



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation or Copper Valley Telephone scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. Please closely review the enclosed informational sheet for Eligibility Requirements, the Selection Criteria used when evaluating scholarship applications, and Procedures (documents required).

While many students compete for Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation and Copper Valley Telephone scholarships each year, it may help you to know something about our selection process. A five-member panel reviews all applications and scores them on a numerical basis. The Board of Directors makes the final selections from those scored. If a person is selected, they will be required to submit a photograph that will be used for publicity purposes.

As it says under the Selection Criteria, there are six areas considered for grading students' applications: Academic Achievement, Scholastic Honors, Community and Volunteer Activities, the Essay, Financial Need for Scholarship, and The Application. Completeness, legibility and answers that show academic achievement, character, financial need, and future promise will help the panel determine your scores. Leaving any answers blank or incomplete will detract from your overall score, so do try to be honest and informative.

Packets of scholarship materials may be viewed at your high school counselor's office or may be downloaded at www.vtc.net. For your convenience, the forms on the website are fillable and can be printed after filling in all applicable information.

All materials must be received no later than March 9, 2018.

For more information, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-421-5711 or 520-384-8931.

Sincerely,

Wendy Hooper
Scholarship Administrator