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Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded pursuing a post secondary education in the Electric and Power Distribution Program at Manhattan (KS) Area Technical College (awarded \$500 per semester; fall and spring).

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Any high school or college student whose parents or guardians are members of Leavenworth Jefferson Electric Cooperative (LJEC).
- Any applicant who is a member of LJEC.

ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS and ASSOCIATED PROGRAM:

- Manhattan (KS) Area Technical College (Electric and Power Distribution Program)

APPLICATION:

Students can submit an application on an annual basis but are not guaranteed a scholarship for any given school year or semester. Applications are accepted on a year round basis. Scholarships will be awarded as applications are submitted but shall not exceed five \$1,000 scholarships per year.

SELECTION:

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

DISBURSEMENT / REQUIREMENTS:

- Each scholarship awarded shall be disbursed as follows:
 1. The first check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the student or parent/legal guardian when the student provides LJEC with the student's official transcript indicating that the student successfully completed the first semester with a grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

2. The second check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the student or parent/legal guardian after the recipient provides LJEC with the student's official transcript indicating that the student successfully completed the second semester with a grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. If the recipient earns less than a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester the entire scholarship is forfeited and disbursement will not be made.
4. Recipient must enroll in and maintain enough hours each semester to be considered a full time student.

OTHER:

- Recipients must be enrolled in the Manhattan Area Technical College Electric and Power Distribution Program.
- The Lineworker Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of four judges:
 - One LJEC lineworker
 - One LJEC Trustee
 - LJEC Operations Manager
 - LJEC PR/Marketing Specialist
- The scholarship committee will evaluate all applications. Applicants may be required to meet the selection committee for a personal interview.
- The creation of this scholarship is a free act of LJEC. LJEC 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.
- Scholarship recipients will be given preference when LJEC is considering applications for summer internships. Scholarship recipients are in no way guaranteed an internship with LJEC at any time.
- Scholarship recipients are in no way guaranteed employment with LJEC upon completion of training. However, filing an application is always in the best interest of the trained apprentice line worker.



Lineworker Scholarship Application

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ LJEC Account # _____

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

High School: _____

College (if any): _____

Number in family attending college next year: _____

3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

4. COLLEGE you plan to attend: _____

5. WORK EXPERIENCE: List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years. Include the specific nature of work, dates of employment and number of hours per week (attach additional sheets as necessary).

6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Include any memberships, volunteer experience as well as any other civic, school organizations you are involved with.

7. REFERENCES: List three personal references and their phone numbers. At least one reference should be outside school.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

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8. ESSAY QUESTIONS: On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Please type your response. Answers should not exceed one page per question.

- a. What are your reasons for pursuing a career as an electric utility lineworker?
- b. Who, if anyone, has inspired you to pursue such a career?
- c. Explain the role that rural electric cooperatives play in your community.

9. Are you applying for a \$1,000 scholarship (2 semesters @ \$500 each) or a \$500 scholarship (1 semester @ \$500)?

\$1,000 _____ \$500 _____

10. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

I certify that information/answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary for the award of the scholarship.

In the event I receive the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in forfeit of the scholarship. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all scholarship regulations as outlined by the LJE Board of Trustees.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____