OpenCape Corporation Scholarship

About OpenCape: OpenCape is a non-profit organization that operates an advanced fiber optic communications network built to serve our regional community. Our fiber network is a sophisticated and technically advanced facility that connects local governments, schools, libraries and businesses throughout Cape Cod, the islands and southeastern Massachusetts.

Our mission is to advance regional economic development and quality of life by providing a choice in reliable, affordable broadband service. Learn more at Opencape.org

Selection	Members of the OpenCape board of directors; school guidance director, principal or designee
Award	$1000
Eligibility	Graduating senior continuing their education at an accredited post-secondary institution. Graduates from the past ten years may be considered with a demonstrable financial need
Application elements	1. Completed application form 2. Brief statement (<250 words) describing how you think broadband networks have impacted your education to-date and speculating on how you might be learning and working in the future. 3. Copy of academic transcript
Award criteria	Awards will be given to the students who best demonstrate financial need and future potential by furthering their education. We encourage all to apply, regardless of field of study but are looking for those who can show how broadband networks might impact their field of study. Be sure to include sufficient detail to help us understand your financial need.
Payment	Directly to student upon high school graduation, unless otherwise restricted by your school

OpenCape Corporation High School Scholarship Application 2021-2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) & occupation(s):

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Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School(s) applied to/accepted at: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Describe any employment you have had in high school:

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Describe any employment you intend to have during your college studies:

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Hobbies or other interests: _____

How many siblings do you have? _____   How many are currently in college? _____

Financial need summary- attach any documentation that helps demonstrate your need:

1. **<u>Estimated total expenses</u>**, 1st academic year- including tuition, housing, food, transportation, books and fees: _____

2. **<u>Expected financial resources</u>**, including family contributions, other scholarships, savings and estimated job earnings: _____

3. **<u>Estimated financial shortfall</u>**/need: _____

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Before submitting your application, please ensure your application includes:

1) This completed application form
2) Brief statement (<250 words) describing how you think broadband networks have impacted your education to-date and speculating on how you might be learning and working in the future.
3) Copy of academic transcript

Submit your application electronically to your school's guidance department before March 31, 2022.