TEXAS TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATION

Dear Texas High School Counselor:

Subject: 2018 TTA Foundation Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Texas Telephone Association Foundation (TTAF), a non-profit, philanthropic organization founded to help further the understanding of telephony and advance telecommunications as a career choice, will award six, four-year scholarships, in the amount of $2,000 per year to students entering college for the 2018-2019 school year.

Through March 19, 2018, the TTA Foundation will accept applications for scholarships to be granted beginning Fall 2018. It is our intention to fully review every application submitted. Therefore, TTA Foundation will accept a maximum of two qualified applications per high school counselor. (For example, if your school has three counselors, you may submit a total of six applications.) The Scholarship Committee will make its selections from those applications which meet the following criteria and include the required materials:

- U.S. Citizen;
- Student graduating from a Texas high school no later than June 2018;
- Student achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (out of a possible 4.0);
- Student planning to attend a **Texas college or university** by the Fall of 2018;
- A completed application postmarked no later than March 19, 2018, including a current transcript
- A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted.
- Copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report).
- **Do not** send incomplete applications. **Do not** send additional information to be added to your applications once the original application has been sent.

Please note--special consideration will be given to students who will be pursuing a college degree in fields of study which are of particular interest to telecommunications (such as math, business, education, technology, engineering, and computer science, etc.). The courses of study in high school, extra-curricular/civic activities and demonstrated leadership will also be considered. In addition, special consideration will be given to students who have established financial need.

By late April, the TTA Foundation Scholarship Committee will select six (6) finalists to receive four-year scholarships in the amount of $2,000 per year.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by early May. Any questions regarding the scholarship application should be directed to JoAnn Kamerman at the Texas Telephone Association office: ***joannkam@tta.org*** or 512-472-1183. You may also access the attached application form at the Texas Telephone Association website: ***www.tta.org***.

Sincerely,

Bill Colston Jr.

Bill Colston, Jr.
Chairman, Texas Telephone Association Foundation

TTA Foundation Scholarship Application

To submit a complete application, please follow these instructions:

- Complete the official application form below (please type or print).
- Attach a current official transcript to the application form.
- Attach a letter of acceptance from the **Texas college or university** you will be attending in Fall 2018 (If you have not yet received an acceptance letter, please indicate the name of the school you are planning to attend, and forward your acceptance to TTAF as soon as you receive it.)
- Include a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report). To obtain your SAR complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm.
- **TURN IN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO GO CENTER BY MARCH 19, 2018 4:15PM**

DEADLINE* Applications *must be submitted by counselor & postmarked no later than March 19, 2018.
Only complete applications will be considered * Each high school counselor may submit two applications.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Counselor _____ Phone _____

Class Rank: _____ **of** _____ **SAT** _____ **ACT** _____ **Cumulative GPA** _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father (or guardian): _____
Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____ (Gross Income)

Mother (or guardian): _____
Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____ (Gross Income)

Brothers and sisters in the family older than applicant: _____
Brothers and sisters in the family younger than applicant: _____
Including applicant, how many members of the immediate family will be in college next year? _____

List any scholarships applicant has received, the amount, and how many years for which they apply: _____

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Does either parent/guardian's employment affiliation provide full or partial scholarship to any institution of higher learning? If yes, explain. _____

Extracurricular Activities

Student Activities (student government, Key Club, National Honor Society, etc.) By year: _____

Community Activities by year: _____

Athletics (school and other) by year: _____

Awards: _____

Employment History

List below summer employment or other work experience.

1. Dates of employment: _____ to _____
   Employer: _____
   Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

2. Dates of employment: _____ to _____
   Employer: _____
   Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

3. Dates of employment: _____ to _____
   Employer: _____
   Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

Long Term Objectives

Summarize your long-term career objectives: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Contemplated field of study **(Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing a field of study that may lead to a career in the telecommunications industry)**: _____

Signature _____ Date _____