Rogers Scholars Essay (35 Points)

The Center for Rural Development, KentuckyWired, and various public and private partners expect to complete the statewide broadband project within the next couple of years. This will make it possible for citizens throughout the state of Kentucky to have access to affordable, high-capacity, high-speed broadband. Some areas of Kentucky will even see significant impact in the coming months. Write an essay that answers how having access to quality broadband services will affect your community while focusing on the following topic.

**Job Creation**. How would the KentuckyWired project impact job availability and economic development in your county? Give examples of specific jobs or businesses that would benefit from higher quality broadband services.

**Important Note:** We are not looking for sited sources or references to other written articles. We are interested solely in your point of view. Please make sure the ideas in your essay are written in your own words and are an expression of your own innovative ideas. Additionally, you do not need to go into detail about the definition of KentuckyWired. We are looking for the impact it would have in your community.

Source: <https://centertech.com/technology/kentuckywired>

**Essay Rubric**

Essays are scored in five areas:

* Content (1-10 points): Did the student answer the question? Did they stay on the subject and provide examples relevant to the information requested? Was the essay logical and understandable? Were the answers significant?
* Insightfulness (1-10 points): To what degree did the student demonstrate a real understanding of the subject matter? Did their writing exemplify intuition and discernment of the task at hand?
* Creativity (1-5 points): Did the essay demonstrate imagination and originality on the student’s part? Did they provide innovative examples?
* Spelling and Grammar (1-5 points): Were all words spelled correctly? Did the student use proper grammar throughout the essay?
* Formatting (1-5 Points): Did the student follow all of the formatting guidelines?
	+ A minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) typewritten pages, double-spaced
	+ Font must be 12 pt.
	+ Times New Roman
	+ All page margins must be ½ inch