



## Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. General Scholarship Application

(Revised 5/01/25)

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 FAFSA Submission Summary. To obtain 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 April 15th to:**

Riviera Telephone Company, Inc.  
104 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 997  
Riviera, Texas 78379

**\*DEADLINE\*** Applications *must be submitted no later than April 15th.*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Awards (attach extra sheets if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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First and Second choice of College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contemplated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. Eligible Participants:

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 consecutive 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 High School Graduate; 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 FAFSA Submission Summary 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 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.

## 2. Tuition Limitations:

- a. RTC will provide funding until completion of a bachelor's degree, with a maximum total award of \$8,000, distributed at a rate of \$1,000 per consecutive long semester; **AND**
- b. RTC will pay for a maximum of eight consecutive long semesters beginning with the first long semester following graduation from high school; **AND**.
- c. Summer sessions will neither be funded nor counted toward credit hours or GPA calculation for any long semester; **AND**
- d. All scholarship payments will be issued directly to the recipient.

## 3. Performance Requirements:

- a. Recipient must maintain a minimum "Institutional GPA" of 2.75. (Note: The "Institutional GPA" referred here is only to consider the GPA of the university that the recipient is currently attending, **NO** other GPAs will be averaged into this GPA. "Overall GPA" will not be considered in determining if Performance Requirements have been met and continuation of benefits under this program should continue. **ONLY** "Institutional GPA" will be considered.); **AND**
- b. Recipient must complete at least 12 hours during regular consecutive long semesters without interruptions to continue to receive this RTC Scholarship benefit (Note: Any reimbursements that the recipient receives for "dropped" classes shall be returned to RTC, RTC will not pay for the same class more than once); **AND**
- c. If recipient fails to maintain a minimum "Institutional GPA", as defined above, of 2.75 throughout the term of this scholarship, fails to complete the required hours in a semester, or fails to enroll for the required hours in a long semester the recipient will forfeit **ALL** remaining untaken benefits of this scholarship (Exception: See Probationary Semester in Section #4.); **AND**
- d. The recipient must submit the following when requesting continuation of this scholarship:
  1. An Official Transcript showing proof of their "Institutional GPA"; **AND**
  2. Proof of registration of the required hours as stated above; **AND**
  3. A request for additional scholarship payments in the form of a letter that covers the progress the recipient has made the previous semester and/or a minimum of a thirty (30) second video stating how this scholarship has assisted the recipient with their higher education.

## 4. Probationary Semester:

Any recipient of this scholarship who fails to meet all of the above requirements will be subject to a one time, one semester probation for the life of the scholarship. Summer sessions will not be considered as a

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Probationary Semester. A Probationary Semester must be either a long Fall Semester or a long Spring Semester. During the one semester probation no scholarship funds will be distributed. If the requirements are **NOT** met after the one semester probation, the recipient will then forfeit any further benefits from this scholarship program. If the requirements are met after the one semester probation, the recipient will be re-instated into this scholarship program, but will not be reimbursed for the probationary semester.

## 5. Rights of RTC Board of Directors:

- a. RTC Board of Directors will have the right and authority to amend, modify and/or change any part(s) of this benefit program at any time and for any reason; AND
- b. Any decisions concerning this benefit program will be made by the RTC Board of Directors and will be the final decision and irreversible; AND
- c. Any and All interpretation(s) of the words or phrases contained in this scholarship program will be at the discretion of the RTC Board of Directors and their interpretation(s) will be final and will be irreversible; AND
- d. RTC Board of Directors has the right and authority to prohibit, withdraw, or suspend any and/or all benefits for any acts or perceived acts of immoral character or theft by any applicant or scholarship recipient; AND
- e. Any information submitted with this application for scholarship becomes the property of RTC and the recipient agrees to allow RTC to use recipient's name and/or image 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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Counselor

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Date