

#### PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes MetroPCS Community Scholars scholarship payments on behalf of MetroPCS. Payment is made in one installment in August 1. The check is mailed to each recipient's home address and is made payable to the school for the student.

#### OBLIGATIONS

Recipients are required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information when requested.

Recipients, by completing the application, give permission for MetroPCS to use their names in press releases and other promotional materials. MetroPCS also may request recipients' participation in media interviews. Recipients have no other obligations to MetroPCS.

#### REVISIONS

MetroPCS reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program  
P.O. Box 181713  
Dallas, Texas 75218-8713  
800-245-9147

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Eighty-three \$2,500 community scholarships, and a Kyocera phone with one year of free MetroPCS service

MetroPCS and Kyocera are awarding a \$25,000 grand prize scholarship, eighty-three \$2,500 local market scholarships and a Kyocera phone with one year of free MetroPCS service to high school seniors that get involved in their community



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Application also located at  
[metropcs.com/scholarship](http://metropcs.com/scholarship)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The MetroPCS Community Scholars Program, sponsored by Kyocera and founded by MetroPCS, encourages high school students to become involved in volunteer activities that give back to their community and to help young people pay for a college education.

MetroPCS is a local wireless service provider in your community that offers service with no contract required. Kyocera Communications, Inc., is a leading global manufacturer of wireless phones and devices.

MetroPCS calls the program the Community Scholars Program because in addition to helping young people go to college, we also want to motivate students to become involved in their community. In evaluating applications, our over arching criteria will be high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service, in addition to academics and other criteria (see Selection of Recipients section below for more details on selection criteria). Scholarships are offered for full-time study at an accredited two- or four-year institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

\*Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the MetroPCS Community Scholars Program must be high school seniors attending high school and plan to enroll in a full-time\* undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a standard 4.0 grading scale.

Employees of MetroPCS and its affiliates or Kyocera (and members of their immediate family and/or those living in the same household of each) are not eligible.

## AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, 83 students will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship award. The \$25,000 grand prize scholarship award winner will be selected from the 83 recipient winners. Additionally, each of the 83 winners will receive a Kyocera phone with one year of free service. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

## APPLICATION

Interested students may pick up applications from their high school counselors or online at [www.metropcs.com/](http://www.metropcs.com/) scholarship. Applicants must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to MetroPCS postmarked no later than November 25, 2009. Applicants must send an original and complete application. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. Complete applications should be sent to:

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Applications that are sent to any other address will not be considered. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the MetroPCS and Scholarship Management Services selection committees.

## SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The primary criteria used to select scholarship recipients are demonstrated involvement in volunteerism with community organizations and participation in activities that give back to the students' community and their school. Additional criteria used to select recipients include: leadership and involvement in school activities, academic record, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

MetroPCS and Scholarship Management Services will select the finalists and scholarship recipients. All applicants agree to accept the decisions as final.

Finalists will be notified by January 29, 2010. Due to the number of applications received, MetroPCS will only be able to notify students who are named as finalists.

Award recipients will be notified by March 26, 2010. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

