

## 2012 Alliance Communications Scholarship Application

Alliance Communications will award \$1,000 scholarships to one graduating senior from each of the following school districts that Alliance currently serves. Students who attend a school not listed below, but are Alliance customers, are eligible to apply for the school district respective to their service area. Due to size of enrollment, Brandon Valley will be awarded two (2) \$1,000 scholarships. Also, up to two (2) additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the telecommunications field. Eligible high schools include:

Alcester-Hudson, Baltic, Brandon Valley, Garretson, Hills-Beaver Creek, Howard, Oldham-Ramona, Tri-Valley and West Lyon.

The Applicant's household must be current customers of Alliance Communications and the applicant must plan to be a full-time student in the fall. The selection committee will be comprised of Alliance Communications staff and board members.

Applications must be fully completed and submitted to an Alliance Communications business office by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation with your completed application. One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher or staff member at your respective school. Also, applicants must provide a typed short essay (maximum 1 page in length) describing how Alliance Communications has impacted your community.

The selection committee will judge the applications based on the following criteria:

- 1) GPA and Test Scores
- 2) Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Community Involvement
- 4) Honors and Awards
- 5) Extracurricular Activities and Employment History
- 6) Essay

The recipients and schools will receive written notification after the selection committee has reviewed and approved the final selections. Recipients will be announced at the respective graduation exercises or awards banquet as well as recognized in the Alliance Communications newsletter.

The \$1,000 check will be payable to the student and the institution attended for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester fees.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Paul VanDeBerg at 605-594-8250 or 877-279-8280.

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_      Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_      ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Offices/Activities

9<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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11<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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12<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honors and Awards

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Community Service/Community Involvement

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Employment History (last two years)

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Name and location of University, College or Technical school applicant will attend this fall:

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Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information (Please state other information that you may feel valuable in assessing your application).

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I declare and affirm this application has been completed in good faith and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:

Alliance Communications  
Attn: Paul VanDeBerg  
PO Box 349  
Garretson SD 57030

Completed applications may also be dropped off at:

Alliance  
612 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Garretson SD

Alliance  
501 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Baltic SD

Alliance  
113 N. Splitrock Blvd.  
Brandon SD

***Remember to include: Application, Letters of Recommendation, Short Essay, Transcript, and a Photo (Recipient's photo printed in Alliance newsletter)***