



## 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](mailto: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 amounts. 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.

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Signature of Applicant