
Poka Lambro Scholarships Available

Entry Deadline - March 6, 2020

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for \$2,500 Scholarships. Attached are several application forms. Please help make your students aware of this scholarship opportunity.

High School seniors, whose parents or legal guardians are customers of Poka Lambro, are eligible.

Recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Educator recommendations

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be graduating from an area high school
- The parent or legal guardian with whom the applicant resides must be a customer of Poka Lambro

In addition to the completed application, students must submit the following by the deadline:

- High School Transcript of Grades
- Copy of ACT or SAT Scores
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor

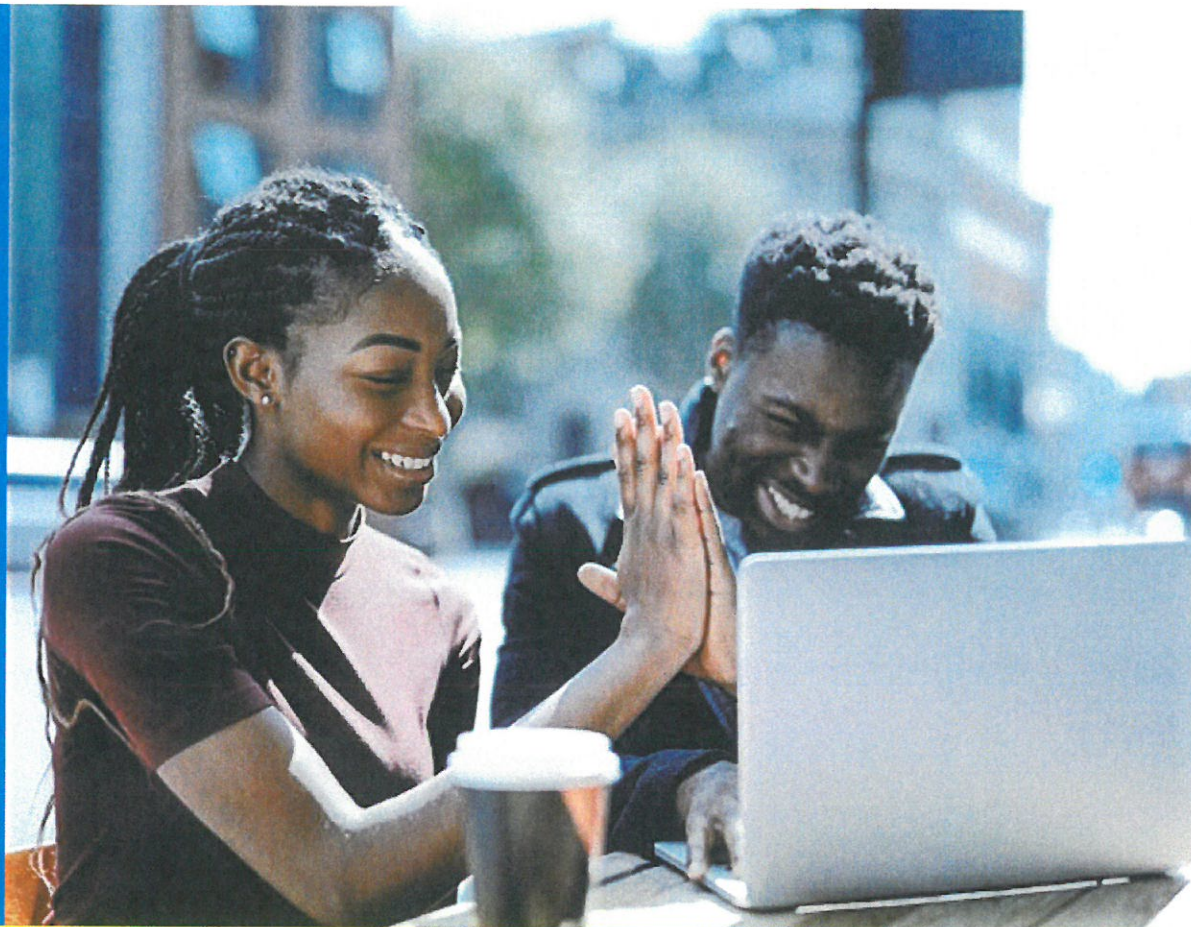
Entry deadline is March 6, 2020.

