

# Cheshire TV Scholarship



**"CTV exists to encourage citizens to exercise their right to free speech, and to foster awareness of their community through democratic use of electronic media by providing access to cable television and for the purpose of non-commercial communication within the community."**

**Public, Educational and Government (PEG) access channels exist to give individuals who otherwise might not have access to the media an opportunity to display and showcase their talent, knowledge, interests and any other information with the rest of their community, and thereby enhance the quality of life in the community.**

## **Scholarship Guidelines:**

As part of Cheshire Television's mission to support community and educational outreach initiatives, CTV is offering two (2) annual educational scholarship opportunities in the amount of \$500.00 *each* to active student member(s) of Cheshire TV. One (1) scholarship will go to an active student member of Cheshire TV who is a current high school senior. One (1) scholarship will go to an active student member of Cheshire TV who is a college student currently enrolled in a media arts program.\* Previous CTV scholarship recipients may re-apply for this scholarship annually for as long as they are eligible.

An "active student member" is defined as a student member in good standing who regularly uses CTV facilities or equipment, provides content to CTV, and/or is either a volunteer or employee of CTV. Students enrolled in a media arts college program (as either a full-time or part-time student), high school students, career center student and home-schooled students are all considered to be "students."

**Applications and Video Interviews are due to Cheshire TV by March 31st to be considered for this scholarship opportunity.**

Checks will be made payable directly to scholarship recipient(s) and presented in May/June so that student(s) might apply money towards filmmaking equipment, software, industry certification exams, industry texts, enrichment programs, college tuition, *and/or* any other expenditure that helps further educational/career opportunities.

## CTV Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last)

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*I have read all 3 pages and agree to these terms.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Primary Educational Program:  
Middle School      High School      Career Center      Home School      College

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Name of Educational Program: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Current member of CTV in good standing:      YES      NO      (circle)

Current volunteer at CTV:      YES      NO      (circle)

Current employee of CTV:      YES      NO      (circle)

Years of Volunteerism with CTV: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (years)



Names of Shows and/or Programs **produced with** CTV:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Use additional paper and attach as needed.*

Names of Shows and/or Programs **submitted to** CTV:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Use additional paper and attach as needed.*

Volunteer work done **in conjunction with** CTV:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Use additional paper and attach as needed.*

Online link to **Video Interview**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Video Submission**

Create a **Video Interview** explaining "Why you would be a worthy recipient of the Cheshire TV Scholarship" that does not exceed three (3) minutes.

You may include clips from previous video projects you have helped produce, but the focus of the **Video Interview** should be on the topic above.

It is permissible to discuss all relevant media experiences including, but not limited to, those at CTV.

The content of **Video Interview** and overall production quality will be considered.

Upload Video to YouTube or Vimeo and share a public link with [director@cheshiretv.org](mailto:director@cheshiretv.org) by **March 31st**.

**Completed Application must be returned to Cheshire TV by March 31st.**

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The Scholarship Application process opens January 1st. Applications and Video Interviews are due to Cheshire TV by **March 31st** to be considered for the Cheshire TV scholarship opportunity.

The Cheshire Television Board of Directors and the Executive Director of CTV will review scholarship applications at the CTV Board of Directors' Meeting that is held in April and vote on worthy recipient(s). In the the event of a conflict of interest where a Board Member *and/or* CTV Executive Director is related to an applicant *and/or* is the instructor of an applicant, that person shall abstain from voting. An "instructor" is defined as a parent *and/or* college/high school faculty member who is responsible for the education of a scholarship applicant.

The Cheshire TV Board of Directors reserves the right to award **both** scholarships to **one** (1) worthy applicant, award both scholarships to college student(s), award both scholarships to high school student(s), award scholarship(s) to a middle school student *and/or* any student(s) not *yet* a senior in high school **and** retain money until such time as they can be considered a "senior," *and/or* place the money in a Cheshire TV savings/trust account if an appropriate CTV scholarship recipient is not identified.

Monies reserved for CTV scholarship awards shall come *exclusively* from proceeds of CTV fundraising initiatives (i.e. the annual "Poker Run"), donations, sponsorships, etc. In the event no monies are available from fundraising efforts, the scholarship(s) may be reduced *and/or* eliminated until such time as monies from fundraising initiatives are available. **Time Warner franchise fees will not be used for this scholarship fund.**

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By submitting a **Video Interview** applicant *and/or* legal guardian attest that the **Video Interview** meets CTV Broadcast Requirements as outlined in the CTV Policy Handbook and agree to have content aired on Cheshire TV. The scholarship recipient(s) further agree to participate in a televised interview with Cheshire TV when the scholarship check is presented in May/ June.

Cheshire TV is not responsible for any technical issues that may arise when using online video hosting sites. Upload **Video Interview** in advance and check the link before sending to CTV.

*Approved by the Cheshire TV Board of Directors on February 3, 2015.*





Hey, **Cheshire TV** Student Members!

Are you an ACTIVE student member of CTV?

Do you Volunteer, Intern, or Work for CTV?

Do you check out CTV Gear?

Help Produce CTV Shows?

Submit Videos to CTV?

**Would you like \$500?**

Well, CTV wants to give YOU a \$500 scholarship.

Fill out an **Application**  
and submit a **Video Interview**  
to CTV by March 31st!