

Twin Lakes Empowers Communities Across the Upper Cumberland with Over \$132,000 in Technology Grants

As part of its ongoing commitment to rural communities, Twin Lakes awarded more than \$132,000 benefiting 27 regional organizations. These organizations range from schools, museums, fire departments, economic development groups, and more.

The Twin Lakes Difference grant program has significantly impacted over 120 organizations throughout the Upper Cumberland. These grants aim to enhance technological infrastructure, foster digital inclusion, and empower local initiatives.

Twin Lakes looks forward to the significant impact these projects will have on our local communities now and in the years to come. To see all the Twin Lakes Community Grant awardees, visit the Twin Lakes Facebook page!



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Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

Since 1994, the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) has helped communities in rural areas that receive telephone and broadband service from members of NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association.

FRS annually awards scholarships to rural students for their first year of 2-year or 4-year college, or vocational school. This year, FRS is introducing a scholarship for nontraditional students. This includes individuals who have not recently graduated from high school but are pursuing college or vocational school while balancing work, as well as returning students who have taken a break from their studies.



Apply Today!
Scan the code to get started.



How to apply

- 1** Visit frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships
- 2** Access the application via the Kaleidoscope link on the FRS website. One application qualifies you for all available scholarships.
- 3** When applying, select Twin Lakes as the NTCA member.
- 4** Apply by **February 14, 2026 11:59 p.m. EST**

Celebrating the Holidays in the Upper Cumberland

Twin Lakes had so much fun participating in the Christmas parades throughout the Upper Cumberland. Visit the Twin Lakes Facebook page to see pictures from each parade!



Happy New Year!

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