

# 2025 Spring Lineworker & Technical Education Scholarship Application

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## *American Public Power Association's DEED Program Grants & Scholarships*

### *Applicant & Sponsoring Utility Information*

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#### **Applicant Name\***

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#### **Scholarship Category\***

The Lineworker & Technical Education Scholarship has two tracks: one for students working toward a Associate/Bachelors Degree and one for students working toward a Lineworker/Craft/Vocational Certificate. Which track are you applying for?

##### **Choices**

Associate/Bachelors

Lineworker/Craft/Vocational

#### **Geographic Region\***

##### **Choices**

REGION 1 (CO, NM, UT, and WY)

REGION 2 (IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI)

REGION 3 (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD)

REGION 4 (AR, LA, OK, and TX)

REGION 5 (DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV)

REGION 6 (AZ, CA, and NV)

REGION 7 (AL, KY, MS, and TN)

REGION 8 (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT)

REGION 9 (AK, ID, MT, OR, and WA)

REGION 10 (At-Large)

#### **Sponsoring DEED member company's name and address\***

Student applicants must receive sponsorship from a DEED member.

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#### **Name of Sponsor From DEED member\***

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#### **Title of Sponsor From DEED member\***

*Character Limit: 200*

**Email Address of Sponsor from DEED member\****Character Limit: 150***Phone Number of Sponsor from DEED member\****Character Limit: 100*

## *Authorized Signature Form*

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Please have the Authorized Signature Form signed by the student's sponsor at the DEED member utility, the student applicant, and educational institution representative. Once signed you will either need to scan the document to your computer or use the "Fax to File" tool in the navigation bar on the left. **You must provide a copy of your completed application to your sponsor for review before they can sign this form.** To create a PDF of your application, click "Application Packet" at the top right corner of the application page. \*

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## *Most Recent Education Experience*

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**Educational Institution***Character Limit: 200***b. Graduation Date**

Please provide your graduation date in mm/yyyy format.

*Character Limit: 7***c. GPA**

Please provide your cumulative, unweighted GPA.

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## *Post-Secondary School Information*

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**School Accreditation**

Provide the URL that links to your school's accreditation page in the U.S. Department of Education accreditation database. Search here:

<https://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/search.aspx>

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**List what college, university, vocational, or lineman school you are attending or plan to attend\***

Include the name, the city and state. If unknown, indicate so, and list in order of preference the schools to which applications for admission have been sent. Proof of enrollment will be required before any funding is paid.

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**Major/Intended Major\***

*Character Limit: 200*

**c. Actual/Expected start date\***

mm/yyyy

*Character Limit: 10*

**Expected Graduation Date\***

mm/yyyy

*Character Limit: 10*

**e. If applicable, what is your current GPA?**

Please provide your current, unweighted GPA.

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**g. Questions about Educational Program**

Answer the following questions about the program you are interested in attending:

1. Total credit hours of the program
2. Will student be attending full time or part time?
3. Provide a description of the program (can be copied and pasted from the website) and link to the program description page.

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**h. Educational Institution name\***

*Character Limit: 50*

**i. Name of Department Head at Educational Institution. Include Dr./Mr./Ms. if possible\***

*Character Limit: 150*

**j. Title of Department Head at Educational Institution\***

*Character Limit: 150*

**k. Phone Number of Department Head at Educational Institution\***

*Character Limit: 150*

## I. Email of Department Head at Educational Institution\*

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### *Official Transcript*

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Student applicants must request an official transcript from their most recently attended school with grades from at least one semester of courses. Transcripts may be sent electronically to DEED@publicpower.org with the applicant last name and official transcript in the subject line (**preferred**) or may be mailed to APPA at the following address:

AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION  
Attention: DEED Scholarship Program  
American Public Power Association  
2451 Crystal Dr., Suite 1000  
Arlington, VA 22202

**The transcript must be received by the application due date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. In lieu of a transcript, the application may have two recommendation letters. See question Recommendation Letter Section.**

### *Student Achievements*

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#### **a. Provide a list of your school and civic activities from the past four years\***

Include the name of the activity and the number of years you participated in that activity.

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#### **b. Provide a list of your related work experience from the past four years\***

Include the dates of employment in each job and the average number of hours worked per week.

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#### **c. Provide a list of your academic achievements from the past four years\***

If you have previously been a DEED scholarship recipient, note it here. Also, make sure to resubmit your essay/final report below.

**The essay/report should be no longer than 4 pages.**

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## Scholarship Essay Upload

If you have received a DEED Scholarship in the past, please upload your Final Essay from that previous scholarship here. (First-time applicants and those who didn't qualify for a scholarship in the past may skip this step.)

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## Short Answer Questions

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Answer the following short response questions.

### Why are you a good candidate for this award?\*

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### What are your career goals?\*

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### From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?\*

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### What kind of electric utility career are you hoping to pursue after you complete your education?\*

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## Additional Supporting Documents

If you have any additional supporting documents please upload them here. In the text box below, please provide a brief description of the uploaded documents.

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## Student Agreement

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The Student applying for this scholarship understands and agrees to follow all requirements for this scholarship, learn about public power career options, and take advantage of opportunities provided by their utility mentor.\*

### Choices

I agree to and understand the above statement

*Once you hit the "Submit" button you cannot make any changes.*

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Use the checklist to ensure your application is complete.

## *Recommendation Letter - Required*

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### **Recommender Email Address\***

At least one recommendation letter is required for this application. If you choose not to provide an official transcript, **two** letters of recommendation are required. Please provide the email address of the person who will write your letter of recommendation. This should be a professional or academic recommendation, and should not be a relative or family friend.

**Recommendation letter(s) must be received by the application due date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the student applicant to follow up with their recommender to ensure their letter is submitted on time.**

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### **Recommendation Letter 1\***

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## *Recommendation Letter - In Lieu of Transcript*

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### **Third Party Email**

At least one recommendation letter is required for this application. If you choose not to provide an official transcript, **two** letters of recommendation are required. Please provide the email address of the person who will write your letter of recommendation. This should be a professional or academic recommendation, and should not be a relative or family friend.

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### **Recommendation Letter 2**

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