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PEGTV Seeks Applicants for \$2000 Courcelle Scholarships

Rutland, VT – Up to four (4) Rutland County high school seniors who exhibit a high level of proficiency and intend to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited college, university or trade school have the opportunity to each receive a \$2000 scholarship.

The PEGTV Courcelle Scholarship honors the memory of Joe Courcelle for his pioneering work for Public Access Television in Rutland. He was an active member of the original board of directors, a dedicated independent producer, and an integral part of the establishment of PEGTV.

The scholarship committee will review the written applications and virtually interview potential candidates. Applications have been sent out to Rutland County high schools for distribution to interested candidates and are due by May 3, 2021, with personal virtual interviews conducted in mid-May.

Students interested in receiving an application may contact their high school guidance office or contact Chelsea Tice, Education Coordinator, PEGTV at 747-0151 or ctice@pegtv.com.

PEGTV is a public access television station comprised of Comcast Channels 1075, 1085, and 1095 and VTel Channels 163, 164, and 165, and is available throughout Rutland County to all cable subscribers. Streaming programming, hyper-local weather forecasts, and video on demand services are also available online at www.pegtv.com.

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PEGTV Courcelle Scholarships of \$2000 will be awarded to up to four (4) Rutland County high school seniors who have exhibited a high level of proficiency and intend to pursue study at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Those eligible to apply include any Rutland County high school senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education in any area of **television, film, radio, internet, computer animation, graphic and digital arts, sound engineering, photo and print journalism, marketing, communications, and public relations.**

COURCELLE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Must be a high school senior in Rutland County.
2. Be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or trade school planning to major in one of the bolded fields above, while demonstrating involvement and a high level of proficiency in the visual or media arts.
3. Submit copy of acceptance letter from aforementioned school you plan to attend.
4. Complete and submit written application to the Rutland PEGTV Courcelle Scholarship selection committee.
5. Attach an essay of fewer than 500 words that describes why you are pursuing this field of study.
6. Include relevant samples of your work are recommended. (writing samples, photography, video, marketing plan, etc.)
7. Submit an official signed transcript of high school grades.
8. Dated letter of recommendation from at least one school administrator, teacher, coach, or community leader.

**APPLICATION IS DUE MONDAY MAY 3, 2021
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**

Student Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Application must be submitted to:
Courcelle Scholarship Committee
C/O Chelsea Tice
PEGTV
1 Scale Avenue, Suite 108
Rutland, VT 05701

APPLICATION

Please read the instructions carefully as you complete this application. It is due at the address listed **ON MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021**. Please type or print neatly.

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Address:

Telephone # _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

High School _____ School's Telephone # _____

Graduation Date _____ Class Rank _____ G.P.A. _____

Legal Guardian Name 1: _____

Legal Guardian Name 2: _____

Address (if different than your address)

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List the school activities in which you have participated (include offices and positions of leadership).

List the community activities in which you have participated (include offices and positions of leadership).

List the college or university where you have decided to attend.

State your career objectives or goals.

How, if ever, have you interacted with PEGTV?

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List any awards you have received.

Please attach an essay of fewer than 500 words addressing your involvement and interest in the visual and media arts and why you are seeking this scholarship. Please include a sample of your work in an appropriate digital format.

ALL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

Please use the provided checklist to make sure your application has been fully completed and checked for accuracy

Date _____

Student Signature _____

My signature on this application attests that the information submitted is accurate and true.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Acceptance letter from four-year educational institution
- Official signed high school transcript
- At least one dated letter of recommendation from a school administrator, teacher, coach, or community leader
- Completed written application
- 500 word essay on why you want to work in the field of study you have chosen
- Samples of relevant work

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS COMPLETED CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION