

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

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded yearly. The scholarships have been 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 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 certificate to work in the electrical lineworker field.
- Applications must be received by **May 1st**

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 May 1st

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Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the below questions. Please type your response and limit each question to half 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?**



Lineworker Scholarship Application

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.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____