

Minnesota Chapter 18 CenturyLink Pioneers Norma Stevens 2015 Scholarship Application

Purpose: CenturyLink Pioneers have available four (4) \$5,000 scholarships open to graduating high school seniors who are Minnesota residents. Applications for these scholarships need to be mailed on or before April 25, 2015.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR EACH APPLICANT

- 1 . Any high school senior that is a Minnesota resident and has been accepted at an accredited college, university or technical institution offering a degree or certificate of no less than two (2) years is eligible to apply for this scholarship.
2. On a separate paper(s) write an essay of 500 words or less about your volunteer and community service activities from the last three years. Include the impact of that service on the community. **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PROPER NAMES OF PEOPLE or OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION NAMES.**
(That provides anonymity of each applicant during the judging process.)
Essays should be typed and double spaced.
3. The name and telephone number of verification contacts and organizations are to be listed on the activity work sheet only. Be concise. **DO NOT SUBMIT** any letters of reference.
4. The Panel of six (6) judges will consider your GPA score only in case of a tie.
5. Completion of all application requirements is necessary to be a qualified applicant.
6. Scholarship checks will be made out to the school.
7. Winners will be posted by June 1, 2015 at <http://www.mnpioneers.com/>
Checks for scholarship winners will be mailed out after the winner's tuition invoice has been received and the paperwork has been processed by our Pioneer Accounting Center.

Requirements include the following:

- A. Letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university or technical institution (see item # 1 above)
- B. Copy of your high school grade transcripts for your junior and senior year up through the most current grading period.
- C. Include your completed Activity Work Sheet. (follow instruction that sheet)
- D. The Essay about your Volunteer/Community Service.
(Do Not List Your Name on the Essay)
- E. Applications must be post marked no later than April 25, 2015

Return Scholarship Applications to:

MN Chapter 18 CenturyLink Pioneers
200 S 5th St, Room 260
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1437

APPLICATONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2015

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDING DEADLINE. AN APPLICATION MISSING ANY OF THE RQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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Please Print Application Information clearly:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Name of High School: _____

College/University/Technical Institute you plan to attend: _____

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION

Organization Name Address of Organization	Hours Devoted/Donated Year(s) of Service/Volunteering	Contact Name Telephone number
Example: Central Church 1234 1 st St, Anywhere, ST 00000	40 hrs 2014	Pastor Smith (xxx) xxx-xxxx
Example: XYZ Boy Scout Council #x 1234 1 st St, Anywhere, ST 00000	200 hrs 2013 thru 2015	John Doe (xxx) xxx-xxxx
Example: ABC Food Shelf 456 State St, Anywhere, ST 00000	100 hrs 2013 thru 2015	John Doe (xxx) xxx-xxxx

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Additional entries may be listed on the reverse side.

Scholarship recipients will be posted by June 1, 2015
on MN Chapter 18 website: <http://www.mnpioneers.com/>

I, hereby give permission for the above announcement to be made, as a possible recipient of a CenturyLink Minnesota Chapter 18 Pioneer – Norma Stevens Scholarship. I, hereby certify that the material stated in the application is true to the best of knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____