



# BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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## CUSTOMER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Benton Ridge Telephone Company operates in the Ohio communities of Benton Ridge, New Bavaria, and North Creek, and serves students in eight local high school districts. The Company has established a scholarship award program to recognize students in its telephone exchanges who have served as role models in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and character.

The Scholarship Award consists of a single gift of \$1,000 that is paid directly to the student's selected institution of higher learning. The Company will award no more than twelve Scholarship Awards in any one year and no more than four awards may be received by students at any one high school.

Please call 419-859-2144 if you have any questions about completing the application.

### CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- ❖ Minimum GPA of 3.00 (cumulative)
- ❖ Eligible for 2- and 4-year students
- ❖ Answers to essay questions must be comprehensive and complete in pen.
- ❖ Live within Benton Ridge, New Bavaria or North Creek exchanges
- ❖ Receive services from Benton Ridge Telephone Company or WATCH COMMUNICATIONS
- ❖ Must be accepted by a 2-year or 4-year college to apply, and
- ❖ Application must be received by March 4, 2020.

### GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD

1. The award is for a single school term and is not renewable.
2. The recipient must be accepted as a student at an institution of higher learning and the award will be paid directly to that institution.
3. **The award is available only to students who reside in one of our three telephone exchanges of Benton Ridge, New Bavaria, or North Creek, and who receive services from Benton Ridge Telephone Company or our subsidiary, WATCH COMMUNICATIONS.**
4. Benton Ridge Telephone Company, 1805 N. Dixie Hwy Lima Ohio 45801, must receive applications for the award **no later than March 4, 2020.**
5. Each application must be accompanied by two written recommendations.
6. Each application must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's high school transcript, senior first semester grades, standardized test scores, class ranking, and high school grade point average. (See section to be completed by guidance counselor.)
7. A committee of three directors of the Company will review all applications and will establish the finalists based upon the contents of the attached forms and on the submitted recommendations. Finalists may be personally interviewed prior to selection of the award recipients.
8. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.00.

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY CUSTOMER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Benton Ridge Telephone Company or WATCH Acct. No. (from Bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Check List**

\_\_\_\_\_ Two written recommendations are attached (no more than one of these from a school representative).

\_\_\_\_\_ Responses to the four requests listed below are attached and are written in the applicant's own handwriting (not typed).

1. *Please describe why you are planning to attend the institution of higher learning that you have selected and what you are planning to study.*
2. *Please describe the significant contributions you have made to your class and your high school and what you have learned from that experience. Please list all activities, leadership positions, etc.*
3. *Please describe the significant contributions you have made as a citizen of your community or area and what you have learned from the experience.*
4. *Please describe how you plan to finance the total cost of your higher education.*

\_\_\_\_\_ High School grade transcript attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior first semester grades are attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor responses are completed below.

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Please provide the following information for the student identified above.

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy of High School Transcript must be included with application.**







