



Scholarship Program

Blue Valley Technologies has provided communication services to rural northeast Kansas since 1956; striving to provide quality service and community leadership to its service areas. To demonstrate its commitment to education and youth, BVTC has revamped its scholarship program - now offering over \$16,000 to local graduating seniors!

IMPORTANT:

All applications must be postmarked no later than **the second Saturday in March. Applications may also be personally delivered to the main office or left in the night drop box. ***No exceptions will be made.*****

BVTC DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP

BVTC will provide one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a student of parents and/or legal guardians currently subscribed to a BVTC service. Student's permanent address must be with said parent/guardian. Students will receive \$1,250 at the start of the first semester, and \$1,250 at the start of the second semester.

\$750 BVTC HONORABLE SCHOLARSHIP

BVTC will provide 18 scholarships in the amount of \$750 each to students of parents and/or legal guardians currently subscribed to a BVTC service. Student's permanent address must be with said parent/guardian. This scholarship will be dispersed in full at the start of the first semester.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BVTC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Parents and/or legal guardian must be subscribed to a BVTC service
- Student's permanent address **MUST** be inside the BVTC service area
- Student must have an overall passing grade in **ALL** courses
- Children/grandchildren of employees or directors are not eligible for scholarships

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

Student must attach the following to their applications: ***Any scholarship application not completed in its entirety, with all required attachments will be disqualified.***

- One official high school transcript (a copy is acceptable)
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member – The letter can be from a teacher, coach, or sponsor at the student’s high school or someone from inside the community such as a neighbor, employer, clergy, etc. ***Student CANNOT be related to anyone writing a letter of recommendation***
- A personal essay of the student - not to exceed two pages. Essay should be double spaced and typed using a standard 12-point font, such as Arial or Times New Roman. Essay should include the student’s background information, accomplishments, future plans, and how this scholarship will help them achieve their goals. This is the student’s opportunity to highlight what makes them stand out and share with the panel why they should be selected for the scholarship over the other applicants.
- Handwritten applications are welcome. Please write in blue or black ink ONLY. This application is available in both .pdf and .doc format.
- Applications should be mailed or delivered to:

BVTC - Scholarships
Attn: Jada Ackerman
1559 Pony Express Hwy
Home KS 66438

All students are encouraged to apply. Blue Valley appreciates cooperation of each scholarship winner for press releases and publication purposes. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made prior to May 1 of each year. Scholarship winners will be required to submit enrollment verification prior to the release of scholarship funds. Scholarships are mailed directly to the student. Questions can be directed to Jada Ackerman at 877-876-1228 or emailed to jackerman@bluevalleyinc.net. Applicant or parent contact information provided below may be used to contact student for additional information or clarification purposes.



Scholarship Cover Sheet
(Please print or type using blue or black ink only)

Student's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Planned College, University, or Vocational Institute to Attend: _____

Planned Major / Area of Study: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone number* _____

**Questions and other correspondence regarding this application may be texted to this number.*

Please submit (DO NOT STAPLE):

- This cover sheet
 - Scholarship application
 - One official transcript
 - Letter of recommendation from a non-relative
 - Minimum 1 page - maximum 2 page personal essay stating your background information, accomplishments, education/future plans, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. ***Double space using a 12- point standard font, such as Times New Roman or Arial.***
 - Scholarship application must be postmarked by **March 17**
- Any scholarship application not entirely completed will be disqualified.***



BVTC Scholarship Application

Student's Name: _____

GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

School extra-curricular activities & number of years in each: _____

Community activities/volunteerism & number of years: _____

Offices or special responsibilities held: _____

Honors & Awards: _____

Student's Name: _____

Est. gross annual household income (*before taxes*):

\$ _____

of people living inside your home (*including yourself*):

of family members currently enrolled in college (*not including you*):

Please list any special financial circumstances in the space below with a detailed description. (Ex: *unemployment, single family income, health conditions, medical expenses, self-funding tuition, etc.*): _____

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If additional room is needed, please include a separate sheet with this application.**