

# 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.

Click her for a copy of the [Adkins Scholarship Application](#)