sponsored by a current NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association member.
- Be accepted by an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

Before you start:

- Know your NTCA Member – Select **Wilson Telephone Company Inc** as your sponsoring member.

The information below is in the same order as the application.

- General Information
 - Name
 - Email address. Use a personal email address that will be active after High School
 - Phone number
 - Mailing address
 - Are you a United States Citizen?
 - Find your NTCA member. Select Wilson Communications.
 - Name of high school
 - High school phone number
 - Are you graduating in the fall of 2021?
 - GPA
 - Enter your ACT or SAT score.
 - Upload seven (7) semesters of transcripts.
 - Name of College, University or Vocational/Technical school you plan to attend.
 - Address of the Institution you plan to attend.
 - Telephone number of college, university or vocational/technical school
 - Intended major or area of study
- Upload or enter your work experience, activities, awards and honors. An example sheet is listed on the FRS website at <https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships/faqs>.
- Upload or type your 500–800, word essay answering the question prompt:
 - How will your intended area of study benefit your rural community?
- Please include any additional information that you think the review team should know, including any family need or hardships overcome.
- Provide 2 email addresses for letter of recommendation requests, only one of which may be from an educator. Letters should be written by someone who can describe your skills, accomplishments and personality (examples include telephone company personnel, elected official, local business leader, etc.). There is not a standard form to be used for these letters of recommendation.

**An email will be sent to your reference upon completing this step. Please talk to your reference prior to submitting their information. It is the student's responsibility to ensure BOTH references are completed. **
- Applicant Signature and Certification

Be sure to complete submission by selecting submit on the bottom of the page, after you review your answers.