

# Lineworker Scholarship Application

## **Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative (FMEC) offers a Lineworker Scholarship Program.**

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded yearly. The scholarships are established to assist students pursuing a post-secondary education in an electric utility lineworker program.

### **Eligibility:**

- Any applicant enrolling in a lineworker program or any applicant who can prove they are on a waiting list for the next open enrollment period. Preference will be given to FMEC members and residents of Freeborn County and/or, Mower County.
- Student must have at the time of application, a 2.5 grade point average and maintain a 2.5 grade point average during their first term of college.
- No student shall be excluded for race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.
- Applicant must be enrolling in a program leading to the certificate to work in the electrical lineworker field.
- Applications must be received by **March 1**.

### **Selection:**

- The scholarship committee will evaluate all applications. The selection will be based upon the application, the essay questions, and the ability of the student to maintain a 2.5 grade point average during their first term of college.

### **Notification:**

- Notification of the award will be made by a member of the FMEC scholarship committee or designee.

### **Disbursement:**

- Payments will be made through the financial aid office of the recipient's college or university. Fifty percent (50%) will be paid at the beginning of the school year and fifty percent (50%) following receipt of a letter and transcript from the student to the cooperative at the end of their first term.

**Application and supporting documents are due by March 1.**

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## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper.  
Type your responses and limit each question to half of a page.

- 1. What are your reasons for pursuing a career as an electric utility lineworker?**
- 2. Who, if anyone, has inspired you to pursue such a career?**
- 3. Explain the role that rural electric cooperatives play in your community?**

***Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.***



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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ FMEC Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Provider if not FMEC: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent | Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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No. Family Members Attending College Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### Past Work Experience

Employer	Position	Hours Worked per Week	Dates of Employment

Please list three (3) personal references and their phone numbers. At least one should be outside of school.

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_