



2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Alliance Communications will award two \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating seniors 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 three \$1,000 scholarships. Also, up to two additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the telecommunications field. Eligible high schools/service areas include:

- Alcester-Hudson • Baltic • Brandon Valley • Garretson • Hills-Beaver Creek
- Howard • Oldham-Ramona • Tri-Valley • 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 5, 2021. Please attach two letters of recommendation with your completed application. One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher or staff member at your school.

Also, applicants must provide a typed short essay (maximum 1 page in length) on one of the following three topics:

- 1) Who has had the biggest impact on your life?
- 2) What technological change has most affected you or your family?
- 3) What is the best part of your community?

The selection committee will judge the applications based on the following criteria: (Not ACT or GPA only)

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

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 second semester fees.

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

Name of Applicant:

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

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

High School:

GPA:

Class Rank:

out of:

ACT or SAT score:

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES / ACTIVITIES

9TH

GRADE

10TH

GRADE

11TH

GRADE

12TH

GRADE

HONORS AND AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Include dates of employment.)

NAME AND LOCATION OF UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR
TECHNICAL SCHOOL APPLICANT WILL ATTEND THIS FALL:

Major (if known)

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

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 732
Brandon, SD 57005

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT:

Alliance
612 3rd St.
Garretson SD

Alliance
501 2nd St.
Baltic SD

Alliance
1400 E. Aspen Blvd.
Brandon SD

Remember to include: Application, Letters of Recommendation, Short Essay and Transcript

NO STAPLES PLEASE.