



Oregon Telecommunications Association Scholarship Foundation

2024 Scholarship Application

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be a full-time or regular part-time employee **or** an eligible 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. Eligible relative includes a spouse, son/daughter, step-son/step-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 2024-2025 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.
- Provide legible copies of all high school and college or technical school transcripts (whichever is most recent). If not provided, please include an explanation. Insufficient explanations could result in an incomplete application.
- Award recipients must maintain a 2.5 or greater institutional GPA on a 4.0 scale. Recipients of the Diana Coleman Memorial Scholarship Award are exempt from this requirement.
- **Submit all information requested** on the application form.
- Be certain to **sign and date your completed application** (Section I; page 3).
- Be certain to **obtain signed verification** that the sponsor meets membership and employment requirements (Section II; page 3).

All required application-related materials 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

Academics	30 Points
Education & Career Goals	25 Points
School Activities & Community Contributions	20 Points
Personal Statement	25 Points

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**OTA Scholarship Foundation
Oregon Telecommunications Association**
1149 Court Street, NE
Salem, OR 97301-4030
(503) 581-7430
mjundt@ota-telecom.org

APPLICATION PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete Sections I through VI; attach additional sheets if required.
2. Sign and date your completed application (Section I).
3. Have your sponsor complete and sign (top part of Section II). Have your sponsor's employment status verified by their company (bottom of Section II).
4. Provide your most recent transcripts (high school for recent graduates or most recent college transcripts if a continuing student).
5. Attach or email a headshot that may be used in Foundation promotional material.

Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked or received in the OTA office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024. Applications can either be hand-delivered, mailed or emailed to the contact information above. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.

A copy of the application form is available on the OTA website at www.ota-telecom.org. After completing the application form on-line, print it off, obtain signatures in places noted and submit together with all supporting documentation.

APPLICATION FOR OTA SCHOLARSHIP

Have you previously been a recipient of an OTA Scholarship award? Yes No

If yes, when _____ [year]

I. APPLICANT

a. Name _____

b. Address _____

c. Phone _____

d. Email address _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

II. SPONSOR INFORMATION

a. OTA Member Employee Name _____

b. Relationship to Applicant _____

c. OTA Member Company Name _____

d. Company Address _____

e. Business Telephone _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Employment Verification: I verify that the above-named employee sponsor meets the employment qualifications listed on page one. *The company representative whose signature appears below cannot be the sponsor or the applicant.*

Company Rep Verifying Sponsor _____

Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

III. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

a. High school attended _____

b. Name and address of the school you plan to attend or are continuing on at

c. Have you been accepted to the school (for new students)? Yes No Not Yet

d. Proposed major or area of interest _____

e. Will you be a full time or part-time student

IV. EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

a. List and explain your education goals.

b. List and explain your career goals.

V. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

a. Describe your participation in school activities, including leadership positions, awards and honors received.

b. Describe your participation in community activities.

c. Describe your work history (paid and unpaid).

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT: If you have previously applied for our scholarship, it is recommended that you update your statement. Prepare a brief statement about yourself in such a way that your writing will help the Selection Committee to know and understand you better as a person.