

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW: A Q&A WITH 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Copper Valley Telecom reached out to some of 2019's CVT scholarship recipients to see how they were doing in their scholastic endeavors. Both Anna Lorence and Caden Gerlach replied to us and the following is the email interview we had with them.



**Q: Anna Lorence, how did receiving the CVT Scholarship help you in your scholastic endeavors?**

**A:** As I am paying for college completely on my own, receiving the CVT scholarship was part of helping me make it through my first year of college without any debt.

**Q: What are you currently doing in your life, school or work?**

**A:** Right now I am taking 17 credits up at UAF, and while it can be a lot at times it is a challenge I certainly enjoy. At the moment I am majoring in Digital Journalism (although considering switching to Public Relations with a minor in French).

**Q: What are your plans for the foreseeable future as far as work or school goes?**

**A:** As for future plans, I am currently hoping to do an exchange through UAF and go to college down in Utah next year.



**Q: Caden Gerlach, how did receiving the CVT Scholarship help you in your scholastic endeavors?**

**A:** Receiving this scholarship has relieved some of the financial pressure of being a college student and has been very helpful.

**Q: What are you currently doing in your life, school or work?**

**A:** I am currently working towards completing my Criminal Justice degree as well as competing in the only Division 1 Wrestling University in Southern California.

**Q: What are your plans for the foreseeable future regarding work or school?**

**A:** My future plans are to take the LSAT when I get my degree, pass the LSAT [exams], then go to law school for three years, pass the bar exam and become a lawyer.

Copper Valley Telecom thanks Ms. Lorence and Mr. Gerlach for taking the time to respond to our interview questions and we wish them both the best of luck in their scholastic endeavors.

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# CVT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

Copper Valley Telecom is happy to announce our scholarship applications are now available for the 2020 year. Copper Valley Telecom is giving out \$20,000 in scholarships to eligible, high school seniors. CVT also promotes scholarships from The Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) and The Alaska Telephone Association (ATA). The deadline for completed CVT scholarship applications is March 13th, 2020. For more information on these scholarships visit [cvtc.org](http://cvtc.org).

Scholarships are available to graduating seniors whose parents or guardians are current members of CVT and reside in the Valdez or Copper River School Districts, including the communities of Tatitlek and Mentasta. An additional \$1,000 scholarship will be available for Cordova seniors whose parents have Copper Valley Telecom as their wireless provider. The scholarship committee will select the finalists based on the merits of their application and a possible interview. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the CVT Annual Meetings and again at their graduation ceremony. Proof of school acceptance must be submitted prior to award disbursement. Disbursement of



the award will be made to the school's financial aid office following receipt of verification of enrollment from the school. We encourage all eligible high school seniors to apply for these great scholarships. If you have questions about CVT scholarships, please contact Selah Bauer at 907- 835-7742 or [sbauer@cvtc.org](mailto:sbauer@cvtc.org).



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

## CVT Special Meeting in Valdez:

March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM at the Valdez Civic Center

## CVT Special Meeting in Glennallen:

March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM at Murdock Campus Center

Visit [www.cvtc.org](http://www.cvtc.org) for more information.

The Copper Wire Quiz

Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

March 2020

Answer all three questions below correctly, tear off, then mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to last issue's winners, **Darlene Wright** (Glennallen) and **Chase Smith** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

1. When is the CVT Special Meeting in Glennallen? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What's the deadline for CVT scholarship applications? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What degree is Anna Lorence currently working towards ? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_