



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Midstate Electric Lineworker Scholarship Program

Purpose: Midstate Electric Cooperative (MEC) offers one \$20,000 scholarship for members to attend lineworker school. Recipient must put forward \$5,000 for the remainder of the lineworker tuition. MEC will reimburse the \$5,000 once schooling is completed.

Application: Visit <https://www.midstateelectric.coop/scholarship-programs> for an application.

Requirements:

Scholastic - Applicant must meet the entrance requirements of the elected school before applying for MEC's scholarship.

Residence - The primary residence of the parent or guardian of the applicant, or the applicant, must be in MEC's service area.

College/Trade School - Any accredited line worker school is acceptable to qualify for MEC's scholarship.

Qualifying Activities - To include, but not be limited to scholastic achievement, future goals, and application presentation.

Application Presentation – Application and attached documentation are neat, typed and grammatically correct.

Award - Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the line worker school on behalf of the recipient. 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 will refund the remaining unused portion of the scholarship to MEC's scholarship fund.

Applicant Photo – Please attach a professional headshot or school photo (taken from the shoulders up).

Duration - MEC's line worker scholarship must be used within 12 months of being awarded.

Application Checklist – Use this checklist to make sure that your application includes all required materials.

- Applicant & Family Information (p 2)
- Required Financial Information (p 2)
- Other Scholarships, Loans, or Grants (p 3)
- Activities Resume (p 3)
- Personal Statement (p 3)
- Certification (p 3)
- Certified Transcript from an Accredited School and/or College
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Applicant Photo

Application Deadline is Tuesday, April 9, 2024



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name or Nickname

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Address (if different) _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

High School _____ Occupation _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father/stepfather/guardian/spouse who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian/spouse who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____

List the names, ages, and college (if applicable) of siblings/children supported by the parent/guardian/spouse who helps support you.

| Name | Age | College/Class Year (if applicable) |
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REQUIRED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following **financial information is required** to complete the application. **We will not accept applications with missing financial information.**

Total number of people in family household that will be supported in 2024/2025 _____

On a separate piece of paper, explain any circumstances impacting financial need that may not be apparent from the above financial information, e.g., contributions expected/not expected from a non-custodial parent, educational expenses already incurred for older siblings, medical expenses, daycare, etc.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS, OR GRANTS

Have you applied for other scholarships, loans, or grants? If so, please list below the name, amount and status of any scholarships, loans or grants that have been awarded or are still pending for your educational expenses.

| Name of Scholarship, Loan, or Grant | \$ Amount | Granted | Pending |
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Submit a typed (12-point font), double spaced statement of 1-2 pages in length telling us about yourself. Describe who you are and how you got to this point in your life and where you plan to go from here. What activities do you enjoy? Why are you interested in pursuing a career as a line worker? What skills do you have that you believe would carry over into the line worker field? Describe your short and long-term goals and how you plan to achieve them.

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 _____

Employer _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ May we Contact? _____ Yes _____ No _____

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Job Duties _____

If additional room is needed, please submit on a separate sheet of paper.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded MEC's scholarship, and for some unforeseen reason not able to continue with my education or training, I must notify MEC immediately so that an alternate may receive the scholarship. If awarded the scholarship, I authorize MEC to post my headshot photo on social media, publications, and other scholarship promotional materials.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application for arrival by April 9, 2024, as follows:

Submit to: Midstate Electric Cooperative • P.O. Box 127 • La Pine, Oregon 97739
For further information, please call 541-536-7220 or email khannon@mse.coop.