



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2018**

**Note:** Applications must be accompanied by the following:

- High school transcript for GPA, ACT, & Class Rank verification.
- Two letters of recommendation from an educator or advisor, a parent or guardian, or your employer (if applicable).
- List of other scholarships/grants or financial aid received.
- A one-page minimum essay. (See reverse side.)
- Recent high-resolution photo of the applicant (*not a photocopy*).

Applicants must be immediate family members of a current STRATA Networks member. ("Family members" are sons, daughters and stepchildren, including those under legal guardianship or an adopted status.)

Incomplete applications will not be considered for awards. If you have any questions, contact STRATA's Scholarship Office at 435-622-5265.

Email completed applications to [cgilbert@stratanetworks.com](mailto:cgilbert@stratanetworks.com) or mail them to the address below:

Scholarship Committee  
STRATA NETWORKS  
PO Box 398  
Roosevelt, UT 84066

**General Information:**

Name		Mailing Address
Parent/Guardian		City, State ZIP
Member Landline Phone No.	Mobile Phone No.	Email Address

**High School Information:**

High School	School Phone No.
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**The following information must be verified by an attached transcript:**

ACT Score	GPA & Class Ranking
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**University, College, or Vocational School Information:**

Name of Institution Planning to Attend	Mailing Address
Intended Major or Area of Interest	City, State ZIP
Financial Aid Office Phone No.	Have you been accepted?      If no, when will you know? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Personal Achievements:** You may attach a resume in lieu of I, II, III, and IV.

I. High School Awards and Honors	III. Extra-curricular Activities and Employment (if applicable)
II. Leadership and/or Offices Held	IV. Community Service

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The purpose of STRATA Networks' scholarships is to provide financial assistance for educational opportunities to individuals with commitments to rural communities, to support those wishing to pursue advanced training in career preparation, and to encourage emphasis for careers in telecommunications or any other field which would enhance rural development in the Uintah Basin.

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### **Richard Adams High School Senior Renewable Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2012 as a memorial scholarship to honor Mr. Richard Adams, a past STRATA Networks employee, who lost his life while doing maintenance work during regular working hours. This scholarship (one per year) is available to graduating high school students who are dependents of STRATA NETWORKS members. The scholarship is to be used for post high school education such as colleges, universities, technology centers, or other advanced training centers or programs. This scholarship is payable up to \$10,000 in four equal installments of \$2,500 per school year, based on meeting eligibility requirements each school year. Preference will be given to those who meet the following criteria and are selected by the Scholarship Committee.

- Study communications, technology, or business-related fields.
- Future plans include returning to the local community.
- Meet requirements of the STRATA Networks' Board Scholarship Committee to prequalify for the next year's scholarship renewal.

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### **STRATA Networks' High School Senior Scholarships**

These scholarships (ten per year) are available for dependents of STRATA Networks members who are graduating from high school. The scholarship is to be used for post high school education such as colleges, universities, technology centers, or other advanced training centers or programs. These are nonrenewable, up to \$2,500 per academic year.

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### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be immediate family members of a current STRATA Networks member. ("Family members" are sons, daughters and stepchildren, including legal guardianship or an adopted status.)
- Dependents must have a GPA of 2.35 or higher.
- A person may only receive or have one scholarship from the company in a year.
- Recipients should attend STRATA Networks' Annual Meeting held June 21, 2018. If circumstances will not allow attendance, recipients must contact Cindie Gilbert at 622-5265.

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### **Essay**

Please complete a one-page minimum essay which includes the following topics:

1. A brief description of your higher education and future career plans.
2. An explanation of how your field of study will contribute to the telecommunications industry and enhance rural development over the next 10 years.

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### **Scholarship Consideration**

**Check the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:**

- STRATA Networks High School Senior Scholarships
- Richard Adams High School Senior Renewable Scholarship

*I have read the instructions and certify that the information I have provided in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to STRATA Networks to contact my references or school, if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected as a scholarship recipient.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_