



PRTC Scholarship Requirements and Application

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for a PRTC Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside within the PRTC service area **and** have one or more active PRTC services.
- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution, vocational school, or trade school in the **fall of the award year**.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following weighted criteria:

- **40%** Financial Need
- **40%** Academic Achievement
- **10%** Letter of Recommendation
- **10%** Community Involvement

Application Process *(Applications may be downloaded from the PRTC website.)*

Applicants must submit:

- **Personal Information** (ACT score, income, class rank, GPA, etc.)
 - This information helps reviewers assess financial need, dependability, and academic standing.
- **A high school transcript**
- **Two references:**
 - One personal reference
 - One academic reference
- **A digital color photo of the applicant** (required for identification and publication purposes)

Please email completed applications, including a digital photo, to **scholarship@prtc.org** by April 1 of the award year.

Applications will be scored by retired teachers living in the PRTC service area. If this is not possible, a designated scholarship committee will review and score the applications.

- All scoring is conducted anonymously.
- Scholarships will be awarded by the PRTC CEO or designee at each school's award ceremony.
- **Date and place of ceremony:** _____
- Each scholarship award is **\$2,000**.
- Checks will be made payable directly to the recipient's school once the PRTC Business Office receives enrollment/registration verification from the institution, unless special circumstances warrant otherwise.

PRTC Scholarship Application

Background Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Contact Number: _____ Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Community Involvement: _____

School Information

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

College/University Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Intended Major: _____

Financial Need: *(Required or application will be rejected)*

Father's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Family's Gross Income from Last Year's Tax Return: _____

List all Financial Aid and/or Scholarships, and their mmounts. that you have been awarded to date:

By signing below, I verify that all information I have provided is true and correct. This signature authorizes my High School Guidance Counselor to release my transcript for the purpose of determining scholarship eligibility. I further agree that by signing this application, I grant Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative (PRTC) permission to reproduce, publish, and distribute my photo likeness in any publication, advertising, promotional material, website, and social media platforms operated by PRTC.

Signature of Applicant