2027 Scholarship Application

Qualification Criteria

The applicant must be immediate family of a current cooperative patron of RC Technologies as of November 1, 2026 and has at least two months of RC Technologies service: Internet and/or Voice Service.

- Applicant's family must be a current patron of RC Technologies.
- The applicant, who is now eligible to apply for the scholarships, is a high school senior graduating in 2027 who must reside with a current patron.
- Applicant must be accepted as a full time student to a college, university or technical school for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicant must submit a completed Scholarship Application with required documents **post-marked by Tuesday, March 31, 2027.**

Amount and Disbursement of Scholarship

RC Technologies will award two $1,000.00 scholarships to individually to two students whose families are current patrons of RC Technologies. Areas reviewed by RC Scholarship Committee include, but not limited to the following: Personal Essay, Resume of Activities/Clubs/Achievements/Work History and Letters of Recommendation. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the recipients. Once the RC Technologies Scholarship Committee receives proof of enrollment, the scholarship will be made available prior to the beginning of the first semester.

The recipient is responsible for having written verification of their intent to attend the college/university/technical school to the RC Technologies office in New Effington, South Dakota by start of the semester.

Scholarship Application *(see reverse side)*

The completed application must be delivered or postmarked to RC Technologies, 10 Oddin Ave, PO Box 197, New Effington, South Dakota 57255 by Tuesday, March 31, 2027. Late applications will not be accepted. Application MUST include the following:

1. A completed application form and required signatures.
2. Resume of Activities/Clubs/Achievements/Work History
3. A 1-2 page essay, titled "The role technology will play in my field of study."
4. Two Letters of Recommendation from a civic or religious leader, family friend, employer or an official from the school you are currently attending.
5. A Proof of Acceptance from an academic, vocational or technical school for post secondary studies.

Scholarship Recipients Announcement

The scholarship recipients will be announced at the award ceremonies of the high schools in which they attend and at RC's Annual Meeting. This announcement will also be published in the *RC Communicator* printed and electronic newletters as well as on RC's website, https://www.tnics.com.

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New Effington, South Dakota 57255

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:	**First Name:**	**Middle Initial:**
Home Phone Number:	**Cell Number:**	
RC Patron Name(s):		
Relationship to Patron:	**Patron's Cell Number:**	
Email Address:		
Physical Address (include PO Box)**:**		
City:	**State:**	**Zip Code:**

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Signature Parent / Legal Guardian **Signature Parent /Legal Guardian**

EDUCATION

School Presently Attending:

Which college, university, or technical/vocational school do you plan to attend:

Have you applied for admission and been accepted: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

IN APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I HAVE ATTACHED ALL FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

- ☐ **Completed Application**
- ☐ **Resume that would included all Activities, Clubs, Achievements or Work History**
- ☐ **An Essay explaining ways you'll use technology in your field of study or future career**
- ☐ **Two Letters of Recommendation from a civic or religious leader, family friend, employer or an official from the school you are currently attending**
- ☐ **Proof of Acceptance from an academic or technical school for post secondary studies.**

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Signature of Applicant **Date**

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