

November 2, 2018

**** Please distribute this letter to ALL Applicants! ****

Dear Counselor and High School Seniors,

As your local high-speed Internet, telephone and cable TV provider, it is our pleasure to offer scholarships to the students in our landline service areas. There are two scholarship applications enclosed. **Both applications are due Friday, February 8, 2019.**

1. **South Central Communications Scholarship** – This \$1,000 scholarship application is available to all students who live in our service area and have a landline phone in their home or business. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students within each of our local exchange (ILEC) areas. Scholarship applications may be downloaded from our website at <https://socen.com/my-community/scholarships/>
2. **Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Scholarship** – This is a national scholarship program. Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of the 30 scholarships awarded (\$2,000 each), we will contribute \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500.00. For additional information about this program, you may visit the FRS web site at <http://www.frs.org>. However, an application is available from your high school counselor or on the SCC Website. ****NOTE:** The postmark or DUE DATE for the FRS scholarship has been changed to **February 8, 2019.** Please mail them to South Central, **NOT** FRS as they must be signed by South Central Communications CEO.

****If a student wishes to apply for both scholarships, they will need to complete **BOTH** the FRS application and the South Central Communications application.**

It is mandatory that the scholarships be returned to our office by February 8, 2019 as it must be signed by South Central's CEO. Applications cannot be accepted late.

We are very excited to bring these scholarship opportunities to our local school districts. Please help us make it a success by ensuring that all eligible students have an opportunity to apply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

Monica Croteau
(435) 644-0246

Enclosures



Instructions:

- Please fill out Application and send with Official High School transcript to:
 South Central Communications Email: scholarship@socen.com
 Attn: Monica Croteau, Fax: 435.644.2811
 Executive Assistant
 318 N 100 E
 Kanab, UT 84741
- Postmark, email, fax or deliver the application no later than February 8, 2019**

Part A: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Landline Telephone () _____ Email: _____

*To qualify the applicant must have a landline phone in their home or business.

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

High School: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Score (Combined) _____ ACT Score (Combined) _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major or Area of Study: _____

Part B: Please check the scholarship type you are applying for. (Check one only)

- Academic
- Vocational
- Leadership



Part C: Experience

Awards and Honors: List all awards and honors received in the last four years (including academic awards and honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

Year	Award or Honor <i>(i.e. Eagle Scout, National Merit Scholar)</i>	Comments <i>(Describe the honor and why given)</i>

School Activities and Leadership: List all school Activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e. Athletics, Student Government, Clubs etc.). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years <i>(1,2,3,4)</i>	Position <i>(i.e. Treasurer)</i>	Comments

Community, Volunteer Activities: List all non-paid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e. Church work, Volunteer, talents etc.). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity i.e.	Years <i>(1,2,3,4)</i>	Position <i>(i.e. Treasurer)</i>	Comments

Special Circumstances: Relay any additional information you feel should be considered in the selection process (i.e. family need, hardships overcome, and the like). Please provide in an attachment to this application.



Part D: Short Essay

Submit an essay as attachment: Essay should be approximately 300 words. Please address one of the following statements or questions:

1. What do you plan to do with your post-high school education?
2. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding one.
3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a Southern Utah rural community after completing your education, and why?

Part E: Please attach an official high school transcript.

Applicant Certification: I certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. *(Signature is required to validate application)*

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Monica Croteau, Executive Assistant by email scholarship@socen.com or call 435.644.0246.