

Rural Telephone 2011 National Scholarship Program

Recognizing the importance of educating our youth, Rural Telephone and Nex-Tech are excited to offer these national scholarships to help area students achieve their educational aspirations. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully and call if you have questions.

Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO)

Foundation for Rural Education and Development

There are several scholarships available ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Any student whose household receives services (local telephone, long distance, Internet or cable television) from Rural Telephone or its subsidiary, Nex-Tech, and is attending or planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade/vocational school may apply. For additional information and eligibility requirements, please visit www.fred.org. The direct link to the scholarship application is <http://www.fred.org/scholarships.html>.

Completed applications and supporting materials must be received at Rural Telephone's office in Lenora by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2011**, either by hand delivery or mail. A scholarship committee at Rural Telephone will review the applications, write letters of recommendation and forward the selected applications to the FRED office by the February 11, 2011 deadline.

Scholarship applications should be sent to:
Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc., Attn: Cindy Wegener, P.O. Box 158, Lenora, KS 67645

Questions should be directed to:
Cindy at 877-567-7872 or cwegener@ruraltel.com