

2017

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION



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Mid Century Communications College Scholarship Program

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or equivalent.
- Live in household where parent and/or guardian has Mid Century phone service and are active members.
- Be accepted by an accredited two/four year college/university or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA), or pass the required proficiency tests for entrance into a college/university or vocational-technical school if home schooled.
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

Application Instructions

- Type (preferred) or print all requested information.
- Complete the application in full. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Prepare a 300 word essay on one of the following topics:
 1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
 2. Describe the community in which you live and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
 3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education and why?
- Have a teacher/counselor complete the Educator Recommendation (in sealed envelope).
- Submit One Personal Letter of Recommendation (in sealed envelope).
- Include your most recent grade transcript (all seven semesters must be represented; if home schooled proof of passing proficiency test necessary for admission is a condition precedent to scholarship funds).
- All signatures must be provided where indicated on the application.

Terms and Conditions

- All applications will be reviewed, and winners selected, by a qualified committee. Winners will be notified in May.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one time basis and are not renewable; and where home schooled, applicants awarded the scholarship, will be contingent on passing required proficiency tests for admission.
- Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an institute of higher education and issued in August.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to Application Instructions.

Special Circumstances: Relay any additional information you feel the Selection Committee should consider in the selection process (i.e., family need, hardships overcome, and the like). Please provide this information in an attachment to this application, please type (preferred) or print your response.

All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017

Please return completed application & attachments to:

Mid Century Communications
Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 380
Fairview, IL 61432



Check All Items Prior To Mailing

- Completed application form
- Transcript (7 semesters)
- 300 word essay
- Educator's Statement (sealed)
- Letter of Recommendation (sealed)
- Postmark to MCC by March 1, 2017
- Sign the application

For additional information about Mid Century scholarship, visit our website
www.midcentury.com or call 778-8611

- Instructions:**
- Please complete both pages of application, sign and return with all attachments
 - Please type (if possible) or print in black or blue ink
 - Must be postmarked by March 1, 2017

Name: _____ MCC Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

High School: _____ GPA: unweighted cumulative through 7th semester SAT Score: (if applicable) ACT Score: (if applicable)

College, University, Vocational/Technical School You Plan to Attend: _____

Anticipated Major or Area of Study _____ Have You Been Accepted? _____

Work Experience - Last four years, most recent first. Attach additional page if necessary.

Company	Position	Dates Employed From & To	Average Hours Per Week

School Activities - All school extracurricular activities last four years. Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Comments	Years (1-4)	Average Hours Per Week

Community & Volunteer - All nonpaid volunteer efforts last four years. Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Comments	Years (1-4)	Average Hours Per Week

Awards & Honors - List all awards & honors received last four years. Attach additional page if necessary.

Years	Award or Honor	Comments - Describe Honor/Why Given

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Mid Century Telephone Cooperative to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Essay

Please include 300 word essay, (typed or printed, 12 point font, double spaced with one inch margins) on one of the following topics:

1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
2. Describe the community in which you live and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education and why?

Personal Letter of Recommendation

To be submitted by student with completed application in a sealed envelope.

Please have an individual whom knows you personally (employer, business leader, elected official, employee of Mid Century, etc.) submit a letter and place in a sealed envelope.

Educator's Recommendation

To be submitted by student with completed application in a sealed envelope.

This section should be completed by one of your teachers or guidance counselor. If home schooled, have person most familiar with your abilities.

Applicant Name _____ High School _____

Teacher/Counselor Name _____ Position _____

Please describe whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in an intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, commitments to service, integrity, special talents and enthusiasm, overcoming hardships (if applicable) and initiative. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this student from others. Please submit your comments below - attach an additional page if necessary.

Personality & Character Evaluation - Compared to other high school seniors how would you rate this student in...

	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the Best That I Have Ever Encountered
Positive Attitude					
Enthusiasm & Support of the School					
Respect for Others					
Leadership Qualities					
Academic Achievement					
Sense of Responsibility					
Principles and Values					

Signature of Evaluator

After completing form please enclose in a sealed envelope before returning to student. The student will submit with the completed application.