



# LINeworker

## Scholarship Application 2026 First Year



**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**  
**March 1, 2026 | 3:30 p.m.**

## Program Details

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DETAILS:**

- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarships are established to assist students pursuing a post-secondary education in an electric utility lineworker program.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Any applicant enrolling in a lineworker program or any applicant who can prove they are on a waiting list for the next open enrollment period. Preference would be given to FMEC members and residents of Freeborn and/or Mower Counties.
- At the time of application, student must have a 2.5 grade point average and maintain a 2.5 grade point average during their first term of college.
- Applicant must be enrolling in a program leading to a certificate to work in the electrical lineworker field.
- Applications must be received by March 1, 2026.

### **SELECTION:**

- The applications will be reviewed and evaluated, and students will be selected based on the application, the essay question(s), and the ability of the student to maintain a 2.5 grade point average during their first term of college.

### **NOTIFICATION:**

- The cooperative will contact students after all applications have been reviewed and selections have been made.

### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

- The full scholarship amount will be disbursed directly to the school and applied to their student account.

A digital application can be found on the Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative website:

[www.fmec.coop](http://www.fmec.coop)



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Student Information			
Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		Phone :	
Name of high school:		GPA:	
College planning to attend:			
Parent/Guardian Information			
Name:		Add'l Contact Name:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		FMEC Account Number:	
Electric provider if not FMEC:			
Phone:		Signature:	
Past Work Experience			
Name:	Position:	Phone:	
1.			
2.			
3.			
References			
Please list three (3) personal references and their phone numbers. At least one should be outside of school.			
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Submit to: Attn: Lori Jimenez Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative PO Box 611   Albert Lea, MN 56007 Email: lori.jimenez@fmec.coop		Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Essay Question(s) Attached	



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## Essay Questions

Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper.  
Type your responses and limit each answer to one half page.

1. What motivated you to pursue a career as an electric utility lineworker?
2. Who, if anyone, has inspired you to pursue such a career?

***Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.***