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Scholarship Applications Deadline



Scholarship information and applications are available from the Dell Telephone Cooperative Business Office in Dell City Texas or on our web site at delltelephone.com. March 12th 2012 is the deadline to get your scholarship application submitted. Applications are also available at the Dell Telephone Cooperative Business Office or you may contact Susan Barker at (915)964-2352.

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 defined as a subscriber in good standing, receiving local service/dial tone from a Dell Telephone exchange as of December 1, 2011.

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Data rates are not guaranteed. Some customers may not be able to achieve the advertised data rates because of line condition, distance from the serving wire center or network congestion. Network Support consist of 2 hours per month to resolve Internet network issues.

Health Watch

CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD? MAYBE IT'S YOGURT

Colds, sinus infections, and other upper respiratory tract infections are the leading reason for visits to the doctor in the United States. But according to a study reported by Yahoo News, eating yogurt could help you avoid a cold.

Yogurt contains probiotic—bacteria that can benefit the body's immune system. In addition to yogurt, probiotics are found in fermented and non-fermented dairy product and in soy products like miso and soy drinks. A review of data involving more than 3,000 participants found that patients who consumed foods with probiotics for more than one week came down with 12 percent fewer upper respiratory infections than those who were treated with a placebo, or who ate probiotic foods for less than a week.

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Mark Your Calendar

January 1 New Year's Day
January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

PAY ONLINE!!!!!!

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the Business Office at Dell City, TX Phone — 915-964-2352.

Dell Telephone will be closing on December 23rd and will not reopen until January 3rd in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays. The outside plant techs will be on standby.



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