

**SCIO MUTUAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION
2020
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Scio Mutual Telephone Association (SMTA) is pleased to announce its Annual Scholarship Award Program. The purpose of the award is to assist high school seniors in the SMTA (503-394) telephone exchange in the pursuit of a post-secondary education including 4-year college, community college, trade school, or any other school approved by the Scholarship Committee.

AWARD

There are three \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded. Payments will be made directly to the institution of enrollment.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must be high school seniors whose parents or guardians reside in the Scio (503-394) and subscribe to any SMTA services and be in good standing with our Cooperative.

PROCEDURES

Students applying for the scholarship awards must submit the following information and materials to their High School Counselor by

1. TRANSCRIPT

The applicant must include a copy of their official transcript.

2. PERSONAL ESSAY

The applicant should provide a typed or handwritten personal essay including the reason for pursuing a post-secondary education including their career goals.

3. CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY/SCHOOL

The applicant should provide a typed or handwritten outline of their extracurricular school activities, community service, and church involvement.

4. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The applicant should obtain two or more letters of recommendation from school, clergy, employer, etc., who could speak to issues such as their leadership, contributions to school and community, and church involvement. This information should be typed.

5. NEATNESS OF PRESENTATION

Applicants will be scored on presentation, neatness, and quality of the handwritten or typed application. This will include scoring on spelling and grammar.

6. Applicants are asked to provide the names of their parents or guardians, home address, and home telephone number.

7. An interview may be required.

Application must be returned to us by TUESDAY MAY 5, 2020 by 4:00 PM