



Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. Scholarship Application

To submit a complete application, please follow these instructions:

- ◆ Complete the official application form below (please type or print legibly).
- ◆ Attach a current official transcript to the application form.
- ◆ Attach a letter of acceptance from the **college or university** you will be attending next semester (If you have not yet received an acceptance letter, please indicate the name of the school you are planning to attend, and forward your acceptance to RTC as soon as you receive it.)
- ◆ Include a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report). To obtain your SAR you must first complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form on-line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm>.
- ◆ Use additional sheet(s) to complete any section as necessary
- ◆ **Completed Applications must be mailed or delivered no later than May 1, 2017 to:**

**Riviera Telephone Company, Inc.
103 S. 8th Street
P.O. Box 997
Riviera, Texas 78379**

DEADLINE Applications *must be submitted no later than May 1, 2017.*
Only *complete* applications will be considered *.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____
Counselor Name _____
Counselor Address _____ Phone _____
Class Rank: _____ **of** _____ **SAT** _____ **ACT** _____ **Cumulative GPA** _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father (or guardian): _____
Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____
(Gross Income)
Mother (or guardian): _____
Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____
(Gross Income)
Number of siblings older than applicant: _____ Number of siblings younger than applicant: _____
Including applicant, how many members of the immediate family will be in college next year? _____
List any scholarships applicant has received, the amount, and how many years for which they apply: _____

Does either parent/guardian's employment affiliation provide full or partial scholarship to any institution of higher learning? If yes, explain. _____

Extracurricular Activities

Student Activities (student government, Key Club, National Honor Society, etc.) By year (attach extra sheets if needed):

Community Activities (Boy Scouts, etc.) By year (attach extra sheets if needed):

Athletics (school and other) By year (attach extra sheets if needed):

Awards (attach extra sheets if needed): _____

Employment History

List below summer employment or other part-time work.

1. Dates of employment: _____ to _____
Employer: _____ Occupation: _____
Hours per week: _____ Rate per Hour: _____ Gross Weekly Pay: _____

2. Dates of employment: _____ to _____
Employer: _____ Occupation: _____
Hours per week: _____ Rate per Hour: _____ Gross Weekly Pay: _____

Long Term Objectives

Summarize your long-term career objectives: _____

First and Second choice of College or University you plan to attend: _____

Applicant is encouraged to write a letter to the Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. Board of Directors explaining any circumstances or needs that you may have that would support your request for approval.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION:

1. A recipient of the Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. (RTC) scholarship must comply with **ALL** of the following:
 - a) Parents/Guardians **MUST** be **AND** have been a customer of RTC for a minimum of 3 years and must continue to be a customer of RTC for the duration of this scholarship **AND** applicant must live with parent/guardian in our service area when applying for this scholarship; and
 - b) Applicant **MUST** be a graduate of Riviera Kaufer High School; and
 - c) Applicant **MUST** attach a recent photograph to the front of the application; and
 - d) Applicant **MUST** meet all entrance requirements of the university and be accepted into the university; and
 - e) Applicant **MUST** submit an up to date high school transcript and copies of ACT and/or SAT test scores and SAR with this application; and
 - f) Applicant **MUST** have made a scholastic record that would justify consideration for a scholarship, and be in the upper 50% of the Riviera Kaufer High School graduating class; and
 - g) Applicant **MUST** be of high moral character **AND** **MUST** maintain a high moral character to continue to receive scholarship funding, and
 - h) Applicant understands and agrees that any acts or perceived acts of immoral character by any applicant and/or recipient may lead to scholarship funding being prohibited, withdrawn or suspended, and
 - i) Applicant **MUST** maintain a Cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 while enrolled in the university to continue to receive scholarship funding. Failure to maintain a Cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 will cause the applicant to forfeit any remaining benefits or unpaid balances from the RTC Scholarship.

2. The scholarship will have a total value of \$4,000 and will be paid in the following manner:
 - a) \$1,000 after submitting proof of registration for at least 12 semester hours for the long semester following graduation from Riviera Kaufer High School.
 - b) Three (3) \$1,000 payments each will be made to recipient after approval of the following:
 - 1) Official Transcript from University that recipient is currently attending showing:
 - A. Completion of at least 12 semester hours of study in Spring or Fall semester; and
 - B. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 (Note: The Cumulative GPA referred here is only to consider the GPA of the university that the recipient is currently attending, **NO** other GPAs will be averaged in to this GPA); and
 - 3) Proof of registration for at least 12 semester hours for each long semester at a university
 - 4) A letter and/or a 30 second Video to the RTC Board of Directors describing previous semester activities, request to continue scholarship funding and describing how their education is enabling recipient to achieve career objectives

3. Failure to comply with all of the above requirements will lead to forfeiture of the scholarship. Once benefits are lost due to non-compliance of any of the above requirements they will not be reinstated.

4. Any information submitted with this application for scholarship becomes the property of RTC and recipient agrees to allow RTC to use recipient's name and picture for publicity purposes, if they chose to do so.

I hereby apply for a scholarship from Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. to assist in the payment of my educational expenses as long as I meet the requirements listed above. Furthermore, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misinformation or misrepresentation will be sufficient reason for cancellation of an awarded scholarship. I also understand and agree that the decision made on my application by the Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. Board of Directors will be final.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date

Signature of Counselor _____
Date