"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: _____________________________

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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 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!