Feel free to make additional copies of this application if needed. Additional applications may also be obtained from any Poka Lambro store or printed from our website - www.poka.com.

For additional information contact Tammy Pounds at 806-924-7234 or 800-422-2387.



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Scholarship Program Guidelines



FOUNDATION FOR
RURAL SERVICE

Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

Submit a complete applications, each including all materials listed below.

- ☐ Transcript (7 Semesters)
- ☐ 500-800 Word Essay
- ☐ Educator's Statement
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Sponsorship From NTCA Member
- ☐ Submitted to FRS no Later Than March 6, 2020



The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), in cooperation with NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through its various programs and initiatives, FRS strongly supports the continuing education of rural youth.

Eligibility

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be sponsored by a current NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association member.¹
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

Application Instructions

Visit www.FRS.org/student for full instructions on how to create an account and for all necessary materials required.

- Make sure to have all necessary materials before beginning the application process. *(You may have to re-upload documents if you start the application and leave the page without submitting.)*
- Prepare a 500-800 word essay on the following question:

What field or major do you intend to enter and how might it impact your rural community?

- Be sure to proofread your essay before submitting. The essay is worth the most points.
- Submit one letter of recommendation, the Educator's statement, completed by a high school teacher or counselor.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a local community leader other than an educator (examples include telephone company personnel, elected official, local business leader, etc.).
- Submit 7 semesters of transcripts. Transcript does not have to be an official copy.
- Ensure you know the correct name of the NTCA member that is sponsoring your application.



In 2020, FRS will award scholarships in each geographic region of the NTCA membership. For each FRS general scholarship, FRS provides \$2,000 and the sponsoring NTCA member company provides \$500.

In addition to the FRS general scholarships, FRS has the following named scholarships*

- Staurulakis Family Scholarships
- TMS Scholarships
- Everett Kneece Scholarship
- Roger Alan Cox Memorial Scholarships
- Good Neighbor Scholarship
- Herbert and Isabel Bitz Memorial Scholarship

**Submitting one application is sufficient for eligibility of all available scholarships.*

Terms and Conditions

- All applications will be reviewed, and awardees selected by a qualified selection committee.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable. Scholarships can be deferred for 1 year.
- Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an institution of higher education and will be issued by August 2020.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to the checklist on the front to ensure that all components of the application have been fulfilled.
- Awardees will forfeit their scholarship if mandatory paperwork is not received by FRS within 60 days of notification that they have been selected.
- All awards will be paid directly to the educational institution the student will attend.
- Awardees will be posted on www.FRS.org/scholarships by May 1, 2020.

¹ Please contact your local telecommunications provider to determine if it is an NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association member and if they are participating in the FRS Scholarship Program. Sponsor company must be a current FRS donor of a minimum of \$500 within the past 12 months.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ High School you attend: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian: _____ Poka Lambro phone number: _____

Student's Cell Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

List current Poka Lambro services subscribed to by your parent / legal guardian: (Service(s) must be in the name of your parent or legal guardian)

List high school activities: (organizations, honors, leadership roles, etc.) *Extra sheets may be attached if needed*

College you plan to attend: _____

Course of study planned: _____

Do you currently have a job? _____

If yes, where and how many hours per week? _____

Give a brief explanation of why you feel you should receive this scholarship: *Extra sheets may be attached if needed*

Signature: _____

Entry deadline is 5:00 pm March 6, 2020. Along with the completed application, the following must be submitted:

- High School transcript of grades
- ACT or SAT scores
- Letter of recommendation from a High School Teacher, Principal, or Counselor.

Return completed form and attachments to:

Poka Lambro Telephone

Attn: Tammy Pounds

PO Box 1340

Tahoka, TX 79373-1340

Or Email:

tpounds@teampoka.com