



# WREA LINEWORKERS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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**OBJECTIVE:** To encourage, promote, and educate lineworkers for enduring and rewarding careers with Wyoming's electric cooperatives.

**POLICY:**

I. Availability

- A. Scholarships are available to applicants who plan to attend an approved regional lineworker training program.
- B. One or more scholarships will be awarded each year.
- C. The scholarship shall be a minimum of \$3,000.
- D. The scholarship is available to all Wyoming residents or any person who is a member or a child of such member, who lives in the home, that receives electrical services from a Wyoming electric cooperative association.

II. Selection Process

- A. Candidates must submit a scholarship application to their local cooperative or WREA.
- B. Completed scholarship application must be mailed, faxed or emailed no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 1. Mailing address: 2312 Carey Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001
  - 2. Fax number: (307) 634-0728
  - 3. Email: rfeezer@wyomingrea.org
- C. Completed scholarship applications will be reviewed by the WREA Scholarship Committee and the WREA Board of Directors. In order for the application to be considered it must include the following:
  - 1. Scholarship applications must include:
    - An application form.
    - A resume detailing employment experience, duties, and any specialized skills.
    - Three (3) letters of recommendation.
    - A transcript of grades from any educational institution attended within the past three (3) years and/or proof of GED certificate.

### III. Payment

- A. The first scholarship payment will be made when the student enrolls in the next available session or semester of an approved regional lineworker training program.
- B. The scholarship will be paid in two separate installments and will be paid directly to the student's account at his/her school of choice.
- C. Verification of enrollment and GPA must be sent to WREA upon completion of each semester and prior to release of additional scholarship funds.
- D. No further scholarship money will be awarded in the event the student fails to complete the program or fails to maintain a 2.5 GPA, at which time the student will be asked to repay the scholarship funds previously received.

### IV. Post-School Obligation

- A. The scholarship recipient is obligated, upon completion of the lineworker program to notify WREA of his/her availability for employment by sending a resume and cover letter to WREA. Filing a resume will not guarantee employment with a Wyoming co-op. **Failure to provide a resume and cover letter to WREA will result in repayment of the scholarship monies received from WREA.**

# WREA Electrical Lineworkers Scholarship Application



**APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1st**

**In addition to the information below, the applicant must also provide a resume detailing employment experience and duties, specialized skills, and 3 letters of recommendation. The applicant must also provide a transcript of grades from any educational institution attended within the past three (3) years. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Required Information (Please Print)**

<b>Name</b>			<b>Date of Birth</b>	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	MM/DD/YYYY	
<b>Address</b>				
Street or PO Box		City	State	Zip Code
<b>Telephone Number</b>		<b>Email Address</b>		
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- Are you a citizen of the United States?  YES       NO  
 If no, are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or Immigration Status?  YES       NO  
Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon enrollment.
- Are you a Wyoming resident?  YES       NO  
 If no, is your primary residence within a boundary of a Wyoming electric cooperative?  YES       NO  
 If yes, what Wyoming cooperative serves your primary residence? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a valid driver's license?  YES       NO
- Are you at least 18 years of age?  YES       NO
- Have you received your high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate?  YES       NO
- Are you currently enrolled in high school, college, or technical school?  YES       NO
- Have you ever been employed by an electric cooperative?  YES       NO
- Do you have prior experience as a line worker? (Please explain)  YES       NO
- Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 7 years? If yes, please explain.  YES       NO  
Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from consideration.

**Applicant's Statement**

**I understand that I am obligated to notify Wyoming Rural Electric Association upon completion of the line worker program. I must send a resume and cover letter to be distributed by WREA to all Wyoming Cooperatives. Failure to do so will require me to repay the monies received.**

I certify that 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 scholarship

I understand that no further scholarship money will be awarded in the event that I fail to complete the program or fail to maintain a 2.5 GPA, at which time I will repay the scholarship monies received.

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 Wyoming Rural Electric Association's Board of Directors.

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Signature of Applicant Date

## HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name		Graduation Date	
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code

## GED DATA

Date GED Was Obtained:
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## POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA (If attended)

School Name		Graduation Date	
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code

## LINEWORKER PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

School Name			
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
Term Start Date:		Graduation Date:	
Major:			

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

<u>Position and Company/Organization</u>	<u>From Mo/Yr - To Mo/YR</u>	<u>Hrs. per Week</u>

**REFERENCES:** List the names of the non-relatives who will serve as your references.

Name	Relationship (teacher, clergy, employer)	Phone Number
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**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS:** *Write a paragraph describing your educational plans as they relate to your career objectives and future goals in the electric energy industry. Additional sheet may be used.*