

TILLAMOOK PUD

Electrical Lineworker Program Scholarship

Application Form & Criteria



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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Graduation or Expected Graduation Date: _____

Overview

There are two Electric Lineworker Program Scholarships available. These scholarships are intended to increase the applicant's knowledge of the utility industry as well as the lineman trade. If selected, \$10,000 will be paid to the successful applicant's school account upon confirmation of enrollment at a recognized Electrical Lineworker Program (ELP). Applicants must complete a recognized ELP within 24 months of enrollment in the ELP to be eligible. This scholarship is non-transferable to a future ELP.

Requirements and Eligibility

1. Tillamook County residents only.
2. At the time of applying, the applicant must be a graduating high school senior or have graduated within the current academic year.
3. Applicant must meet the admission requirements, be accepted into, and complete a recognized ELP within 24 months of enrollment.
4. Recognized Electrical Lineworker Programs:
 - a. Northwest Lineman College
 - b. VOLTA Line School
5. Applicants must submit a completed and signed application form.
6. Attach a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - a. Letters can be from a school representative, employer, or a personal reference.
7. Attach a copy of your most current high school transcripts or GED and a list of community involvement activities and/or groups.

8. Attach a 400 - 500 word essay addressing the following:
 - a. Knowledge of electric utilities and specifically Tillamook PUD.
 - b. Why are you interested in line work?
 - c. How did you learn about the lineman trade?
 - d. Describe your knowledge of the lineman trade.
 - e. Describe tools, equipment, and safety requirements you are familiar with in relation to this trade.
 - f. Describe your knowledge of a Journeyman Lineman Apprenticeship Program within the Northwest.
 - g. We encourage you to submit an essay that is interesting, factual, and free of grammatical errors.

9. Submit completed application and supporting documents to the attention of Shane Stuart; Tillamook PUD Electrical Line Worker Scholarship; PO Box 433, Tillamook, OR 97141.

10. **Applications must be returned to Tillamook PUD by 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2024.**

11. Shortly after the deadline, the applicants will be notified regarding a decision.

12. This scholarship carries **NO** guarantee of employment with Tillamook PUD.

Applicant's Signature

I certify that my application materials are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and my essay is in my own words and is not plagiarized or copied from any other sources.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tillamook People's Utility District Electrical Lineworker Program Scholarship Program Overview

Overview

To provide continuing education support by assisting the applicant with educational opportunities, and to heighten awareness of the electrical industry. Specifically, to prepare individuals to work for utility and power lines construction companies as entry-level line workers wherein the pool of qualified line workers will be enhanced.

Eligibility

A resident of Tillamook County at the time of application.

Qualification

1. At the time of application, the candidate must be a graduating high school senior or have graduated within the academic year.
2. Applicant may use the scholarship at a recognized electric lineman training school.
3. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a recognized lineman training school offering an Electrical Lineworker Program (ELP) which prepares students to work for utility and power line construction companies as entry-level line workers.
4. Applicant must meet the admission requirements and be accepted into and successfully complete a recognized ELP within 24 calendar months of the award.

Procedures

1. Applicant must submit a typed minimum 400 - 500 word essay in applicant's own words and be single spaced. Discuss the following:
 - a. Knowledge of electric utilities and specifically Tillamook PUD.
 - b. Why you are interested in line work?
 - c. How did you learn about the lineman trade?
 - d. Describe your knowledge of the lineman trade.
 - e. Describe tools, equipment, and safety requirements that you are familiar with in relation to this trade.
 - f. Describe your knowledge of a Journeyman Lineman Apprenticeship Program within the Northwest.
2. Applicant will provide a copy of high school transcripts or GED, community involvement, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation.
3. The completed application form must be the cover sheet of your report.
4. The completed application must be sent to Tillamook PUD no later than the designated deadline.

Limitations

1. \$10,000 will be issued to the recipient's account at school upon confirmation of the recipient's enrollment at a recognized ELP, including:
 - a. Letter of acceptance from the ELP; and
 - b. Affirmation by the Tillamook PUD review committee
2. Unused scholarship funds will be retained by Tillamook PUD and could be awarded at a later date as approved by the General Manager.
3. Scholarships are not transferable to another individual.
4. Students must maintain applicable eligibility requirements.
5. If student fails to complete and graduate from the ELP within 24 months from enrollment, any remaining or refunded scholarship funds shall be returned to Tillamook PUD.

Selection Process

1. General selection criteria will include the following considerations:
 - a. Eligibility
 - b. Presentation and content of assigned essay
 - c. School and/or Community Involvement
 - d. Two letters of recommendation
2. The Selection Committee will evaluate all eligible and complete applications. After each member of the Selection Committee provides scores for each application, the Selection Committee scores will be averaged for each candidate. The two applicants with the highest average scores will be awarded the scholarship. The following point scale will be used by each member of the Selection Committee to evaluate the applications:

| Description | Points Possible |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Eligibility | 10 |
| School and Community Involvement | 25 |
| Letters of Recommendation | 15 |
| Essay | 50 |
| Total Points Possible | 100 |