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FRS College Scholarship

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), in cooperation with NTCA-the Rural Broadband Association, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues. Through its various programs and initiatives, FRS strongly supports the continuing education of rural youth. Egyptian is proud to be a member of NTCA and support FRS through these programs.

As your local telecommunications service provider, it is our pleasure to offer this scholarship program to high school seniors living within our telephone exchanges (329, 336, 763, 768, 774, 785, and 824). Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of these national scholarships (\$2,000 each), we will contribute an additional \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the one time scholarship award to \$2,500. This year, FRS is introducing a scholarship for nontraditional students. This includes individuals who have not recently graduated from high school but are now pursuing college or vocational school while balancing work, as well as returning students who have taken a break from their studies. It should be noted that preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest to return to rural area to work following graduation. FRS has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships since its inception, empowering rural students to advance their communities with invaluable skill sets and experiences.

To receive an application, visit
frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships.
Completed applications must be submitted no later than
February 14, 2026.



Free installation of class and custom calling features

Egyptian will waive the **\$10** service order charge to add class and custom calling features to your telephone service through December 30, 2025.

Calling features include:

- Voice Mail
- Caller ID
- Caller Name
- Call Waiting
- Telemarketer Call Screening
- Automatic Call Back
- Automatic Recall
- Selective Call Acceptance
- Distinctive Ringing
- Three Way Calling
- Speed Calling
- Teen Line

Take advantage of this special offer and give yourself those time saving features this holiday season.

Call today to sign up!
618-774-1000



\$2 per month, per line credit approved

This December, Egyptian members will again see a \$2 per month of service, per line credit applied to their December bill. This means that a customer with one telephone or data only line receiving service from January to December will receive a \$24 credit.





Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in January. Last month's winners were John Laur, Joe Gresham, Donna Lawson, and Robert Going.

1. Egyptian Telephone members will see a _____ per month of service, per line credit applied to their December bills.
2. Egyptian is offering free installation of calling features through December _____, 2025.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Lifeline Helps Low Income Households

Communications services can literally be a lifeline that connects people to their communities. The federal Lifeline program provides up to a \$9.25 monthly discount for eligible low-income subscribers on telephone service or broadband Internet. For more information on how to certify, call 618-774-1000.



CHERISHING THE
Magic of the Season?

**WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS
WISHES COME TRUE!**

Merry Christmas from all of us at Egyptian Telephone. There's holiday magic throughout our community this time of year, from the sparkling lights on festive trees to the twinkling eyes of delighted children. Enjoy every moment with your family and friends, and cherish the memories you're making.

**THANKS FOR BEING A LOYAL
CUSTOMER OF EGYPTIAN**

Our office will be closed for the holidays at noon on December 24, December 25, at noon on December 31 and January 1.



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IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale.....329-1234
Rice336-1234
Glenn763-1234
St. Libory.....768-1234

Blair.....774-1234
Baldwin.....785-1234
Venedy.....824-1234



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