



KANOKLA NETWORKS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

KanOkla Networks was incorporated in the State of Kansas on December 14, 1951 to provide communications service for its rural members. The Company continues to strive to provide total quality communications service and community leadership to its service areas. A scholarship program for high school seniors was established in 1993 as a result of KanOkla's commitment to education and to rural America's youth. In 2008, the KanOkla Networks Board agreed to expand the scholarship program to include not only high school seniors, but also students/adults of an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school.

- **High School Seniors** - The KanOkla Networks Scholarship Program will provide eight scholarships, yearly, in the amount of \$1,000 each. Four of these will be awarded to Kansas students and four to Oklahoma students. The scholarships are broken down into three categories: two Academic Scholarships; a Vocational Scholarship; and a scholarship selected by random drawing of all eligible scholarship applicants. The minimum Grade Point Average required for eligibility for the High School Senior Scholarships is 2.3. When the Academic and Vocational Scholarship recipients have been selected, all remaining eligible applications will be entered in the random drawing. A student may submit only one application.

Primary emphasis of the Academic and Vocational Scholarships will be placed upon scholastic ability and leadership qualities, with secondary emphasis placed upon financial need.

- **College Students** - The KanOkla Networks Scholarship Program will provide two scholarships, yearly, in the amount of \$1,000 each for an eligible applicant to attend a 2 or 4-year College or university. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student (12 hours) and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- **Adult Vocational Education** - The KanOkla Networks Scholarship Program will provide two scholarships, yearly, in the amount of \$1,000 each for an eligible applicant to attend a vocational/technical school. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

An applicant must be a member in good standing, of the KanOkla Networks, who lives within the KanOkla Networks service area or is the dependent of a cooperative member. A member is defined as a subscriber of the cooperative whose service address lies in the KanOkla Networks member exchange boundaries. Having service from KanOkla by virtue of a cell phone, wireless Internet outside KanOkla landline area, etc. does not meet the requirements for consideration. Those services are provided by KanOkla's subsidiary, not the cooperative itself. The KanOkla Networks Scholarship Committee will make the selection of the students to receive the awards. Only one family member may be eligible.

Scholarship Applications will be available, upon request, from all service area schools, from each Director, and from the KanOkla Networks Business Office, from January 1 through March 31 of each year. **Scholarship Applications must be returned to the KanOkla Networks Business Office by 5:30p.m. on April 1. The application should include a photograph of the applicant, which may be used in our press release. Any Scholarship Application not completed in its entirety, with all required attachments, will be disqualified.** Scholarship recipients will be selected in April and the winners will be announced by May 1st. Award recipients will be invited to the headquarters in Caldwell to attend a Board of Directors Luncheon and to meet KanOkla's Board of Directors and employees.

Completed Scholarship Applications are to be returned by April 1, to:

KanOkla Networks
Attn: Kim Reilly
P.O. Box 111
100 KanOkla Avenue
Caldwell, KS 67022

Applications sent via facsimile or email will not be accepted.



KANOKLA NETWORKS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

COVER SHEET

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

OR

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

YOUR CONTACT #: _____ YOUR PARENTS #: _____

(Landline Phone or Account Number)

GPA: _____ (unweighted) GPA: _____ (weighted) ACT: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

UNIVERSITY OR VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

CAREER YOU PLAN TO PURSUE: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE HOME: _____

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS ATTENDING COLLEGE NOW: _____ (other than yourself)

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED

- APPLICATION COVER SHEET
- AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
(One of which is to be from a teacher at the student's high school & one outside of school.)
- A RESUME THAT INCLUDES HONORS, AWARDS, OFFICE HELD, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEERING. (EX: BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS, COMMUNITY CLEANUPS, FESTIVALS, SENIOR CENTER, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES)
- A LETTER OF APPLICATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE DESCRIBING WHY THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN YOUR CURRENT CAREER TO PURSUE, AND WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS.
- CURRENT PHOTO

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION IS APRIL 1ST



MAIL OR RETURN APPLICATION TO:
KANOKLA NETWORKS
ATTN: KIM REILLY
P.O. BOX 111, 100 KANOKLA AVE.
CALDWELL, KS 67022