

## **2019 Peoples Telecommunications, LLC Scholarship 2019 FRS College Scholarship Program**

Peoples Telecommunications, LLC (“PTL”) is proud to offer \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students who either are students attending Prairie View High School (USD 362) or parents or guardians are customers of PTL.

Also available through Peoples Telecommunications, LLC, is the ability to apply for scholarship through the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS). Established in 1994, FRS, in cooperation with NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues. In keeping with its mission, furthering the education of rural youth is one of the foundation’s primary focuses. Our company, Peoples Telecommunications, LLC, is a member of NTCA and is proud to support FRS in this worth endeavor. As your local telecommunications service provider, it is our pleasure to offer this national scholarship program to the students in your school. Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of the \$2,000 scholarships, we will contribute an additional \$500, bringing the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships. In addition to the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarship, students may also be eligible for one of four FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each, or one of two \$1,500 TMS Scholarships or one \$7,000 Everett Kneece Return to Rural America Scholarship. For more information concerning the many available scholarships and details please go to <https://www.frs.org/programs/scholarships>.

The FRS scholarship application can be downloaded from the FRS Web site at <http://www.frs.org/youth-programs/college-scholarship-program>. *Completed applications should be returned to Kathy Billinger, no later than Monday, February 25, 2019 noon.* Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted. Please note that each application must bear my signature to be considered eligible. We will submit the application on the students’ behalf.

The students are eligible to receive ours or any of the other scholarship offers. If the student wishes to be considered for the PTL scholarship only, please have them complete the PTL application. *Please be sure the student completes the current application.* Deadline for *just* the PTL scholarship will be no later than March 6, 2019.

Please help us make this opportunity a success by ensuring that all eligible students have an opportunity to apply. *It is extremely important that the applicant sign their application. Unsigned applications will not be considered.*

Kathy Billinger  
CEO/GM