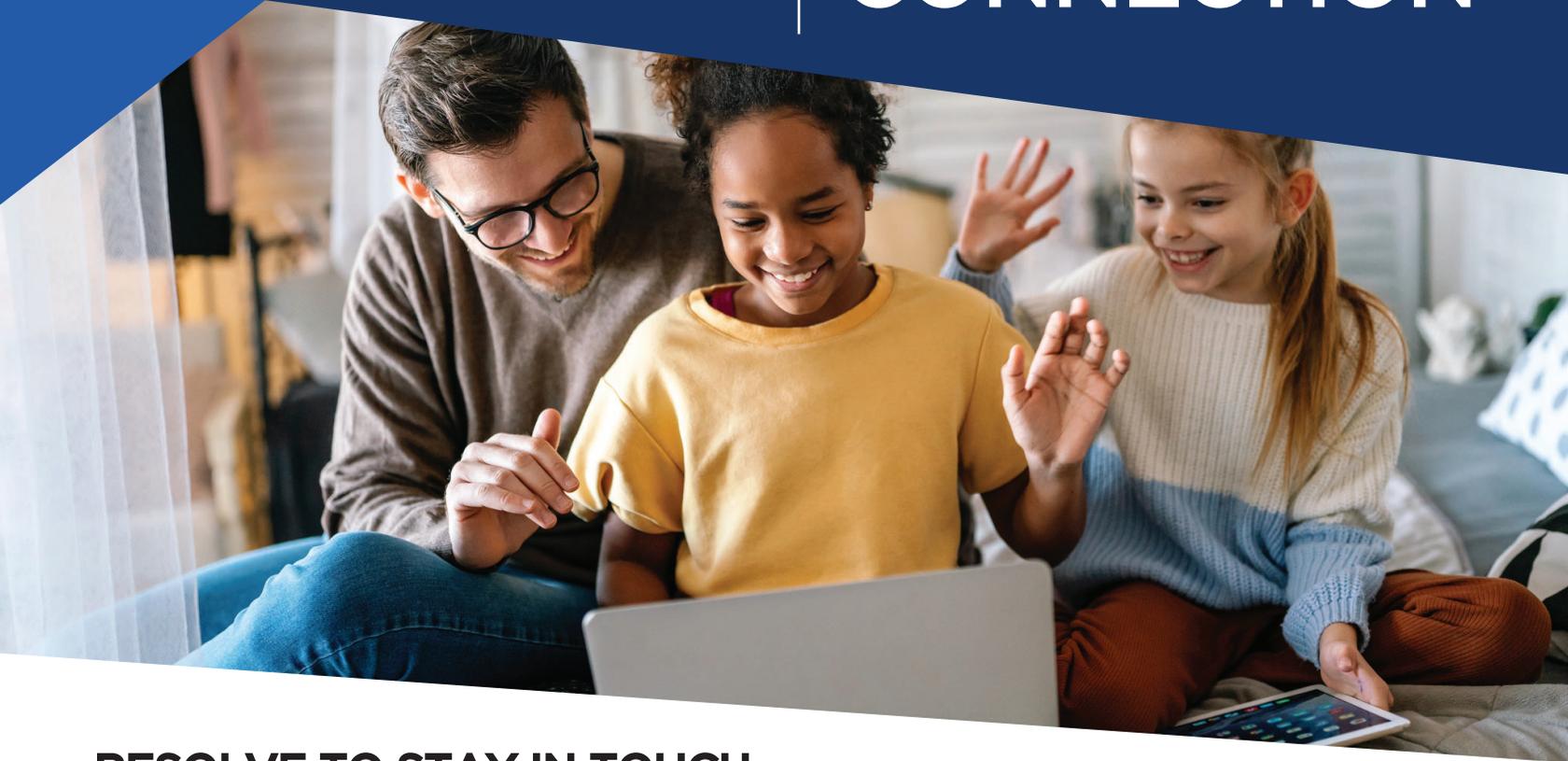


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# RANDOLPH CONNECTION



## RESOLVE TO STAY IN TOUCH

Another year has started, and we're all looking for ways to make the most of 2022. While you're making your list of New Year's resolutions, don't forget the importance of keeping in touch with friends and family. No matter what the distance between you, it's easy to stay close with Randolph Communications wide range of communications services. Whatever your needs, we're sure to have something that's just right for you.

