

**OREGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION  
Scholarship Foundation**

**2012 Scholarship Application**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicant must be a full-time or regular part-time employee, or an immediate relative of someone who is a full-time or regular part-time employee, of a company that is a member of the Oregon Telecommunications Association. The employee must physically work within the state of Oregon. Immediate relative may include spouse, son/daughter, sister/brother, parent or grandson/granddaughter. An applicant is eligible to receive an OTA scholarship a maximum of two times.

**The applicant must also:**

- Be currently enrolled or applying for admission to an undergraduate or graduate program in an accredited community college, four-year college or university, or vocational technical school.
- Use the scholarship in the 2012-2013 academic year.
- Be recommended by a sponsor who is a full-time or regular part-time employee of a company that is a member of the Oregon Telecommunications Association, and who physically works within the state of Oregon.
- Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members. These letters must be dated in the current year.
- Provide legible copies of all high school and college or technical school transcripts.
- Provide a copy of your latest SAT and/or ACT test scores. [If you do not have SAT or ACT test scores to submit (e.g. have never taken the exams in the past and are starting school again some years later), please attach an explanation of those circumstances].
- Submit all information requested on the application form.
- Be certain to sign and date your completed application (Section I; page 3).
- Be certain to secure signed verification that the sponsor meets the employment requirements (Section II; page 3).

**All required application-related materials, including letters of reference, must be received by the application deadline for the application to be considered. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.**

**JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

30 points	Academics [Students will be evaluated on standardized test scores & GPA]
20 points	Education and Career Goals
20 points	Contribution to Community
15 points	School Activities
15 points	Personal Statement

**FILING DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2012**

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

OTA Scholarship Foundation  
Oregon Telecommunications Association  
777 13<sup>th</sup> Street SE - Suite 120  
Salem, OR 97301-4038  
503.581.7430 / FAX 503.581.7457  
Email: Susan Allen / [sallen@ota-telecom.org](mailto:sallen@ota-telecom.org)

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Complete Sections I through VII; attach additional sheets as required.
2. Be certain to sign your completed application (Section I).
3. Have your employee sponsor complete and sign (top part of Section II). Have the employee sponsor's employment status verified by the company (bottom of Section II).
4. Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be received in the OTA office not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012. Applications can either be hand-delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed.

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A copy of the application form is available on the OTA website at [www.ota-telecom.org](http://www.ota-telecom.org)