

PRTC Scholarship Requirements

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must live within the PRTC service area, be a member of the cooperative, and/or have one or more of PRTC services.

Applicant must be a graduating senior and must enroll full time in a post secondary institution, vocational or trade school in the Fall of the award year.

Selection Criteria

30 % Financial Need

25 % Academic Achievement

25 % Personal Essay

10 % Letters of Recommendation

10 % Community Involvement

Application Process

Application must include personal information i.e. ACT score, income, rank in class, GPA, etc. (This information will be used to help scorers determine need, dependability, academic standing, etc.)

Application will be downloadable from PRTC website and distributed to each school by PRTC's scholarship contact person.

Application must include short essay on "the importance of Broadband to my education and future."

Application must also include a color photo of the student to be published at the discretion of PRTC.

Application must have an attached high school transcript.

Application must include two references: 1 personal reference, 1 academic reference.

Application deadline will be April 15 of the award year.

Scoring

Scoring will be done by retired teachers in our service area. If this is not possible, a scholarship committee will be created to score all applications. Scoring of applications will remain anonymous.

Scholarships will be awarded by CEO or designee, at each school's awards ceremony. Awards are in the amount of \$2,000 each. Checks will be made payable to the recipient's school of choice once the PRTC business office has received registration information from the school/student, unless circumstances deem otherwise, as determined by the CEO.

PRTC Scholarship Application

Background Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Social Security # _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Community Involvement _____

School Information

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone # _____

GPA _____ ACT _____ Rank in Class _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend _____

Address _____

Intended Major _____

Financial Need (Information for this category must be provided or application will be rejected.)

Father's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Please indicate family's Adjusted Gross Income from last year's tax return.

_____ Under \$20,000 _____ \$35,000-\$49,999 _____ \$75,000-\$99,999

_____ \$20,000-\$34,999 _____ \$50,000-\$75,000 _____ Over \$100,000

Please list any financial aid or scholarships that you have been awarded to date and their amounts:

By signing below, I verify that all information I have provided is true and correct. This signature gives permission for my high school guidance counselor to release my transcript for the purpose of determining my scholarship eligibility. I further agree that by signing this application I give Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative permission to reproduce my photo likeness in any publication.

Signature of Applicant

