



2010 Scholarships

Blue Valley Tele-Communications has been providing telephone service to rural members since 1956. BVTC strives to provide quality communications service and community leadership to its service areas. To demonstrate dedication and commitment to education and to our youth, BVTC offers scholarships to area students through its scholarship program.

BVTC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2010. Applications may be personally delivered to the main office but must be received no later than March 26, 2010. No exceptions will be made.

\$500 EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

BVTC will provide 12 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to students of parents and/or legal guardians currently subscribed to local BVTC phone service. Students will receive \$250 at the start of the first semester, and \$250 at the start of the second semester. Each of the 12 exchanges will be represented with a scholarship winner unless no application is received from that area.

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\$250 SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

BVTC will provide one scholarship to a student in the following areas with parents and/or legal guardians subscribed to a BVTC service:

1. Marysville/Bremen
2. Frankfort/Blue Rapids/Waterville
3. Washington/Hanover

\$500 TELEPHONY SCHOLARSHIP

BVTC will provide a one-time \$500 scholarship to students of parents and/or legal guardians currently subscribed to any BVTC service who will be attending a Kansas technical school in Goodland or Beloit to study telephony-based courses. This is designed to attract personnel to the profession and will be dispersed \$250 at the start of the first semester and \$250 at the start of the second semester.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BVTC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Parents and/or legal guardian must be subscribed to a BVTC service.
- Student's permanent address MUST be inside the BVTC service area.
- Student must have a passing grade in ALL courses
- Children/grandchildren of employees or directors are not eligible for scholarships.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

Student must attach the following to their applications: **Any scholarship application not completed in its entirety, with all required attachments will be disqualified.**

- One official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation - One from a teacher at the student's high school and one from someone inside the community. ***Student cannot be related to anyone writing a letter of recommendation.***
- A personal biography of the student - not to exceed two pages. Biography should be double spaced and typed using a 12 point font; preferably 'Ariel', 'Times', 'Calibri', or 'Cambria'. Biography should include the student's accomplishments, future plans, background information, and how this scholarship will help them achieve their goals. This is the student's opportunity to share with the panel why they should be selected for the scholarship over the other applicants.
- Applications should be mailed or delivered to:

**BVTC - Scholarships
Attn: Jada Ackerman
1559 Pony Express Hwy
Home KS 66438**

All students are encouraged to apply. Blue Valley appreciates cooperation of each scholarship winner for press releases and publication purposes. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made prior to May 1 of each year. Scholarship winners will be required to submit enrollment verification prior to the release of scholarship funds. Questions can be directed to Jada Ackerman at 877-876-1228 or emailed to jada@bluevalley.net.



2010 Scholarship Cover Sheet

(Please print or type using blue or black ink only)

Student's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Planned College, University, or Vocational Institute to Attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents' Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

Please attach:

- This cover sheet to the application
- One official transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a teacher at your high school and one from a community member other than a relative)
- Minimum 1 page - maximum 2 page personal biography stating your accomplishments, education/future plans, background information, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. **Double space using a 12 point font (such as Ariel, Times, Calibri, Cambria, etc.)**
- Scholarship application must be postmarked by **March 26, 2010**.

Any scholarship application not entirely completed will be disqualified.



2010 Scholarship Application

(Please print or type using blue or black ink only)

Student's Name: _____

GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

School extra-curricular activities & number of years in each: _____

Community activities & number of years in each: _____

Offices or special responsibilities held: _____

Honors & Awards: _____

Est. gross annual household income (before taxes): \$ _____

of people living inside your home (including yourself): _____

of family members currently enrolled in college (not including you): _____

Please list any special financial circumstances in the space below (unemployment, single family income, health conditions, medical expenses, etc.): _____
