



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a Valley Telecom Group scholarship for the 2021-22 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 these 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, a photograph will be used for publicity purposes.

As it says under the selection criteria, there are five areas considered for grading students' applications: Academic Achievement, Scholastic Honors, Community and Volunteer Activities, the Essay, and The Application. Completeness, legibility and answers that show academic achievement, character, 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](http://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 postmarked no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.***

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

Sincerely,

Wendy Hooper  
Scholarship Administrator