



Farmers Telephone Company

Scholarship Guidelines

Purpose:

The stated purpose is to provide financial assistance to two students pursuing formal education beyond high school.

Eligibility:

1. An applicant must be a student at Essex Community School who expects to graduate at the end of the current school term and a permanent resident of a Farmers Telephone Company or Heartland Net subscriber's household.
2. The applicant has been accepted by an accredited college, university, community college, vocational trade school or professional training course and will attend classes in the next regular school term.

Amount:

Two individual scholarships of \$1,000.00 each.

Criteria for Selection:

An individual will be selected by a Scholarship Committee of the Essex Community School based on the following selection criteria:

1. Financial need.
2. Demonstrated scholastic ability.
3. Demonstrated commitment to school and community through involvement in extra-curricular and community service activities.
4. Applicant's response to an essay for his/her education, career goals and objectives. The essay will be a part of the application documentation.
5. Strength of letter of recommendation. This letter is from: academic advisor, teacher, or school administrator.

For 2025, the completed application must be turned into the Guidance Counselor no later than April 15th, 2025. Winners will be announced at the Awards Assembly.

Payment of scholarship award will be made directly to the educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled. The recipient will be responsible for providing payment information to Farmers Telephone Company. The educational institute will need to send a letter to FTC stating that you are a full-time registered student **or** bring a copy of your class schedule. Upon receipt of the information, FTC will send the educational institute the scholarship payment. The scholarship payment will be made out to the educational institution and the recipient. Both will have to sign the scholarship payment.



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To Be Completed By FTC/HN:

Subscriber's Name: _____ Account #: _____

The above -named subscriber is a permanent resident of the FTC/HN service area.

Manager/ Company Official

Date

To Be Completed by School Official:

Is this student in the current graduating class? Yes _____ No _____

School Official's Name: _____ Title _____

Signature

Date

To Be Completed By Student:

Students Full Name: _____ Contact Number _____

Home Address: _____

College planning to attend: _____

All the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

STUDENT: Completed essay per ITEM #4 of Criteria for Selection and application must be returned to the EHS Guidance Counselor by April 15th, 2025.