



Dear Guidance Office:

Below, please find the scholarship program guidelines for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) and Telecom Management Services (TMS) scholarships. Furthering the education of rural youth is a primary focus of both companies.

FRS was established in 1994 and in cooperation with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout Rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues.

TMS, who also is in cooperation with NTCA, was established in 2011 and consists of a team of telecommunication professionals who oversee the day-to-day operations of 20,000 rural customers. West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunication (WK&T) is the owner of TMS, therefore; it is our pleasure to offer this scholarship opportunity to the students who receive their home telecommunications from **WK&T** or **Ardmore Telephone**.

With completing this one application, the students become eligible for several different scholarships that are awarded through our FRS office.

1. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to two (2) students per year. They **must be a telecommunications customer** of a TMS managed company (WK&T located in Mayfield KY or Ardmore Telephone located in Ardmore, TN).
2. Students may also be eligible for (4) FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering, or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships.
3. Plus, four others that have been added.

**Each scholarship is a one-time award*

The Scholarship Program Guidelines give you step-by-step instructions on how to complete the application on the FRS Web site at frs.org/scholarship. Please note the deadline for applicants is February 16, 2024.

We are very excited to bring this scholarship opportunity to our local school districts! Please help us make it a success by ensuring that all eligible students have an opportunity to apply.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor R. Bonnstetter".

Trevor R. Bonnstetter
Chief Executive Officer