

Heartland Cable Commission

PO Box 72, Nisswa, Minnesota 56468

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Bruce Galles, Chair Robert Olson, Co-Chair

2017 Scholarship Information Sheet

for Non-traditional Students

Application Deadline: April 18, 2017

The Heartland Cable Commission will be offering five (5) scholarships, four (4) in the amount of \$1,500.00 each and one (1) in the amount of \$2,000 to eligible high school and non-traditional students planning on attending post-secondary school with the highest scored candidate receiving the \$2,000 scholarship. These funds will be awarded through an open and fair selection process. There are no restrictions based on race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, disability, or age.

Statement of Confidentiality: All of the information provided in the application will be held in confidence by the school counselor and Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship Committee.

Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship Criteria for Non-Traditional Students: (Check off List)

- _____ 1. Applicant may be any age.
- _____ 2. Applicant must be attending or have been accepted at an accredited school or institute and must be in a program, working towards a Certification, Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree.
- _____ 3. **Applicant must live within the Heartland Cable Commission service area which includes these jurisdictions: (Pelican & Jenkins Townships or the Cities of Breezy Point, Jenkins, Pequot Lakes).**
- _____ 4. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted as a full time student as defined by his or her career of choice.
- _____ 6. Applicant must fully and neatly complete and return the Heartland Cable Commission Non-Traditional Scholarship Application Form.
- _____ 7. Applicant must have at least one letter of recommendation from a previous teacher or employer or academic advisor.
- _____ 8. Applicant must demonstrate academic promise in the field of his/her choice.
- _____ 9. Applicant must be willing to participate in a short interview if deemed necessary by the Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship Committee.
- _____ 10. Applicant must submit the Application Form by mail directly to the Heartland Cable Commission at the address noted herein before : **April 18, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.**

Additional Information:

The scholarship award will be delivered via check to the accredited post-secondary school of the student's choice after verification from the registrar's office of the student enrollment in a post-secondary program of study. The funds may be used for tuition and fees related to education. The scholarship money may be distributed according to the post-secondary school's guidelines (i.e. split between semesters or quarters).

All scholarship awardees will be informed of their status regarding the Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship. Applicant acknowledges that not everyone who applies will be awarded a scholarship. The applicant agrees to abide by the final decision of the Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship Committee.

Contact your Guidance Counselor for Heartland Cable Commission Scholarships at:

<u>Pequot Lakes High School</u> Lori Westlund lwestlund@isd186.org 30805 Olson Street PO Box 368 Pequot Lakes MN 56472 218- 568-9324	<u>Pine River – Backus High School</u> Mary Sigan msigan@prbschools.org District # 217 PO Box 610 Pine River MN 56474 218 -587-8015
<u>Central Lakes College</u> Pam Thomsen pthomsen@clcmn.edu 501 West College Drive Brainerd, MN 56401 800-933-0346 ext 8129	<u>Brainerd High School</u> Shelly Streed rachelle.streed@isd181.org 702 South 5th St. Brainerd, MN 56401 218-454-6322 218-454-6325 FAX

Applications also available at: <http://www.pelican township.us/heartlandcable.html>

**Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship Application
for Non-traditional Students
PO Box 72, Nisswa, Minnesota 56468
Chairman Contact Telephone Number: 218-831-2249**

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Part A)

Contact Information

Permanent Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth _____
(Include Area Code) (MM / DD / YYYY)

Email Address: _____

Name of College/University/Institute where scholarship would be used:

(School Name) (Location)

School currently attending or school at which you have been accepted:

(School Name) (Location)

Current Post-secondary School GPA, if enrolled. _____ Please attach
an official transcript or letter of progress if currently attending.

(Part B) Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

List all activities, (include the number of years you have participated) honors, awards, offices held, and/
or special recognition you have received since you left high school.

(Part B Continued) Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Please indicate any circumstances (i.e. financial) which you feel should be taken into account when considering your application.

Do you have anything you would like to add to help us select you as a scholarship recipient?

Applicant must also submit an essay of 500 words minimum on the following topic: **How do you intend to use your degree or certification, once you earn it?** Essays will be judged on expression and the use of the language. Please attach the essay to this application.

Note: If you are currently enrolled, a copy of your school cumulative record (transcript or letter of progress) must be included with your application in order to be considered for this scholarship.

(Part C)

Deadline for all Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship applications is: **April 18, 2017.**

The application form with the attached transcript (if applicable) should be mailed to the address on the front of the application packet.

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Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I acknowledge having read and understand the terms of the application and award process. I further state the following:

All the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I do not meet the qualifications, I will not be considered as an applicant for the Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship. I will accept the final decision of the Scholarship Award Committee.

Applicant Name: _____
(Please Print)

Applicant Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Date & Time Received by School Administration Representative: ____/____/____ at:____:____