



Electric Lineworker Scholarship Application

Deadline March 15, 2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Email (not school email) _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
Access Energy Cooperative Member Account Number (if applicable) _____
Name & Phone Number of High School _____ GPA _____
What type of employment (if any) have you had during your high school years, including summer jobs? _____

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Up to two, \$2000 scholarships will be awarded per year to students enrolled in a one- or two-year line worker program, such as the NW Iowa Community College Powerline program. Award recipients may become eligible for an internship at Access Energy Cooperative.

Selection criteria will be based on:

- academics
- school, work, and community involvement,
- essay (see below), and
- interview at the cooperative office – scheduled in March

Timelines

- Deadline for application is March 15th
- Awards will be announced by April 15th
- Scholarship awards are available until March 31st of the following year
 - Should an award recipient require more time to allow for acceptance in a qualified line worker program, an extension must be requested in writing prior to expiration of the award

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a high school graduate
- Must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Must reside in southeast Iowa in the general Access Energy Cooperative service area
 - Preference may be given to an applicant who is a member, or dependent of a member, of Access Energy Cooperative

Disbursement of Awards

- Payment of the first \$1000 will be made upon completion of the first semester, and proof of enrollment for the second semester has been received by the cooperative office
- Payment of the second \$1000 will be made upon completion of the second semester, and proof of enrollment for the final semester has been received by the cooperative office

Application Process

Submit the following documents to: Lineworker Scholarship, % Access Energy Cooperative, P.O. Box 440, Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641; or to mktg@accessenergycoop.com

- This application
- High school transcript
- Short essay describing future career plans and explanation of why applicant is interested in a career as a line worker