



**MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**  
**MID-PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS**  
**MID-PLAINS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Customer or Employee Requirement**

Applicant or Applicant's parent or guardian **MUST** be a current Mid-Plains customer in good standing OR a current Mid-Plains employee.

2. **High School Requirement**

Graduating seniors must attend or have attended a high school within Mid-Plains' service area:

- Tulia High School
- Canyon High School
- Randall High School
- Kress High School
- Silverton High School
- Claude High School
- Happy High School
- Nazareth High School
- West Plains High School

*Homeschooled students or those attending other high schools must contact Mid-Plains at 806-668-4420 for eligibility information.*

3. **Typed Materials Required**

Submit a typed application and essay. The essay must be:

- Original work written specifically for this scholarship
- Approximately 500 words
- Focused on your career goals

*Handwritten essays will not be accepted.*

4. **Billing Statement**

**Include a copy of the current Mid-Plains billing statement.**

5. **References**

Provide at least 2 signed references.

6. **Award Limit**

No applicant may receive more than 4 Mid-Plains scholarships.

2026 Scholarships will be in the amount of **\$1,000.00** per recipient.

7. **Deadline**

Applications must be received by **March 27, 2026**. Submission Options:

- Mail to: Mid-Plains PO Box 300, Tulia, TX 79088
- Email to: [midplains@midplains.coop](mailto:midplains@midplains.coop)
- Fax to: 806-668-4444
- Drop off at: 411 N. Hale Ave, Tulia TX 79088

8. **Selection Process**

Final scholarship awards are determined by the General Manager and Board of Directors.

Questions? Contact Mid-Plains at 806-668-4420



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**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Account Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Must be a current customer, in good standing, or an employee of the Cooperative)

Mid-Plains Account Number (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Reach Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Attending/Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation or Expected High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are planning to attend or attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA or Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference Signatures

Please provide the names and contact information of no less than two individuals (not family members) who can vouch for your character, academic performance, or achievements. These references should be signed below to confirm their endorsement.

### 1. Reference #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Reference #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_