

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

Overview and purpose:

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is pleased to announce its 2026 Technology Center Scholarship. Through this program Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., proposes to award one (1) Technology Center Scholarship per Board District for up to twelve (12) qualified applicants. The scholarship(s) shall cover the cost of tuition and fees for up to \$1,000 per program to deserving applicants.

This program can be expanded or curtailed by the Board of Trustees of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., at any time.

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| NAME: | AGE: | SEX: |
| ADDRESS: | CITY: | ZIP: |
| TELE. NO.: () | **SUBSCRIBER "LANDLINE" TELEPHONE NUMBER: () | |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: | SAT/ACT SCORE: | COLLEGE GPA: |
| TECH SCHOOL WHERE ENROLLED: | TECH PROGRAM: | |

LEVEL OF COLLEGE: JUNIOR SENIOR I AM THE DEPENDENT OF AN EMPLOYEE

**See items #1 and #2 under "Requirements for Consideration"

Eligibility:

Requirements for Consideration:

1. **The son, daughter or legal dependent of a residential subscriber of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., shall be eligible for consideration of one (1) of up to twelve (12) Technology Center Scholarship(s) to be awarded each year.
2. **A subscriber is defined as a member of the Cooperative whose membership account for services is located in the landline telephone exchange boundaries; and, subscribes to a retail landline dial tone service with Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

OR

**Subscribes to a residential retail landline stand-alone Digital Subscriber Line Service, (DSL), provided by and using Pioneer Telephone Cooperative's landline copper or fiber facilities, with or without a corresponding analog voice, (dial tone), service.

3. The son, daughter or legal dependent of an Employee of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., shall only be eligible for consideration of the Scholarship awarded by the Thirteenth District-At-Large of the Cooperative per year.
4. Perspective recipients must live within the Pioneer Telephone Service Area.

How to Apply:

1. Provide High School transcripts, if available.
2. Provide ACT or SAT scores, if available.
3. Prepare an essay of 500 words or less *answering one* of the following questions:
 - a. Tell us about someone that impacted you and why that made you select your current field of study.
 - b. Tell us about your favorite "pioneer" in your field, one discovery, or moment that sparked your interest in your current field of study.
4. Submit two Letters of Recommendation from a high school or current instructor that is familiar with your character and academic performance.
5. Submit a studio-quality (color) photo of yourself
6. Attach a list of scholarships, grants and/or tuition waivers. Include the amount of each one and how often it is received (i.e., per semester, per year, etc.)
7. Complete the application in full AND submit all required documents by the application deadline.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION IS JUNE 5, 2026

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE / ATTN: BLAKE CALLAHAM
PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
P.O. BOX 539
KINGFISHER, OK 73750

E-MAIL APPLICATION TO:
TechScholarship@ptci.com
Subject: Technology Center Scholarship Submission 2026

For questions contact: (405) 375-0334

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is subject to policies which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Paul Schulte, General Counsel. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information or file a written complaint with this organization. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the fullest extent possible.

Discretionary notes:

Note: If no Technology Center Application is received from any particular Board District for that year, then the stipend for that Technology Center Scholarship for that particular Board District will lapse for that year.

Note: Dependents or children of any Employee of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., shall only be eligible for consideration of the scholarship awarded from the Thirteenth District-At-Large of the Cooperative each year.

Note: Any scholarship granted shall be evaluated at least annually. School standards must be maintained to continue funding of the scholarship.

Note: The Board of Trustees of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., reserves full discretion regarding the granting or renewal of any scholarship.