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Valley TeleCom Group Awards \$84,000 in Scholarships to Local Area Students.

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The Valley TeleCom Group Board of Directors has awarded 34 scholarships to local area students for the upcoming 2013/2014 school year. The VTC Education Foundation awarded twenty-five scholarships of \$3,000.00 each and Copper Valley Telephone awarded nine scholarships of \$1,000.00 each for a total of \$84,000.00.

Valley Telephone Cooperative's Board President, David Thompson, said, "It is our mission to improve the quality of life in our area and providing educational opportunities is very important. The Board of Directors is very pleased to be able to invest in the education of these worthy students."

Over the past twenty years, the VTC Education Foundation has dispersed scholarship funds in excess of \$626,250.00.

About Valley Telephone Cooperative

Valley Telephone Cooperative is a local telecommunications company that provides local phone, long distance, high-speed internet and digital cable television to many residents in Southeastern AZ and Southwestern NM. They have been serving this area since 1962.

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