

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Application Packet

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

Upon award of scholarship, the student must notify Cap Rock of his/her choice of school. Payment of scholarship will be made directly to the college, university or qualifying school and will be applied to the first and/or second semester balance for the fulltime student. Specific information will be requested by Cap Rock before fulfillment of the scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be graded by an impartial panel of qualified, anonymous judges. Applicants will be graded using the following point scale:

Transcript

10 point maximum

90% - 100% cumulative	10 points
80% - 89% cumulative	8 points
70% - 79% cumulative	6 points

Essay

12 point maximum

Content	8 points
Grammar & Format	4 points

Biography

12 point maximum

Extracurricular

8 point maximum

1-3 activities	1 point (per year)
4 or more activities	2 points (per year)

Award Questionnaire

10 point maximum

possible 2 points per question

Recommendations

6 point maximum

possible 2 points per recommendation

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Dear Student,

The Management of Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative is pleased to announce a Scholarship Program for graduating seniors who reside within its service area. **To qualify, a graduating senior's parent or guardian must also live within Cap Rock's service area and be a member of Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative.**

Cap Rock will award a total of eight (8) \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in 2024. Applications must be in Cap Rock's business office by April 16, 2024. The winners of these scholarships will be notified at their respective school graduation or applicable awards ceremony.

The following pages have been designed to make the application process easier for you, as well as for those who will be reviewing the applications. In some instances, forms are provided to ensure equal selection criteria. It is difficult to evaluate information that is illegible, therefore, we suggest typewritten answers when possible. This application is available for online completion at:

<http://www.caprock-spur.com/cooperative/scholarships/>

Return completed packets to the following address by **April 16, 2024.**

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Attn: Debbie Allen

P.O. Box 300

Spur, Texas 79370

Should you need assistance, or additional copies of the application packet, feel free to contact the Cap Rock Scholarship Coordinator at (806) 271-3336.

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Checklist

Checklist for complete Application:

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1. Award Application

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2. Transcript

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3. Essay

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4. Biography

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5. Extracurricular Activities (4 years)

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Freshman

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Sophomore

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Junior

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Senior

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6. Award Questionnaire

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7. Recommendations (3)

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School Related Recommendation

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Community Leader

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Community Leader

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Application

*Student Information: **PLEASE include a current copy of your High School Transcript***

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Name of School

Expected Date of Graduation

Date of Birth

Years in this High School

College or Vocational School student plans to attend

City, State

Parent or Guardian Information

Cap Rock Phone Number

Name of Parent or Guardian (Cap Rock Member)

Contact Number

Physical Address

City, State

Zip Code

Mailing Address

City, State

Zip Code

School Administration Approval

Signature of Principal or Superintendent of School

Date

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Essay

Guidelines

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is a locally owned and operated Cooperative specializing in Internet & Phone Service. Through the years, there have been many advancements and catalysts for change in the communications industry. Each of these changes have helped shape your cooperative and community in some way. In **600-800** words, describe the rural communications industry, and some of the changes that may have affected Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative. You are encouraged to use the following methods of research:

- * *Library*
- * *News & Magazine Articles*
- * *Internet*
- * *Interviews with people in the Rural Communications Industry*

The following are recommendations for research. These are intended to give you a starting point, but please, do not limit research to these references:

- * *National Telephone Cooperative Association (NCTA)*
- * *Foundation for Rural Service*
- * *Current Affairs pertaining to the Communications Industry*

Your Essay must be **600-800** words, typewritten, 12 point-type, single spaced with one inch margins and submitted in conjunction with your application packet.

Essays will be judged on content, grammar, spelling, and overall understanding of subject.

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Biography

Guidelines

Student must submit a one (1) page typewritten biography to be eligible for the Cap Rock Scholastic Achievement Award. The biography must be 12 point-type, single-spaced with one inch margins. The following is a list of suggested information to include.

- * Family Background*
- * Length of time in area*
- * Work Experience*
- * Community Service & Involvement*
- * Hobbies/Pastimes*
- * Why you need this scholarship*
- * Etc.*

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Extracurricular Activities

In the following year, mark the events in which you were active:

Freshman

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA | <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA | <input type="checkbox"/> BPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> FCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Band | <input type="checkbox"/> UIL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H | <input type="checkbox"/> Work |

Other:

List All Honors/Awards:

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Extracurricular Activities

In the following year, mark the events in which you were active:

Sophomore

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA | <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA | <input type="checkbox"/> BPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> FCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Band | <input type="checkbox"/> UIL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H | <input type="checkbox"/> Work |

Other:

List All Honors/Awards:

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Extracurricular Activities

In the following year, mark the events in which you were active:

Junior

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA | <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA | <input type="checkbox"/> BPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> FCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Band | <input type="checkbox"/> UIL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H | <input type="checkbox"/> Work |

Other:

List All Honors/Awards:

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Extracurricular Activities

In the following year, mark the events in which you were active:

Senior

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA | <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA | <input type="checkbox"/> BPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
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Other:

List All Honors/Awards:

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Questionnaire

Please provide a short answer for the following:

1. Please explain why you have chosen your particular College or University.

2. What field do you plan to go into, and what is your basis for this choice?

3. How do you plan to finance your education?

☐ Savings

☐ Working

☐ Grants

☐ Parents

☐ Scholarships

☐ Other _____

4. How have your extra curricular activities helped to prepare you for your future?

5. What type of paid work experience and non-paid community/volunteer experience do you have?

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Recommendation

School Related Recommendation

Must be a Teacher, Administrator, or School Board Member

Name

Date

Association

Phone Number

Student's Name

Signature

Briefly, using the following area, please write your recommendation for the above mentioned student. If preferred, the recommendation may be attached.

Cap Rock Scholarship Achievement Award Recommendation

Community Leader

Neighbor, Civic Leader, Acquaintance, etc.

Name

Date

Association

Phone Number

Student's Name

Signature

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