



## Paul F Grauer Technology Scholarship Guidelines and Eligibility Requirements

Everything we encounter in our daily lives is incredibly dependent on the concepts of information technology. Information technology can encompass a range of fields from network basics to web design, data analysis to systems infrastructure, information security to troubleshooting. Wilson Communications recognizes the importance these skills have in the future of modern technology and will award one, nonrenewable \$1,000.00 scholarship to those dedicated in pursuing an education in information technology or related field.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, all items must be included and the applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A graduating high school senior including non-traditional students. Non-traditional is defined as those that are attending online or who are home-schooled  
**OR**  
a student who is currently enrolled in a collegiate or vocational program full-time and has already completed one semester.
- Applicant must be either an alumni of a high school within our service area or must reside or have resided within our service area within the previous 4 years.
- Accepted to a four-year college, university, junior college, vocational or trade school.
- Applicant's field of study must be geared towards Telecommunications, Computer Science, Information Technology or a Telephone or Broadband Trade related field in Telecommunications.
- The application must be signed.

Each selected recipient will receive one, nonrenewable \$1,000.00 award. This will be payable in a \$500.00 installment per semester for two semesters and sent directly to the recipient's school on their behalf. It is the recipient's responsibility to contact our office for issuance of each installment.

We encourage applicants to submit all documents electronically. Only complete applications received by the due date will be considered. Deadline to be submitted to Wilson Communications is **April 4, 2025**. Applications may be either emailed to [Kayla.Cullens@wilsoncom.net](mailto:Kayla.Cullens@wilsoncom.net) or mailed to Wilson Communications, Attn: Kayla Cullens, PO Box 190, Wilson KS 67490-0190.



Paul F. Grauer Technology Scholarship Application

**Application Instructions**

Complete Application Form in its entirety and include all materials listed below.

- Letter of Recommendation
- A list of achievements, leadership positions or community involvements
- Written essay describing your interest in studying technology and the ways in which technology impacts rural Kansas. The essay needs to be printed or typed, double-spaced with a minimum of 100 words and not to exceed 2 pages.

**Return by April 4, 2025.**

| Personal Information                                       |      |                                       |
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| Name:  |      |                                       |
| Current Address:   |      |                                       |
| City:  | Zip: | Contact Telephone Number: (    )    - |
| Email:   |      |                                       |
| Previous Address (if applicable to determine eligibility): |      |                                       |

| Academic Information |                 |  |
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| High School:         | Year Graduated: |  |
| Intended College:    | Intended Major: |  |

| Other Scholarship(s) Received (may include separate sheet if necessary) | Amount |
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I hereby certify that all information provided in the application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to Wilson Communications to use my name and likeness in promotional materials if I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

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*Signature of Applicant*