



### PURPOSE

Pulaski White Rural Telephone Cooperative (dba LightStream™) is a non-profit corporation that was established in 1954 to provide telephone service to portions of Pulaski and White Counties. LightStream™ is now the premier broadband provider in the area with a fiber optic network that offers gigabit internet. An integral part of our staff is made up of talented field technicians who often attend a trade school for telecommunications.

LightStream™ will award a total of \$2,000 in scholarships to one student attending Lincoln Trail College within the following school districts:

**NORTH WHITE   ▪   PIONEER   ▪   TWIN LAKES   ▪   WEST CENTRAL   ▪   EASTERN PULASKI**

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a state-accredited high school or home schooled graduating senior
- Applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian must be a customer as of the beginning of current school year and are a current customer of LightStream™
- Become a student attending Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, Illinois

### HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the scholarship application
- Attach copies of high school transcripts or equivalent
- Submit a one-page essay that describes your education goals, the importance of this scholarship, and what your next ten years may look like.
- Attach a senior picture. Scholarship winners will be published.
- Submit all items by email to [hr@lightstreamin.net](mailto:hr@lightstreamin.net). Only digital applications will be reviewed.
- Deadline to submit is March 31, 2021

### AWARD PROCEDURE

- Winners will be selected by the Board of Directors
- Scholarship presentation may be at the applicant's school awards program
- The LightStream™ Board of Directors reserves the right to withhold any or all scholarships

### PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Awarding of payment of \$1,000 will be submitted to LTC after proof of 1<sup>st</sup> semester completion and proof of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester enrollment
- Payment of second \$1,000 will be submitted after proof of 4<sup>th</sup> semester enrollment
- Applicant must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher or be in the top 50% of the class
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a professor to obtain 4<sup>th</sup> semester payment.
- A W-9 form will be submitted to the applicant in the year it is paid.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT, WHEN WILL YOU KNOW? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER**

What type of major/career do you plan to study? What kind of time is expected to achieve this goal?

\_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS / AWARDS**

Please list your honors and awards earned during high school:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**COMMUNITY**

Please list your community activities in which you have been involved:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



ESSAY

Submit a one-page essay that describes your education goals, the importance of this scholarship, and what your next ten years may look like.

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COMPLETE THE APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH COPIES OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR EQUIVALENT \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE THE ESSAY \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH A SENIOR PICTURE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT BY MARCH 31, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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Want to learn more about fiber technology? Check out our video.

<https://youtu.be/OrTkdybfZww>