

# ADKINS Lineworker Scholarship Application

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE MAY 1st**

In addition to the information below, the applicant must also provide 2 letters of recommendation and a transcript of grades from any educational institution attended within the past three (3) years.

## 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>		<b>Social Security Number</b>

- 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.*
- 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 lineworker? (Please explain)  YES       NO
- Are you willing to relocate to attend a training school?  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 and apply at each Wyoming electric cooperative upon completion of the lineworker program and 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

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 Adkins Scholarship Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name			
Graduation Date (MM/YY)			
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code

## POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

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

Intended major or field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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.

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Please include two letters of recommendation from teachers or employers.

**Please send the completed application, official transcript and two letters of recommendation to WREA, Attn: Adkins Scholarship, 2312 Carey Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. It must be received no later than May 1st.**



# NEIL ADKINS LINEWORKER SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



The Neil T. Adkins Scholarship was set up in memory of our son who was killed in an automobile accident in June 2009. Neil was 20 years old and had attended Bismarck State College in the Lineworker Program. In May, he had begun his new career with 3-C Construction in Bismarck and was enjoying his success in the Lineworker field. Neil was a lifelong resident of Wyoming and received the WREA Scholarship to help him achieve his goal. In memory of Neil, we hope this scholarship will help a deserving student become successful in the Lineworker Program.

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

## **POLICY:**

### I. Availability

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who plan to attend an approved regional lineworker training program.

- A. One scholarship will be awarded each year.
- B. The Scholarship shall be for \$1,000.
- C. The scholarship is available to Wyoming residents interested in a career in the electric industry.

### II. Selection Process

- A. Member Systems will be responsible for providing information to high schools, colleges and employment agencies in their general area. Member Systems will be responsible for advertising scholarship application information in local media.
- B. WREA will be responsible for advertising scholarship information in the WREN magazine.
- C. Candidates must submit applications to WREA, 2312 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001, **no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- D. Scholarship recipient and alternate will be selected according to the following:
  - 1. Scholarship applications will include an application form, a transcript of grades and two letters of recommendation from a teacher or employer.

2. The WREA will choose one (1) recipient for the scholarship no later June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. The WREA may award an alternate the scholarship if the original applicant selected is unable to use the scholarship.

### III. Payment

- A. The scholarship payment will be made upon verification of enrollment in lineworker program.
- B. The \$1,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the student's account at his/her school of choice.