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www.tctelco.net

TCT Scholarships Now Open

TCT would like to announce that we have several scholarship opportunities now open and available on TCT's website at tctelco.net/scholarships.

The TCT Board of Directors Scholarship:

This one-thousand dollar scholarship is awarded to six high school senior students whose parents or legal guardians are members of the Association. One scholarship per TCT district is given, as well as one district at large scholarship.

Students must completely fill out the TCT Scholarship Application Form, including signatures from their school counselor, school principal and legal guardian, and return it to the TCT Business Office, or mail it to TCT, Attn: Scholarships, PO Box 299, Council Grove, KS 66846, by March 2, 2018.

Students must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and be planning to attend a four-year college, university, community college, or technical school in the fall of 2018. Winners will be selected in a random drawing. Scholarship winners will be required to attend TCT's Annual Meeting of Members for the official presentation of their scholarship, the evening of March 27, 2018 at the Herington Community Building.

Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship:

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) offers an annual college scholarship program to help further higher education among rural youth. FRS awards a one-time \$2,500 scholarship to students from rural America for their first year of college, university or vocational-technical school. TCT will only sponsor students whose parent(s) or guardian are an Associate Member of the TCT Cooperative, non-TCT Cooperative Members need not apply. TCT supplies \$500 of the scholarship, with FRS funding \$2,000 of the scholarship. The FRS College Scholarship Program seeks to encourage students to return to their rural communities upon completing their education. Applications must be postmarked to FRS by March 1, 2018.

Please direct all scholarship questions to Angie at 800.362.2576 or email publicrelations@tctelco.net.

Merry Christmas From TCT

We hope you enjoy a wonderful holiday season spent with family and friends. As you plan your activities, remember our offices will be closed on the following days:

- ✓ Closed on Monday, December 25
- ✓ Closed on Monday, January 1



TCT has your
"Cure for Grinchiness!"

Stop in or give us a call...we're certain we can make your holiday shopping and gift giving more enjoyable!

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Special of the Month...

TCT Nu-Stream

TCT Nu-Stream is delivered over TCT's Internet and lets you watch local channels — ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, CW, WGN, Fox Sports Midwest, PBS and TCT Channels 2 and 50, without the cost of cable TV or spotty reception of over-the-air signals.

Subscribers can watch TCT Nu-Stream on different devices simultaneously; including TVs (via Roku), desktops, laptops, and iOS and Android devices.

Call today to start enjoying TCT Nu-Stream and receive 2-months FREE, AND...we'll give you a \$25 gift certificate to any of our retail locations.*

Come in or give us a call!
800.362.2576

* TCT Internet access required. Contact us for more details.



TCT TV Channel 2 Letters to Santa

Don't miss Santa's program when he will be reading letters he has received from the children in your area!



Show dates: Dec. 18—24; 7am, 4pm, 7pm

Letters to Santa will be aired (by grade) as follows:

- 6th grade — Monday, 12/18
- 5th grade — Tuesday, 12/19
- 4th grade — Wednesday, 12/20
- 3rd grade — Thursday, 12/21
- 2nd grade — Friday, 12/22
- 1st grade — Saturday, 12/23

Replay of all shows and Santa's Send-off will air on Christmas Eve, (767-6406) Dec. 24!

NFR 2017
December 7-16
watch on channels 91 or 1091 on TCT TV!

Seeking candidates for districts 1, 2, & 3. Visit the TCT website for complete details. Deadline to apply is Jan. 12, 2018.

Wolgast "Christian Endeavor" Scholarship

The Wolgast Memorial Scholarship is being offered to students planning to attend college during the 2018-2019 school year. This Scholarship is administered through the Wilsey Christian Church and is in memory of Harvey and Ethel Wolgast, long time members of the Wilsey Community.

Students applying should either be a resident of Morris County (even if attending school in another county), be attending or have graduated from a high school in Morris county (even if they live in another county) or have been home-schooled in Morris county. Applicants must be active in their church and have the goal of serving Christ though their college and post-college years.

Copies of the scholarship are available at your local church, your high school counselor's office, and Morris County Chamber of Commerce. The application form should include a letter from a pastor, a letter from counselor/friend, a current photograph and a school transcript.

Deadline for the Wolgast Scholarship application is Jan. 10, 2018. Please mail application to: ATTN: Wolgast Scholarship Committee, Wilsey Christian Church, 215 N. 3rd St., Wilsey, KS 66873.

Do you have a unique reflection of our coverage area?

Now is the time to submit your entries for the 2018 TCT Directory Cover contest. We will be accepting photographs and paintings that show a reflection of our coverage area and its exchanges.

You may send or drop off your entries at any of our Solutions Center locations in Council Grove, Abilene or Hillsboro, or you may mail your entries to TCT, PO Box 299, Council Grove, KS 66846. Please include your name, address and telephone number with your entries. The deadline to submit your items is Dec. 31, 2017. The person who submits the winning photo will receive a \$25 gift card to use at any of our TCT Solutions Centers, and \$100 donation to the charity of their choice.



ATTENTION TCT TV Customers:

Based on negotiation with the programmers TCTTV may be forced to implement an increase of up to \$ 15 plus tax per month starting on the January 2018 billing. It is our goal to negotiate the best programing rates possible for our customers. We appreciate our subscribers continued business and support!

Santa on the Santa Fe Trail
FRIDAY 11/24 AT 6:00 PM
Parade of Lights/Santa arrives
6:30 - 7:30PM
Visit with Santa
Also, visit Santa at the Chamber & Tourism Office at 207 West Main, Council Grove on:
SAT 11/25: 11AM-1PM or SAT 12/16: 11AM-1PM

SANTA'S SALES Receipt Drawing
DECEMBER 1-21
Bring your December 2017 receipts from Chamber-Member businesses to the Chamber office and receive 1 drawing entry for every \$10. Winners will be announced 1pm, Dec. 21.
Deadline: December 21 at noon. No purchase necessary to enter. (limit 5 per receipt)

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207 W. Main St., Council Grove, KS
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Breakfast by Donations — White City

White City Senior Center is offering Breakfast by Donations, Dec. 2 starting at 7am. Includes: biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Call Nellie Hultgren at 785-349-2334 for more information.

After Work "Vintage Christmas" — Hope

Step back in time and enjoy sharing memorable moments with friends! Stop by the After Work "Vintage Christmas" on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 4-6pm at the Hope Historical Museum, 203 S Main. Everyone Welcome!

We are pleased to serve our local communities and would like to include your Community Events in our newsletter.

Submission for this section is the 10th of the previous month.
Please mail items to: TCT, PO Box 299, Council Grove, KS 66846
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NEW LISTINGS

Cannon Brian & Savannah	620-767-7102
Culp Ronald J.....	785-497-2035
Eakin Abby	620-767-5246
Eubanks Melissa & Richard	785-366-7025
Iwen Lee	785-349-2105
Johansen Jacob and Danica.....	620-767-5425
Mackey M.....	785-983-4042
Pallesi Lindsay	620-767-6022
Smith Sean.....	620-767-6130
Stucky Tanner.....	785-349-2342
VanValkenburg Jaymie & Tom	785-349-2005
Wallace Edd.....	620-767-5168
Wandersee Melvin	785-482-3080
Widger-Vass Darena	785-366-7037
Winter Shirley	620-767-8035
Wishon Davita.....	620-767-6075



WINNERS CIRCLE

Congratulations to our November winner(s):

- none -

Be sure to look through the newsletter for two phone numbers in parenthesis. If it's your number call our office to claim your prize!