



2026 Wilson Communications General Scholarship **Guidelines and Eligibility Requirements**

Since its inception in 1984, the Wilson Communications' Scholarship Program has awarded over \$190,000.00 in scholarship opportunities to students in our service area. We strongly believe that our youth are the future of our rural communities, and we are honored to offer these opportunities to them. The selected student(s) will be awarded a one-time \$500 scholarship.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship from Wilson Communications, 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.
- Accepted to a four-year college, university, junior college, vocational or trade school.
- Applicants or applicants' guardians must be a current Wilson Communications customer. We are certain that there are many deserving students attending an area school but do not live in our service area; our program's purpose is to provide our customers a scholarship opportunity. Cellular telephone only customers who have a 658/420 number do not qualify.
- The application must be signed. If the student is under the age of 18 a parent/guardian's signature will also be required.

Each selected recipient will receive one, nonrenewable \$500 award. This will be payable in a \$250 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 students to submit all documents electronically. Only complete applications received by the due date will be considered. The deadline to be submitted to Wilson Communications is **April 3, 2026**. Applications may be either emailed to Kayla.Cullens@wilsoncom.net or mailed to Wilson Communications, Attn: Kayla Cullens, PO Box 190, Wilson KS 67490-0190.



2026 Wilson Communications General Scholarship Application

Application Instructions

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

Return by April 3, 2026.

- ☐ Educator's Statement/Counselor Comments **OR** Letter of Recommendation.
- ☐ A list of academic and extracurricular activities and achievements.
- ☐ Written essay that describes what actions you have taken to prepare for college, both generally and specific to your chosen major. Include whether your chosen field of study will allow you to return to this area and how has this affected your decision? The essay needs to be printed or typed, double -spaced with a minimum of 100 words and not to exceed 2 pages.
- ☐ A wallet size photo of applicant (photo will be used for promotional announcements in the event the applicant is selected).

Personal Information		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	Zip:	Contact Telephone Number: () -
Email (that will be used post graduation):		
Parents Name:		

Academic Information		
High School:	GPA:	Class Ranking:
Intended College:	Intended Major:	

Other Scholarship(s) Received (may include separate sheet if necessary)	Amount

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.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

If applicant is under 18 years of age a parent or legal guardian's signature is required..



Educators Statement / Counselor Comments

This page is to be completed by a teacher, school administrator or your high school guidance counselor and submitted with application. Applicant may also choose to submit a letter of recommendation in place of or in addition to this form.

Applicant's Name Date: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____
Teacher's/Counselor's
Name: _____
Position: _____

Please describe what you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this student from others. Please submit your comments below or attach additional page if necessary.