



# Custer Telephone Cooperative Inc.

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## **2012 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

### **General Information to Applicants**

This scholarship is designed to assist graduating seniors of Challis High School and enrolled College students (former graduates of Challis High School) who wish to continue their education at a college, university or trade school.

The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000. In 2012, 2 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of Challis High School and 2 scholarships awarded to returning college students (former Challis High School graduates).

Please mail the completed application and supporting documents to Gersie Williams, c/o Custer Telephone, Post Office Box 324, Challis, Idaho 83226 or deliver to Custer Telephone's business office on Main Street in Challis. All documents must be received no later than February 10, 2012.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Graduating seniors must be graduating from Challis High School.
2. Graduating seniors or returning college students, parent or guardian must be a member of the Cooperative.
3. The Applicant must intend to continue his/her education at a two or four year accredited college, trade school or university.
4. The Applicant shall have made application and have been accepted to an institute of higher learning.
5. The successful Applicant will be selected on the basis of the information provided on this form. Need is not necessarily a guideline for selecting scholarship recipients, but all items being equal, it may be used in determining awardees. The major criteria are the student's academic record, demonstrated achievement or leadership, and answers to questions on the form and essay.
6. Immediate family members of Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Directors and Employees are ineligible.

## **Other Information**

1. Graduating Challis High School seniors are required to provide a transcript of their high school grades with this application. The application must be signed and dated by the Applicant prior to the deadline.
2. Returning college students (former graduates of Challis High School) are required to provide a transcript of their grades for the first and second semester with this application. The application must be signed and dated by the Applicant prior to the deadline.
3. Two letters of recommendation must accompany this application. One must be from a high school teacher or college professor, whichever is applicable. The other may be from any non-related adult.
4. Finalists may be asked to appear for a brief interview.
5. Successful applicants will receive this award in the form of a check. If the applicant has already registered and paid fees prior to receiving this award and can provide a copy of receipts or other proof of payment the check will be made payable to the applicant. If the applicant has not preregistered and paid fees, the check will be made out jointly to the applicant and college, trade school or university. Successful applicants must enroll within the calendar year of receipt of the scholarship or forfeit the scholarship.
6. Successful applicants will be notified on or before March 2, 2012.
7. Please complete the application by typing or reproducing this form on your own word processor. This application is also available online at [www.custertel.net](http://www.custertel.net).