



## Midstate Electric Lineworker Scholarship Program - General Information

*Revised by Board of Directors, 2010*

**Purpose:** Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc., provides financial opportunities for those seeking to continue their education by providing eight (8) \$2,500 scholarships. Three (3) scholarships are available for seniors who will be graduating from La Pine, Gilchrist, and North Lake County High Schools. There is also one (1) scholarship available to seniors attending other high schools located in Klamath, Lake and Deschutes Counties (including home school), two (2) "at large" scholarships for persons already graduated wishing to continue their education and two (2) scholarships for applicants to attend a lineworker school.

**Application:** Visit Midstate Electric's office, your high school counselor or [www.midstateelectric.coop](http://www.midstateelectric.coop) for an application.

- Criteria:**
- **Scholastic** - Applicant must meet the entrance requirements of the elected school before applying for Midstate's scholarship.
  - **Member** - The parent or guardian of the applicant, or applicant, must be a consumer/member of Midstate.
  - **Residence** - The primary residence of the parent or guardian of the applicant, or applicant, must be in Midstate's service area.
  - **College/Trade School** - Any accredited college/trade school is acceptable to qualify for Midstate's scholarship. Lineworker School must be an accredited school to qualify.
  - **Financial Need** - Consideration will be given to the financial need of the applicant. Midstate will work in cooperation with the local high schools and agencies to establish need.
  - **Qualifying Activities** - To include, but not be limited to the following:
    - Future Goals
    - Activities
    - Skills
    - Community Involvement
    - Citizenship
    - Moral & Ethical Attitude and Conduct
  - **Screening** - Please include the following information with your application:
    - A copy of your most recent transcript of grades *or* your high school diploma
    - An autobiographical letter of introduction describing your attitude and goals.
    - Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employers
    - One (1) letter of recommendation from a community leader not affiliated with school or work
    - One (1) personal letter of recommendation

If all requested information is not included, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

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•**Award** - The scholarship awards will be sent directly to the lineworker school of choice to insure that the scholarship funds are used for continuing education. Funds must be used for tuition, books and curriculum related expenses. If the recipient of the scholarship terminates the program of study prior to the end of the funding period, the school agrees to refund the remaining unused portion of the scholarship to Midstate's scholarship fund.

•**Amount** - Midstate will award six (8) \$2,500 scholarships; one (1) at each of the high schools (La Pine, Gilchrist and North Lake County), one (1) to seniors attending other high schools located in Klamath, Lake and Deschutes Counties (including home school), two (2) "at large" for persons already graduated wishing to continue their education and two (2) scholarships for applicants to attend a lineworker school.

•**Duration** - Midstate's scholarship is a one (1) year scholarship. Each recipient may re-apply for an additional year, but must go through the selection process again.

**Deadline – 5:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2011**

•**Duties** -The scholarship committee is made up of the following:

- School Counselors
- Midstate's Board Scholarship Committee
- Midstate's General Manager or designee

•The decision of the scholarship committee is final subject to approval by Midstate's Board of Directors.

•Scholarship recipients may be announced during the commencement exercises or awards ceremonies each year, or in the case of the "at large" scholarship recipients, they will be notified by mail.

•Two (2) finalists shall be selected for each scholarship; the recipient and one (1) alternate. If for any reason, the primary candidate fails to register for continuing education, the alternate shall be awarded the scholarship. If the alternate is not able to use the scholarship, it shall revert back into Midstate's scholarship fund.

**Questions? Call the Marketing Department at 541-536-2126**



Why are you interested in becoming a lineman? (add more pages if necessary)

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Explain research you have completed that has led you to the decision to pursue a career as a lineman.

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What activities do you enjoy?

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What skills do you have that you believe would carry over into the lineworker field?

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**Work Experience**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ May we Contact? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read, and understand that my application is due to Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc. no later than **5:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2011** or I will not be considered as a candidate.

I understand that if I am awarded Midstate's scholarship, and for some unforeseen reason not able to continue with my education or training, I must notify Midstate's Scholarship Committee immediately so that one of the alternates may receive the scholarship.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Accredited Lineman Schools

### Entrance Requirements For All Schools:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must be a high school graduate or hold a GED
- Must have a valid driver's license and ability to obtain a CDL

### Volta Training Academy

[www.nwlinejatc.com](http://www.nwlinejatc.com)

- Located at Camp Rilea, near Astoria and Warrenton, OR
- 10 week program – offered 3 times per year – April, July and October
- Registration Fee - \$150
- Tuition Cost - \$3600 (Books & Supplies included)
- Climbing Tools & Hand Tools - \$1,500 - \$2,000
- Room, Board, Transportation and Personal Allowance Expenses

### Northwest Lineman College

[www.lineman.edu](http://www.lineman.edu)

- Two locations – Oroville, CA and Meridian, ID
- 15 week program – offered 3 times a year – January, May, September
- Registration Fee - \$75
- Tuition Cost - \$7,075
- Books & Supplies - \$575
- Climbing Tools & Hand Tools - \$1,500 - \$2,000
- Room, Board, Transportation and Personal Allowance Expenses