
High School Seniors Eligible for \$1,000 Scholarships

High school seniors who live in a household served by Alliance Communications can apply for \$1,000 scholarships.

Who can apply?

Alliance Communications will award \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from each of the following school districts that Alliance serves: Alcester-Hudson, Baltic, Brandon Valley, Garretson, Hills-BeaverCreek, Howard, Oldham-Romana, Tri-Valley and WestLyon.*

Students who attend a school not listed above, such as those open enrolling or attending a private school, are still eligible to apply for the school district respective to their service area. Up to two additional \$1,000 scholarships also will be awarded to students pursuing a degree in the telecommunications field.

The applicant's household must be current Alliance Communications Cooperative customers, and he or she must plan to be a full-time student in the fall.

How are applicants judged?

Applicants are judged on leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities, academic achievement, character, and the motivation to serve and succeed.

How do I apply?

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2018 are available [here](#).

****Students from the Beaver Creek, Hardwick, Jasper, Kanaranzi, Luverne and Magnolia communities are not eligible to apply at this time.***

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Alliance Communications will award \$1,000 scholarships to one graduating senior from each of the following school districts that Alliance currently serves. Students who attend a school not listed below, but are Alliance customers, are eligible to apply for the school district respective to their service area. Due to size of enrollment, Brandon Valley will be awarded two (2) \$1,000 scholarships. Also, up to two (2) additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the telecommunications field. Eligible high schools/service areas include:

- Alcester-Hudson • Baltic • Brandon Valley • Garretson • Hills-Beaver Creek
- Howard • Oldham-Ramona • Tri-Valley • WestLyon

The Applicant's household must be current customers of Alliance Communications, and the applicant must plan to be a full-time student in the fall. The selection committee will be comprised of Alliance Communications staff and board members.

Applications must be fully completed and submitted to an Alliance Communications business office by Friday, March 9, 2018. Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation with your completed application. One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher or staff member at your school. Also, applicants must provide a typed short essay (maximum 1 page in length) describing how Alliance Communications has impacted your community.

The selection committee will judge the applications based on the following criteria:

- 1) GPA and Test Scores
- 2) Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Community Involvement
- 4) Honors and Awards
- 5) Extracurricular Activities and Employment History
- 6) Essay

The recipients and schools will receive written notification after the selection committee has reviewed and approved the final selections. Recipients will be announced at the respective graduation exercises or awards banquet as well as recognized in the Alliance Communications newsletter.

The \$1,000 check will be payable to the student and the institution attended for the second semester fees.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Paul VanDeBerg at 605-594-8250 or 877-279-8280.

Name of Applicant: Home Address:
Home Phone Number: Cell Phone Number: Email Address: Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): High School: GPA: Class Rank: out of: ACT or SAT score: **HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES / ACTIVITIES**9TH
GRADE 10TH
GRADE 11TH
GRADE 12TH
GRADE

HONORS AND AWARDS

[Redacted area for Honors and Awards]

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

[Redacted area for Community Service/Community Involvement]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Include dates of employment.)

[Redacted area for Employment History]

**NAME AND LOCATION OF UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR
TECHNICAL SCHOOL APPLICANT WILL ATTEND THIS FALL:**

[Redacted area for University/College/Technical School Name and Location]

Major (if known)

[Redacted area for Major]

OTHER INFORMATION (Please state other information that you may feel valuable in assessing your application).

I declare and affirm this application has been completed in good faith and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Alliance Communications
Attn: Paul VanDeBerg
PO Box 349
Garretson SD 57030

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT:

Alliance
612 3rd St.
Garretson SD

Alliance
501 2nd St.
Baltic SD

Alliance
113 N. Splitrock Blvd.
Brandon SD

Remember to include: Application, Letters of Recommendation, Short Essay and Transcript