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Mark Twain is pleased to announce our continued participation in the 2016 Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Scholarship Program.

Seniors within Mark Twain's geographic region of the NTCA membership will be competing for a \$2,500 FRS Scholarship, \$500 of which will be sponsored by Mark Twain. Students may also be eligible for four (4) FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering, or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships.

In the event that a Mark Twain applicant does not receive any of the scholarships, then they become eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship directly from Mark Twain.

In addition, there are two \$1,500 TMS Scholarships; one \$2,500 Everett Kneece Return to Rural America Scholarship; and The Colt Ford Scholarship, awarding up to \$15,000 to rural students.

Applications are available through your high school counselor, www.frs.org, the business office, or at Mark Twain's web site, www.marktwain.net. The application requirements are minimal and take very little time to complete.

To be eligible you must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior.
2. Be a United States citizen.
3. Receive your local telephone service from Mark Twain Rural Telephone or Mark Twain Communications Company.
4. Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
5. Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
6. Be sponsored by Mark Twain Rural Telephone or Mark Twain Communications Company.
7. Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.



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Your completed application should first be sent to Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company for the General Manager's signature and further processing. Scholarship applications should arrive at the telephone company by Tuesday,

February 16, 2016, so that FRS's March 1st deadline can be met. If you have any questions, please call our office at 423-5211 and ask for Charlotte Clark.

Submit FRS Applications to:
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
ATTN: Charlotte Clark
P.O. Box 68
Hurdland, MO 63547

We Are Your Community Based Telecom Provider

Mark Twain Online Bill Payment

Mark Twain customers have the ability to go online and pay their Mark Twain bill (one-time payment or recurring payments), view bills and obtain payment history, all from the comfort of their home! We've made it easy and safe to access, convenient to operate, and best of all ... it's FREE to use! The service allows you to easily pay your bill with a major credit card, debit card or an electronic check.

Here are some commonly asked questions and answers about online bill pay.

- **Is my credit/debit information safe?** Yes! Your information is protected with a high level of encryption. To be sure that your information is protected while you are using the online payment tools, your Internet session is secured using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology.
- **Will my bill look the same online?** Your bill is a copy of the paper bill, so it will look and read just like the one you get in the mail.
- **What information do I need to get started with online billing or bill pay?** You will need to know your Mark Twain account number (the 10 digit number on your monthly statement) and your security code before you start. You can obtain your security code by contacting our business office at 423-5211.

If you happen to encounter any problems or have questions with the online billing or bill pay, please feel free to contact us at 660-423-5211 and one of our Customer Service Representatives will be happy to assist you!



Mark Twain's office will be closing at noon on Thursday, December 24th and closed on Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas. It will also be closed on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st. Mark Twain wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Employee Spotlight- Matthew Glover

Mark Twain welcomes new employee Matthew Glover, who began his career with Mark Twain in October as a line worker.

Matt and his wife Dana live near Lewistown, along with their two sons, Perry and Lukas. He is a graduate of Knox County High School. Matt enjoys trapshooting and spending time with his family.

