



Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Education Foundation

College Scholarship Program

for

2008

High School Graduates

DTC Education Foundation
PO Box 678
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**DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2008**

Objective

To assist graduating high school seniors who desire to further their education and acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in the future employment marketplace while encouraging civic responsibility and scholastic achievement

Amount and Disbursement of Scholarships

Four \$3,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. One half of the annual scholarship or \$1,500.00 will be made available to the student prior to the beginning of the fall semester, upon receipt of proof of enrollment. The second half of the scholarship or \$1,500.00 will be made available upon receipt of proof of enrollment for the spring semester, verification of full-time student status, and transcript verifying that the student achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better for the fall semester. A full-time student is classified as one who successfully completes 12 hours or more per semester. *Scholarship funds not disbursed prior to the first day of class each semester will be forfeited.*

Type and Location of School

The scholarship can be used for any educational institution of higher learning. This will include any junior college, college, university, technical or vocational school.

Qualification Criteria

The recipient must be a high school senior and an active member, or the dependent of an active member of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. An active member is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local service/dial tone from a Dell Telephone exchange as of **December 1, 2007.**

Scholarship Application

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted to Dell Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation, Attn: Susan Barker, 610 South Main, P.O. Box 678, Dell City, TX 79837, on or before February 15, 2008. Scholarship information and applications are available from the Dell Telephone Cooperative Business Office in Dell City or by calling 915/964-2366, or on our web site at delltelephone.com

Scholarship Announcements

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2008 Dell Telephone Annual Membership Meeting.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs of activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Denny Bergstrom, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization, the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Applicant must be a high school senior and an active member or a dependent of an active member receiving service from Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. An active member is defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local service/dial tone from a Dell Telephone Exchange as of **December 1, 2007.**
- ✓ Applicant must use scholarship to attend an accredited junior college, college, university, technical or vocational school on a full time basis, carrying a minimum of 12 hours from one institution.
- ✓ Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or equivalent on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Applicant must submit **completed application and certification, official transcript with 7th semester class ranking, ACT and/or SAT scores, five hundred word essay, Educator's Recommendation, and one letter of recommendation**, (not from an educator) and a **color school photograph (sports photos will not be accepted!)**
- ✓ Please note: **Recommendation Letter from Educator and Recommendation Letter from Non-Educator must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed directly to the Cooperative.**
- ✓ **Essay Requirements:** In a five hundred-word essay, describe **“My Future Goals and the Value of a College Education”**.
- ✓ **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

**DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION
2008**

Instructions:

- 1) Please print or type
- 2) Include all requested attachments
- 3) Deadline: **Application must be received on or before February 15, 2008.**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Social Security #: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name(s) under which Dell Telephone account is billed: _____

Applicant Certification:

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to contact my references 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.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate high standards of citizenship and character.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by the Board of Directors of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Education Foundation and those they designate to assist them in selecting scholarship recipients.

I understand that failure to maintain full-time student status and/or failure to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (Qualified Cooperative Member)

Date

**DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
2008**

Instructions:

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High School: _____

School Telephone #: _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

College Admissions Office Telephone #: _____

Field of Study: _____

Estimated College Expenses for 1 Year _____
(Room, Board, Tuition, Books, Fees)

High School Honors and Awards: _____

Community/Campus Activities in Which You Have Been Involved: _____

Brief Summary of Your College Plans: _____

Brief Summary of Your Career Plans: _____

Checklist: Have you included?

- Application
- Certification
- Official Transcript
- Five-Hundred Word Essay on “The Impact of Education on My Career Goals”
- Recommendation Letter from Educator
- Recommendation Letter – Non Educator
- Please note: Recommendations letters to be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed directly to:
Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Susan Barker
P.O. Box 678
Dell City, Texas 79837
(915) 964-2389 – Fax
dtei@dellcity.com – e-mail
- Color Senior Picture or other school picture (sports pictures will not be accepted!)
- Application Deadline–February 15, 2008
- Please note that applications received by mail, fax, or e-mail after 4:30 p.m. on February 15, 2008 will not be accepted.