

**GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**DUE MARCH 1, 2012**

1. Applicant must be a Great Plains Communications Long Distance customer.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to attend a Nebraska College or Trade School to enroll in an Agricultural related program.
4. Applicant must have a desire to return to their hometown (or other Great Plains Communications' community) to pursue their career.
5. Applicant must explain career goals and reasons for applying.
6. Children and grandchildren of Great Plains Communications' employees are ineligible.
7. Financial need will be considered.
8. Applicant must complete the required application form and see that all forms are turned in by **March 1.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Complete the scholarship application form in full. Application forms may be photocopied, downloaded from <http://www.gpcom.com/about/scholarships> or requested through the e-mail address [mmeeves@gpcom.com](mailto:mmeeves@gpcom.com).
2. Have one of your administrators or your counselor complete the Educator's Recommendation form.
3. Complete the statement of financial need that informs the selection committee of anticipated expenses including tuition, books and room and board; sources of educational funding available to student; and any additional extenuating circumstances the applicant feels the committee should know.
4. Mail your completed application form and the educator's recommendation form by March 1 to:  
Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Molly Meeves  
Great Plains Communications, Inc.  
P.O. Box 500  
Blair, NE 68008-0500  
Phone 800/642-9330 Ext. 6403 Or E-mail for forms to: [mmeeves@gpcom.com](mailto:mmeeves@gpcom.com)

**AWARD PROCEDURE**

1. One \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded statewide each year.
2. Winners will be selected by a qualified committee.
3. Winners will be notified by mail by **April 1.**
4. The \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.

*Archer – Arnold – Bancroft – Beemer – Belgrade – Bloomfield – Broken Bow – Byron – Callaway – Cedar Rapids – Center – Chadron – Champion – Champion – Chester – Cody – Cotesfield – Creighton – Crofton – Crookston – Culbertson – Deshler – Dodge – Eddyville – Elgin – Enders – Ewing – Fordyce – Gordon – Grant – Hamlet – Hay Springs – Herman – Hubbell – Huntley – Imperial – Indianola – Kilgore – Lamar – Neligh – Magnet – McCook – Merriman – Mirage Flats – Niobrara – North Bend – Oakdale – Oconto – Oshkosh – Page – Palisade – Petersburg – Plainview – Ponca – Primrose – Ragan – Red Cloud – Reynolds – Riverton – Rushville – Santee – Scribner – Snyder – Spalding – St. Edward – St. Helena – Stapleton – Stratton – Trenton – Tryon – Venango – Verdigre – Walnut – Wausa – Wilcox – Winnetoon – Wisner – Wolbach – Wood Lake – Wynot*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or P.O. Box #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or P.O. Box #) (City) (State) (Zip)

School You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or P.O. Box #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Have you made an application to the school? \_\_\_\_\_ Were You Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Honors, Awards, and Activities  
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Summary of your educational and career plans  
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Statement of financial need  
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Signature of Applicant

\*\*Great Plains Long Distance encourages each eligible student to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. The Great Plains Long Distance scholarship will be awarded without regard to an individual's race, color, national origin, creed, sex or disability.

# GREAT PLAINS LONG DISTANCE EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Please Type)

DUE MARCH 1

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please state why you feel this applicant would be a good choice as a recipient of this scholarship.

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How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title  
or Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Class Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Transcription Scholarship Application

APPLICANT'S NAME:		
Business Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:
Business Telephone:		
Business Fax:		
Email:		
Web Page Address:		

The following requirements must be met to receive a Scholarship from Great Plains Communications:

- All information on this form must be provided and complete.
- Scholarship recipient must provide copy of Graduation Certificate to Great Plains Communications.
- Once requirements are met and certification is received, Great Plains Communications will reimburse the student with a scholarship of \$500.
- The student must be a client receiving communication services from Great Plains Communications to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Scholarship application is to be returned to Great Plains Communications within 10 business days following course completion.
- The applicant must agree to allow Great Plains Communications to use his or her name, photograph, biographical information, and other details for news coverage, public relations, and other uses at the company's discretion.

For assistance please contact:

**Lois Dein**  
Great Plains Communications  
P.O. Box 500  
Blair, NE 68008  
Email: [ldein@gpcom.com](mailto:ldein@gpcom.com)  
Phone: 402-426-6405

**Molly Meeves**  
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Blair, NE 68008  
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Phone: 402-426-6403

**Please Note:** Some medical transcription opportunities may require previous work experience in the medical field in addition to training.