



Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative (FMEC)
Lineworker Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two applicants pursuing a post secondary education in an electric 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.
- Applicant must be a resident of Freeborn or Mower County.
- Preference will be given to FMEC members.

APPLICATION:

- Applicant must complete and submit the scholarship application and applicable criteria to Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative by the application deadline.

SELECTION:

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school and community involvement, work history, and essay submission.

NOTIFICATION:

- Scholarship recipients will receive notification from Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative.

DISBURSEMENT:

- Each scholarship awarded shall be for \$1000, payable in two payments as follows:
 - The first check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the recipient provides FMEC with registration documentation from the school.
 - The second check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides FMEC with a copy of the student's official school transcript indicating that the student successfully completed the first semester with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

OTHER:

- Recipients must be enrolled in a lineworker program to begin in the fall of the current year. In the event the lineworker program is full and the college of choice is maintaining a student waiting list, the recipient must provide proof in writing in order to hold funds for the next open enrollment period.
- The Lineworker Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of three judges to be determined by the President & CEO of FMEC.
- The creation of this scholarship is a free act of FMEC. FMEC retains its right to alter, suspend, cancel or halt the Lineworker Scholarship Program at any time and without giving any reason, provided that scholarship winners, already in college under the program will continue to receive the stipends as awarded.