

PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications

The applicant must be a member or an immediate relative of someone who is a participating member of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative. The applicant's primary place of residence must be located within territory served by Pioneer Telephone Cooperative. The immediate relative may be a spouse, son, or daughter.

The applicant must also:

- be currently enrolled or applying for admission to an undergraduate program in an accredited community college, four-year college or university, or vocational technical school
- provide three letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members
- provide legible copies of all high school and college or technical school transcripts
- provide a copy of the applicant's latest SAT and/or ACT test scores
- submit all information requested on the application form and sign the certification at the end of the application.

An applicant is eligible to receive the scholarship a maximum number of two times.

After the award is made, the scholarship funds will be directly submitted to the institution of higher education in the name of the scholarship recipient.

The completed application and all supporting documentation must be received at the headquarters office of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative not later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship award.

Submit application to:

Attn: Scholarship Program
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative
1304 Main Street, P.O. Box 631
Philomath, Oregon 97370-0631
541-929-3135 FAX 541-929-1221

Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship award.

Judging by the Board of Directors will be based on the following criteria:

- Scholastic achievement 25%
- Extra curricular activities, accomplishments and recognition received 15%
- Career and educational goals 20%
- Personal Statement 25%
- Financial need 5%
- Open Book Quiz 10%

FILING DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2010

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Applicant:

Complete Sections I. through VII. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

This is a:

First Time Application

Renewal Application

I. APPLICANT

a. Name _____

b. Address _____

c. Telephone _____

II. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

a. School presently attending _____

Location _____

Year in school _____

b. High school attended _____

Year graduated _____

c. Grade-point averages:

High school overall _____

Post high school overall _____

d. A legible copy of your high school and college transcripts, through the first term of the current school year, must be attached.

e. A copy of your latest SAT and/or ACT test scores must be included.

f. Name and address of the school you plan to attend: _____

g. Have you been accepted by the school? _____ Number of terms per year _____

Starting date: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Proposed major: _____

Anticipated number of credits per term: _____

III. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND RECOGNITION RECEIVED

On a separate sheet, list the organizations, committee membership, offices and dates held, volunteer work, etc., both in school and in the community. (Please attach to application)

IV. CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS

On a separate sheet, in your own words, list and explain your career and educational goals. (Please attach to application)

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, in your own words, provide a statement of why you should receive a Pioneer Telephone Cooperative Scholarship. (Please attach to application)

VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Complete the following forms with your budget information for the coming school year (September-June).

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EXPENSES**

Registration & Fees	
Books & Supplies	
Personal Expenses	
Transportation	
Housing & Meals	
Other	
Total Expenses	

PROJECTED INCOME

Student Work (summer & school year)	
Scholarships & Grants	
Loans	
Other Financial Aid	
Savings	
Other Sources	
Total	

Net Difference (+/-)	
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Please provide any additional financial information you feel will assist the committee in making a decision. (Attach to application)

VII. SCHOLARSHIP QUIZ (Open Book, use our Annual Report found online at <http://www.pioneer.net/about/annualreports/issue2009/index.html>)

1. Fancy acronyms and words are used to describe the latest in trendy philosophies. What are three examples of those words? _____ , _____ , _____
2. "When we talk about *sustainability*, we talk about serving our Members faithfully for almost _____ years."
3. "Another buzzword that is certainly overused today is *diversity*, but here again, we believe that in the context of " _____ " Pioneer stands alone."
4. "In general, producing _____ and _____ is, by its nature, a rather *green* industry."
5. "One of the most rewarding ways our employees give back to our communities is by participating in the _____ ."
6. "As Oregon's largest telecommunications cooperative, Pioneer currently serves nearly _____ members with _____ access lines."
7. For the year ended December 31, 2008, Pioneer's Consolidated Statements of Operations shows the Net Margin was \$ _____ .
8. For the year ended December 31, 2008, Pioneer's Consolidated Balance Sheets show Net Property, Plant, and Equipment totaling \$ _____ .
9. For the year ended December 31, 2008, Pioneer's Consolidated Balance Sheets show Total Members' Equity to be \$ _____ .
10. There are _____ members on the Board of Directors.
11. Pioneer Telephone Cooperative's General Manager is: _____ .
12. List (3) of Pioneer's Products & Services. _____

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct and provided in my own words.

Signature of Applicant

Date