



College Scholarship Program 2015

Established in 1994, the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), in cooperation with the NTCA –The Rural Broadband Association, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues. In keeping with its mission, furthering the education of rural youth is one of the foundation's primary focuses. James Valley Telecommunications is a member of NTCA and is proud to support FRS in this worthy endeavor.

As your local telecommunications services provider, it is our pleasure to offer this national scholarship program to the students in your school. **Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of the 30 scholarships (\$2,000 each), we will contribute an additional \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500.** Students may also be eligible for four FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each or two TMS Scholarships at \$1,500 each. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering, or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships. Additional scholarships include the Everett Kneece Return to Rural America Scholarship, valued at \$2,500, and the Colt Ford Scholarship, awarding up to \$15,000!

I've attached a copy of the application and it can also be downloaded from FRS at www.frs.org. **Completed applications should be sent directly to FRS, postmarked no later than March 2, 2015.** Applications postmarked to FRS after this date, will NOT be accepted. **Please note that each application must bear the signature of a James Valley Telecommunications representative prior to submitting to FRS.**

We are very excited to bring this scholarship opportunity to our local school districts. Please help us make it a success by ensuring that all eligible students have an opportunity to apply.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Oliver".

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