



# Custer Telephone Cooperative Inc.

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## **2019 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

### **General Information to Applicants**

This scholarship is designed to assist graduating seniors of Challis High School and enrolled College students (former graduates of Challis High School) who wish to continue their education at a college, university or trade school.

The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000. In 2019, two scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of Challis High School and two scholarships awarded to returning college students (former Challis High School graduates).

Please mail the completed application and supporting documents to Krista Koeppen, c/o Custer Telephone, Po Box 324, Challis, Idaho 83226 or deliver to Custer Telephone's business office on Main Street in Challis. A complete packet(s) of all required documents shall be received no later than February 8, 2019. Packet(s) received which are missing any required documents, signatures or dates will be eliminated from consideration for this scholarship.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Graduating seniors must be graduating from Challis High School. The parent or guardian of a graduating senior must be a member of the Cooperative.
2. Returning college students must be former graduates of Challis High School and provide proof thereof.
3. The Applicant must intend to continue his/her education at a two or four year accredited college, trade school or university.
4. The Applicant shall have made application and been accepted to an institute of higher learning.
5. The successful Applicant will be selected based on information provided on the Application and all supporting documents. Need is not necessarily a guideline for selecting scholarship recipients, but all items being equal, it may be used in determining awardees. The major criteria are the student's academic record, demonstrated achievement or leadership, and answers to questions on the form and essay.

## Required Documentation

1. Graduating Challis High School seniors are required to provide all of the following documents as listed in Items a through c below:
  - a. Completed Application and Essay in type written form, signed and dated.
  - b. An official transcript with school seal of applicant's high school grades including the first semester of applicant's senior year.
  - c. Provide one (1) letter of recommendation.

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2. Returning college students (former graduates of Challis High School) are required to provide all of the following documents as listed in Items a through d below:
  - a) Complete Application and Essay in type written form, signed and dated.
  - b) An official transcript(s) of applicant's grades for the first semester.
  - c) Provide one (1) letter of recommendation.
  - d) Copy of diploma or final transcript with school seal and graduation date, indicating self is a former graduate of Challis High School.

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3. Finalists may be asked to appear for a brief interview.
4. Successful applicants must enroll within the calendar year of receipt of this scholarship or forfeit the award. The check will be made out jointly to the applicant and college, trade school or university and mailed to the school.
5. Successful applicants to be notified on or before March 4, 2019.
6. Please complete the application by typing or reproducing this form on your own word processor. The application is also available online at [www.custertel.net](http://www.custertel.net).