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**The GVTC Foundation doubling scholarships to \$40,000**

SMITHSON VALLEY, January 14, 2015 — With education one of its primary areas of giving, The GVTC Foundation is now making the two scholarships it offers worth twice as much. The Ritchie T. Sorrells Scholarship for Leaders and Ola Armstrong Scholarship are each increasing from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each.

Applications are being accepted for the Sorrells and Armstrong scholarships through The GVTC Foundation website. To qualify, high school students must live in the GVTC service area and have a parent or guardian that are GVTC customers. More qualification details are available online.

The GVTC Foundation is working with the New Braunfels Area Community Foundation, who will independently process the applications and select the winning recipient for each scholarship. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is Monday, March 16, 2015. Learn more at [GVTCFoundation.com](http://GVTCFoundation.com)

**About GVTC:**

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC is the first to deliver 1 Gbps Internet speeds to more than 40,000 customers in areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. In June 2014, the company formed the GVTC GigaRegion™ with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion™ cities will proactively market gigabit availability, along with the attributes of each city, to generate economic development for the area.

GVTC has received numerous awards for business excellence. Among the honors is being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, seven consecutive years. The company was also selected as the winner of the 2014 Broadband Vision Awards as a service provider. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have also recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The

company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1.5 million dollars to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)