ARRL Goldwater Scholarship

I. Purpose of the Scholarship

In order to encourage academic excellence and dedication to public service among Radio Amateurs, an ARRL College Scholarship to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, K7UGA, has been created. It recognizes the long history of support to Amateur Radio and the public by the Senator. This scholarship is intended solely for educational use: to provide assistance with tuition, room/board, or other costs essential to advanced education.

II. Application Requirements

1) The applicant must be accepted for enrollment in at least a baccalaureate degree program in a regionally accredited institution of higher education. The applicant must also be a licensed Radio Amateur.

2) Completed applications must be received no later than December 31st for award in the following academic year.

3) The applicant must intend to study full-time in a field related to communications.

4) While many factors will be considered, academic merit and financial need will be of the highest priority. Up-to-date, official transcripts of secondary school and other work must be provided.

III. Selection Procedures

The award is administered by the ARRL Foundation. Publicity concerning the award will appear in an early issue of QST each Fall. The decision of the Committee, upon acceptance by the Foundation Board of Directors, is final.

IV. Miscellaneous

The ARRL Goldwater Scholarship is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000). Payment will normally be made to the institution that the recipient attends. No award need be made if, in a given year, total income to the Goldwater Scholarship Fund is under $5,000 or if there is no qualified candidate.