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**The GVTC Foundation offering \$40,000 in college scholarships**

SMITHSON VALLEY, January 18, 2016 — Applications are now being accepted for the Ritchie T. Sorrells and Ola Armstrong Scholarships offered by The GVTC Foundation. Each Scholarship is worth \$20,000 each.

The recipient of the Sorrells Scholarship is selected for outstanding leadership qualities. The winning candidate will also hold a leadership position in their current school, community organization, club or committee.

The Armstrong Scholarship recipient best exemplifies characteristics of community involvement by volunteering in the communities in which they live.

Details for each scholarship are available through [GVTCFoundation.com](http://GVTCFoundation.com) or the New Braunfels Area Community Foundation's website at [NBAFC.org](http://NBAFC.org).

The New Braunfels Area Community Foundation is accepting, screening and selecting the final recipients for The GVTC Foundation.

The application deadline for the Sorrells and Armstrong Scholarships is Thursday, February 18, 2016.

Students that live in the GVTC service area and whose parent or guardian has at least one GVTC service area are eligible to apply.

Questions or comments may be directed to Betty Taylor, NBACF Scholarship Coordinator, at [betty@nbacf.org](mailto:betty@nbacf.org) or (830) 606-9597.

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 to customers in far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. GVTC was first to the San Antonio market with fiber-to-the-home services, 1 Gbps internet speeds and with symmetrical broadband speeds. GVTC also offers an extensive selection of business communication services available throughout its service area, New Braunfels and San Antonio.

In June 2014, the GVTC GigaRegion® was formed with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique public-private partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion® cities jointly market the benefits of a fiber network, along with economic incentives, to compete for jobs and improve quality of life.

GVTC has been named a Top 100 Fiber to the Home Company by Broadband Communities Magazine, for eight consecutive years, received the 2014 Broadband Vision Award for Service Provider by the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association and selected a 2015 Top Operator by CableFAX The Magazine. GVTC has also received numerous Top Workplaces and Best Places to Work awards. The company's philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, is approaching two million dollars in donations to charitable organizations, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)