
Loretto Telecom Legacy Scholarship

Program Information and Application Form

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Loretto Telecom established the Loretto Telecom Legacy Scholarship in October 2021 to mark the 125th anniversary of providing telecommunication services to the citizens of Lawrence County, TN. The scholarship represents all of our current and former employees who have made this possible through their hard work and dedication throughout the past 125 years. It was established to offer education opportunities to deserving high school seniors. The scholarship is awarded to children of Loretto Telecom customers who exhibit outstanding scholastic abilities and motivation to continue their education. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 is awarded to a high school senior pursuing a degree in a technological field of study at any institution, but with bonus points awarded if studies will take place at Southern Tennessee Higher Education Center in Lawrence County, TN

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

Be students whose parents are full-time residents in the Loretto Telecom service area and have an account in good standing for telephone or broadband services for a minimum of one year.

Be graduating high school seniors (local public school, private school or home school) and along with their parents, reside full-time in the service area.

Have qualified for entrance to higher education.

Be of college caliber in the judgment of their high school principal and counselor or scholarship committee.

Exhibit high scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, and participation in school and community activities.

Note: Children of Loretto Telecom employees or directors are not eligible for this scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Along with a completed scholarship application, please include the following:

Complete high school transcript, including the results of all college entrance exams with school administration sign-off included.

Summary of applicant's extracurricular activities.

Letter of application in the student's own handwriting.

Letter of recommendation from the high school principal, guidance counselor, teacher, youth leader or community leader.

Official information regarding other scholarship awards the student has applied for or received.

Recent individual photo to be used for publication. For printed photos, please do not attach to your printed scholarship application using staples or paper clips. Digital photos may be uploaded with online scholarship applications when they are submitted.

AWARD PROCEDURES

- Students attending local public schools will submit applications to their guidance department; students attending private school or home school will submit applications directly to Loretto Telecom. All applications will be reviewed, and the nominee will be selected based on eligibility requirements.
- Prior to their interviews, nominees will be invited to attend Loretto Telecom's Corporate Office. The program will preview the scholarship interview/selection process and provide an overview of Loretto Telecom.*
- Nominees will be interviewed individually at Loretto Telecom's Corporate Offices by the appropriate scholarship committee.*
- A Loretto Telecom representative will recognize recipients at their school on awards day or at graduation, and a public announcement of the recipients will be made in June.
- *These events may be conducted virtually due to the pandemic.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the Loretto Telecom Legacy Scholarship Program, please call Loretto Telecom at 1-931-853-7903.

LORETTO TELECOM LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Type of Scholarship (Please check one)

College/University

Community/Technical College

Home Telephone Number _____

High School _____

County of Residence _____

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Last 4 Digits of Social Security No. _____

Address _____

Street

Box

City

State

Zip Code

Student's Email _____ Cell Phone # _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Married ___ Single ___

Father's Name _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

Last

First

Middle

Mother's Name _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

Last

First

Middle

I primarily live with my: Father ___ Mother ___ Both ___ Other ___

Address of Father _____ or Mother _____ (if different from yours)

In the event you are selected, how would you like your parents' names listed? _____

Please list other college scholarships you have received and the amounts:

Additional information or comments:

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Name(s) of community/technical colleges or colleges/universities where you have been accepted _____

Name and address of college you plan to attend _____

Course of study you plan to pursue _____

Number of students in your high school graduating class _____ Your class rank _____

Class offices held and year _____

Honors received and year _____

Clubs you hold memberships in

Clubs	Years	Clubs	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Involvement in sports or other school activities _____

Hobbies _____

Church you attend and activities involved (optional) _____

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 Loretto Telecom to contact my school, if necessary, and to use my name and photograph in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

1. One recent individual photograph (wallet size) to remain the property of Loretto Telecom, (photo print or digital photo). If submitting a photo print, please enclose it in an envelope and include with your completed application.
2. Handwritten letter from applicant introducing themselves and telling us what's important to the applicant, future goals, what the scholarship represents to the applicant and the career path the applicant intends to take.
3. Letter of recommendation from high school principal, guidance counselor, teacher, youth leader or community leader.
4. Complete high school transcript, including results of all college entrance exams.

Deadline for Scholarship (High School Seniors): Friday, May 1st. Return completed application to your high school guidance department.

Loretto Telecom, Attn: Rhett Kennedy, PO Box 908, Loretto, TN 38469 or you may drop it off at our Corporate Customer Center at 136 S Main St Loretto, TN 38469