PIONEER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has announced applications are available for the 2018-2019 scholarship(s). The scholarship(s) awarded will provide \$1,000 per semester for tuition and/or books for a maximum of \$2,000 per year.

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) College 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.

- 4. If an applicant is an education major, that particular applicant must have been admitted to a teacher education program.
- 5. All applicants must be approaching either a **JUNIOR OR SENIOR LEVEL OF COLLEGE** study at the time the scholarship is funded.
- Note: If no College Scholarship Application is received from any particular Board District for that year, then the stipend for that College 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 (13th) 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 with regard to the granting or renewal of any scholarship.

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED

- 1. College and High School transcripts.
- 2. ACT or SAT scores.
- 3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a past school (secondary or college) administrator, instructor, or professor who is familiar with your character and academic performance.
- 4. Teacher Education acceptance letter *if* the applicant is an Education Major.
- 5. A brief statement written by the applicant relating how this scholarship would benefit you and why you have chosen your current field of study.
- 6. Applicant must complete the College Scholarship Application Form.
- 7. Applicant must attach a studio-quality (color) picture of themselves to the Scholarship Application Form.
- 8. 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.

The scholarship committee will consider all Junior/Senior COLLEGE level university majors, with priority given to majors in math, science, computer science and foreign language.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 29, 2018

