



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### NEX-TECH "BREAK THE RULES" SCHOLARSHIPS –\$500 (5) AND \$1,000 (10)

- Unlike most scholarship programs, ours is designed to allow the student to showcase his or her passion and chosen career path in a variety of formats: video, slideshow, artwork, essay, whatever. We do not focus on academics, nor GPA.
- **Eligibility:** High school seniors who live in the Nex-Tech service area with parents or legal guardians who receive at least one of the following Nex-Tech residential or business services: Landline Phone, Internet, or TV. *No other services are eligible.*
- **Application Deadline: March 1, 2024**

### FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE (FRS) SCHOLARSHIPS – RANGING FROM \$1,000 - \$7,000 INCLUDING JAMES L. BASS LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS - \$5,000

- Nex-Tech is a member of NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association and the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS). Through these memberships, Nex-Tech area students may apply for these industry scholarships.
- **Eligibility:** High school seniors who live in the Nex-Tech service area with parents or legal guardians who receive at least one of the following Nex-Tech residential or business services: Landline Phone, Internet, or TV. *No other services are eligible. Requires minimum GPA of 2.0.*
- **Application Deadline: February 16, 2024**

### FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE (FRS) YOUTH TOUR (JUNE 3-7, 2024)

- Nex-Tech will sponsor two students for this all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C., where they will learn about the telecommunications industry and government processes, visit historic sites, and meet students from across rural America.
- **Eligibility:** Students must be age 15, 16, or 17 at the time of the tour and must live in the Nex-Tech service area with parents or legal guardians who receive at least one of the following Nex-Tech residential or business services: Landline Phone, Internet, or TV. *No other services are eligible.*  
**IMPORTANT:** Students who are already 18 or will turn 18 during the tour are not eligible.
- **Application Deadline: February 15, 2024**

### NEX-TECH TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

#### Students interested in Telecommunications or Information Technology – 100% Paid Tuition & Books

- Interested students must pre-enroll at NCK Tech in the Telecommunications (Hays) or Information Technology (Beloit) programs for fall 2024 and apply to Nex-Tech's Technology Education Sponsorship Program. Nex-Tech will interview and select up to three students and will cover 100%\* of the students' tuition, books, and required tools in exchange for a three-year employment commitment. Nex-Tech will include a housing allowance for a fourth-year commitment. *\*Scholarships from other entities will be applied prior to Nex-Tech's sponsorship funds.*
- **Application Deadline: March 1, 2024**

APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.nex-tech.com/community/scholarships/>

#### NEX-TECH'S YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

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