**Unlimited Local & Long Distance.** With Randolph Communications, you get truly unlimited phone use

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# NEED HELP PAYING YOUR PHONE BILL?

Lifeline is a government assistance program that provides a monthly discount on telephone or broadband service to qualified low-income residents. Lifeline is designed to ensure that telephone remains affordable to all North Carolina residents. The Lifeline assistance program provides a \$9.25 discount for those with internet service of 25x3Mbps or higher, or, a \$5.25 discount for those with basic phone or basic phone only with below minimum broadband standards. You may qualify for Lifeline if your total household income is at, or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines; or if you, your dependent, or your household receives one of the following:

- Medicaid;
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA);
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps);

- Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs;
- Tribal-specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- General Assistance, Tribally-Administered Temporary
- Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF), Food
- Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR),
- Tribal Head Start (only households that meet the income qualifying standards).

Lifeline is available on either internet service (home or wireless) or phone service (home or wireless), but not both. You may not transfer your Lifeline discount to another person, even if he or she qualifies for Lifeline. If you believe you qualify for Lifeline, go to [checklifeline.org](http://checklifeline.org) to get qualified under the National Verifier, then contact us after you are qualified. Please note that you must enroll in Lifeline service and you must provide proof of eligibility before receiving support.

# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

## Who can apply?

High School seniors who live in a household served by Randolph Communications can apply for the scholarship. Randolph Communications will award up to eight scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000. There will be one scholarship awarded in each of our seven member regions, and one available in our non-member areas; however, if applicants do not qualify then no scholarship will be awarded in that region. This decision is at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee reserves the right to award that funding to another deserving applicant.

## How are applicants judged?

The scholarship committee evaluates applicants on leadership in school participation, civic and other extracurricular activities, academic achievement, character, and the motivation to serve and succeed.

## How do I apply?

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2022 are available at [www.rtc.net/scholarships](http://www.rtc.net/scholarships), or obtained from the school Guidance Counselor. Deadline is April 1, 2022.

# FRS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) offers an annual college scholarship program to help further higher education among rural youth. FRS awards a one-time \$2,500 scholarship to students from rural America for their first year of college, university or vocational-technical school. The FRS College Scholarship Program seeks to encourage students to return to their rural communities upon completing their education. To apply, go to [www.FRS.org/scholarships](http://www.FRS.org/scholarships). Deadline is February 25, 2022.



# RANDOLPH COMMUNICATIONS DONATES TO 8 FOOD BANK

Our Fifth Annual Food Harvest Drive was a great success! During the months of October and November, we collected 3,468 non-perishable food items. As we promised, Randolph Communications matched every donation totaling 6,936 non-perishable food items to be donated to eight local food banks in the areas we serve.

- Bennett School, located in Bennett, NC
- Beulah Baptist Church Food Pantry, located in Bennett, NC
- Christians United Incorporated of Southern Randolph County, located in Seagrove, NC
- CUOC of Lee County, located in Sanford, NC
- CUOC of Randolph County, located in Asheboro, NC

- High Falls Area Food Pantry, located in Robbins, NC
- Liberty Association of Churches, located in Liberty, NC
- Robbins Area Christian Ministries Food Pantry located, in Robbins, NC

Our company's mission is to improve the lives of our customers and communities; so, giving back to the areas we serve means so much to Randolph Communications. THANK YOU to those individuals and businesses that helped make a difference in our community.

*"Robbins food bank is so grateful to get so many donations to help those in the community in need. It is so greatly appreciated by so many. It helps so many people."*

*- Marlene, Volunteer at the Robbins Area Christian Ministries Food*



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