



**Society of Cable
Telecommunications
Engineers**

**Great Lakes
Chapter**

**SCTE Great Lakes Chapter Scholarship Award
*Recognizing Academic Excellence and Personal Achievement***

Established in 2006, the SCTE Great Lakes Chapter Scholarship Fund was founded to assist and promote individuals in their pursuit of higher education in fields related to the telecommunications industry. Each year up to four (4) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and currently enrolled college students who have demonstrated outstanding potential for both academic and personal achievement. Applications will be accepted each January 1st until August 31st. Winner(s) will be announced and all applicants will be notified of the Board of Directors decision within 60 days of receipt of application.

Criteria:

The son or daughter of a telecommunications industry employee* who is a senior in high school or current college student planning to pursue a degree relevant to the telecommunications industry, and who has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

*The parent must be currently working full time in the telecommunications industry and have been employed in the industry for a minimum of three consecutive years.

Selection Process:

Only completed applications will be considered. All application materials, including at least two references, must be submitted to a current SCTE Great Lakes Chapter board member.

Applicants are judged impartially involving several factors including grade point average; SAT/ACT scores; participation in extracurricular activities; references; and responses to one essay question.

All applicants will be notified of the SCTE Great Lakes Chapter board decision regarding their request within 60 days of receipt of application.

Questions? Please contact the board President, Marshall Kurschner, 989-269-3382 or marshall_kurschner@cable.comcast.com or any current board member for information.

Application consists of:

3-page application form
1 written essay
Copy of high school transcripts
Copy of SAT scores
2 references (Must be submitted with application)

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Academic honors:

Extracurricular Activities, Leadership Positions, Community Service:

College/Universities that you are applying to / currently attending:

1. _____ Annual Tuition _____
2. _____ Annual Tuition _____
3. _____ Annual Tuition _____

Major course of study/area of interest:

(For SCTE Great Lakes Chapter scholarship eligibility, you must intend to pursue a degree relevant to the telecommunications field)

Please list all other scholarship funds/sources that have committed to giving you support, including the amount of the funds:

ESSAYS

Please write a short essay about one of the topics listed below. Your name and address should be included at the top of the essay.

Choose one of the following topics to discuss:

- I believe that the most difficult challenge facing graduating high school seniors or college students is...
- The person who has most influenced me.
- My most rewarding (or most frustrating) experience.
- One thing I would like to accomplish in my lifetime and why.
- My future in telecommunications.

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Names of teachers/counselors/coaches providing references (only 2 required)

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name _____

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Eligible references include teachers, counselors or coaches who know the applicant well enough to provide accurate information about the applicant's abilities, attitude and performance.

Please return this application with essay, references, copies of SAT scores and grade reports to a SCTE Great Lakes Chapter board member.

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Scholarship Applicant Reference Sheet

Reference for (name of student) _____

Name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone _____ Best Time to Call _____

Signature _____

Please tell us briefly why you feel this student is deserving of a scholarship grant. Please include personal observations of the student's aptitude, performance, entrepreneurial spirit, service ethic and work ethic. Also include a brief description of your interaction with the student (i.e. volleyball coach, counselor, etc.) and the length of time you have known him/her.

Do you believe that this student has performed/achieved to a level commensurate with his/her ability? Please explain.

Do you believe that this student is focused on college graduation and degree attainment? Please explain.

Do you believe this student will/has adjust easily to college? Yes No

Do you believe this student will budget his/her time wisely in college? Yes No

Please mark any additional pages with your name and the name of the applicant.



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