



Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative

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Electric Utility Worker Scholarship Application

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) recognizes that the electric utility industry is facing a large shortage of utility workers in coming years. To address the forecasted shortage of electric utility employees and to encourage students to consider a career in an electric utility, CWEC has established a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship has been established to assist a student pursuing a post-secondary education in an electric utility worker program.

The scholarship is administered by the CWEC Operation Round Up Trust Committee. The committee will evaluate all applications and essay responses. The selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school and community involvement, work history, and essay submission.

Scholarship payments will be made through the financial aid office of the recipient's chosen college. Fifty percent (50%) will be paid at the beginning of the school year and fifty percent (50%) following receipt of a letter and transcript from the student, to the committee, at the end of their first term.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any applicant enrolling in an Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) program or any applicant who can prove they are on a waiting list for the next open enrollment period.
- Applicant must enroll in an Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) program at a Wisconsin technical college.
- Applicant must be a resident of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, or Shawano County.
- If you have questions, please contact Bert Lehman at bert.lehman@cwecoop.com or by phone at 715-677-2211.
- Application and response to essay questions must be mailed or emailed by **Thursday, April 1, 2021**

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the questions listed below. Please type your responses and limit the answer to each question to half a page (300 words).

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

Return completed Application and Essay Questions to:

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative
Attn: Electric Utility Worker Scholarship Application
PO Box 100
Rosholt, WI 54473

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

CWEC Member Account # _____

3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School _____

Class Rank _____ Cumulative GPA _____

4. TECHNICAL COLLEGE you plan to attend: _____

5. WORK EXPERIENCE List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years. List type of job held, dates of employment, and hours worked per week.

6. SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

7. REFERENCES List two (2) personal references and their phone numbers. At least one should be outside the school.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

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Signature _____

Date _____