



# College Scholarship Program 2017

# Panora Telco College Scholarship Program 2017

In 2016, Panora Telco will award a \$500 scholarship to a Panorama high school senior.

## Eligibility Applicants must:

- Be a graduating Panorama high school senior.
- Be accepted by an accredited two or four year college or university, or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average. Please note this is not a scholarship based on a 4.0 average, but is awarded to deserving students whose academic credentials fall within an average to above average range

## How to Apply

- Complete the scholarship application in full.
- **Prepare a 150 to 350 word essay on the following topic:**  
  
1) Approximately 95% of Iowans and US residents don't have access to fiber-to-the-home, like most customers of Panora Telco do. Knowing this, do you expect rural economies to change, and if so explain how, because a community is being served by ultra-fast fiber Internet services?
- Have three (3) high school educators complete the Educator's Form. Each must be sent in a sealed envelope from the author.
- Include your most recent grade transcript (All seven semesters must be represented.) If available, include test scores and/or class rank with the transcript.

## Award Procedure:

- The \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the Panorama Seniors Awards Night
- Winner will be selected by an independent, qualified committee.
- All entries must be received by **Friday, April 21, 2017, 12 NOON. No late applications will be accepted.**
- Scholarships will be awarded on a onetime basis and will not be renewable.
- Award will be paid upon proof of registration at an institute of higher education, and will be payable the second term.
- Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex or disability.

## Incomplete applications will not be considered. Make sure to:

- 🍏 **Include your application form.**
- 🍏 **Attach your transcript.**
- 🍏 **Attach your essay.**
- 🍏 **Attach your 3 Educator's Forms in sealed envelopes.**
- 🍏 **Return your entry by April 21, 2017, 12 NOON.**

Questions may be directed to Cheryl Castile at 641-755-2424.

# Panora Telco Application

**Instructions:**

- 1. Please fill out this application and return to your high school guidance counselor
- 2. Please type (preferred) or print all information
- 3. Include all requested attachments with application
- 4. Submit application no later than 12 Noon on Friday, April 21, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

College or University You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major/Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ If no, when will you hear \_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities:**

Activity	Years Participated	Awards

**Community and Volunteer Activities:**

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# EDUCATOR'S FORM

THIS PAGE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS OR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.\* (Please provide this form from three (3) different educators)

To Be Submitted by Student with Completed Application in Sealed Envelope.

\*Teacher/Counselor: Please submit in a sealed envelope. Return to student for submission.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Educator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe whatever you think is important about this student, including description of academic and personal characteristics. Particularly candidate's motivation, relative maturity, commitments to service, integrity, special talents and enthusiasm, overcoming hardships (if applicable) and initiative are relevant. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this student from others. Please submit your comments below – attach additional page if necessary.

## Personality & Character Evaluation

Compared to other high school seniors, how would you rate this student in the following areas?

A – Average G – Good VG – Very Good E – Excellent(Top 10%)

Positive Attitude \_\_\_\_\_ Enthusiasm & Support of the School \_\_\_\_\_ Respect for Others \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Qualities \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Achievement \_\_\_\_\_ Sense of Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

High Principles and Values \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_