



2011 Bluegrass Cellular Scholarship Information

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must live & attend school within Bluegrass Cellular's 38 county home coverage area.
2. Applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a current Bluegrass Cellular customer who has received service for a minimum of 12 months, and is in good payment standing.
3. Applicant must be a senior graduating from high school in the Spring of 2011 and must enroll full-time in a post secondary institution or higher education (two or four-year college/University, business school or vocational-technical school/institute) as a beginning freshman in the Fall of 2011.
4. Applicant cannot be an employee or an immediate family member of individuals who are employed with Bluegrass Cellular, Inc., Bluegrass Network, LLC, or any Bluegrass Cellular Authorized Agent.
5. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) at the time of application.

Selection Criteria

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| • Financial Need | 45% |
| • Academic Achievement | 25% |
| • School /Community Involvement | 20% |
| • Personal Essay/Letters of Recommendation | 10% |

****There will be no discrimination based upon sex, age, race, national origin, religion, or special needs and all information provided will be kept strictly confidential.***

Selection Process

1. A scholarship committee will review each application. The committee will select 18 students within Bluegrass Cellular's 38-county coverage area as follows: 5 per each of the 3 RSAs (rural service areas) and 3 for Laurel, Pulaski and Whitley counties in Kentucky and Harrison County in Indiana. In total, 18 students will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The committee decision will be final and all applications become the property of Bluegrass Cellular and will not be returned.
2. Your guidance counselor will be notified in May if there is a winner from your school. All winners will be contacted by Bluegrass Cellular and will receive recognition at their Awards ceremony.

Scholarship Payment

1. All scholarship funds will be made payable to the educational institution of choice upon official notification of enrollment from the registrar. Funds will not be made payable to any individual.
2. The scholarship can be applied to tuition, housing, books or other college related fees.
3. **If registrar enrollment verification is not received by Bluegrass Cellular within 45 days of enrollment, the scholarship proceeds will be considered forfeited.**

Guidelines

1. Complete the attached **3 page** application in its entirety and mail to Bluegrass Cellular, c/o Marketing Administrator, 2902 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
2. All completed applications must be postmarked and mailed no later than **Monday, April 4, 2011.**
3. The following items **MUST** be included with the application to consider it complete:
 - **High School Transcript** (must be an official document and should include recent report on senior year as well as, GPA and ACT, or SAT scores if taken).
 - **Three letters of recommendation: two from a school official/teacher and one from a member of the community or a non-relative who knows you well.** Letters should describe your school/community involvement, personal characteristics and/or other factors supporting your candidacy. All letters must be typed.
 - **One page typed essay** (8 ½ x 11) entitled, "The reasons why I should receive this scholarship and the role it plays in helping me to achieve my career goals."



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Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Part I: Background Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone Number(____) _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

List all Bluegrass Cellular phone/pager #'s in household _____

Part II: School Information

Name of High School _____ County _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone # _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone # _____

Intended Major _____ Intended Minor _____

Part III: Financial Need

Father's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

____ Under \$20,000 ____ \$50,000-\$75,000

____ \$20,000-\$35,000 ____ Over \$75,000

____ \$35,000-\$50,000

Please list any financial aid or scholarships that you have been awarded and the amounts _____

Total number of family members living at home _____

Number of dependents in your family including yourself _____ Ages _____

Do you have any brother's/sister's attending college? If so, how many and where do they attend? _____

If employed, please provide the name of your employer _____

How many hours do you work per week? _____ Do you plan to work while attending college? _____

List any other financial considerations which should be noted _____

Part IV: School/Community Involvement

Please list your most outstanding school activities (i.e. clubs, athletic teams, etc..) **in order of importance** to you. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Activities	List Year(s) of Membership 9, 10, 11, 12	Leadership Position (Indicate offices held and year)

Please list any Awards/Honors you have received during High School _____

Please list your most outstanding community activities (i.e. church groups, social groups, volunteer organizations, etc..) **in order of importance** to you. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Activities	Years of Involvement	Leadership Position (Indicate offices held and year)

Part V: Academic Information

Your guidance counselor must verify the following information.

1. GPA (Please adjust to a 4 point scale)

Current GPA (last semester) _____ Overall High School GPA _____

2. College Entrance Examination Scores (Results from different dates for the same exam **cannot** be combined.)

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

3. Class Rank

Number in Graduating Class _____ Class Rank _____

4. Class Information

Number of Honors classes taken and/or in progress _____

Number of Advanced placement classes taken and/or in progress _____

5. Diploma (Please check the diploma that you will receive)

___ Kentucky Commonwealth

___ Diploma requiring honors classes

___ Diploma requiring no honors classes

___ Only diploma offered

I have verified the above information and acknowledge that this student is in good standing with the educational institution.

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____

Part VI: Student Acknowledgement

By signing below, I understand and agree to abide by the requirements/terms described in the scholarship package and verify that all information I have provided is accurate. This signature gives permission to release my transcript for the purpose of determining my scholarship eligibility.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Applicant Number _____

Application Complete _____

Date Received _____

RSA _____

Comments: _____
