

DAR HACKWORTH LINEWORKER SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Dar Hackworth Lineworker Scholarship was created in 2006 in memory of Dar Hackworth. Hackworth was born and raised in Ohio. In August 1997, he moved with his family to Powell, Wyoming where he became an electrical lineworker with Garland Light & Power Company. He became superintendent in 2000. He had been interested in music since he was young and became a talented musician, playing banjo and guitar with the bluegrass Gospel band, "Witness." Hackworth loved spending time with his family and friends and time in the mountains, hunting, fishing and riding horses. Hackworth loved his job with Garland Light & Power Company and was highly respected by his peers in the industry. Hackworth lost his life in the summer of 2005 in a non-utility-related accident while enjoying some of those things he loved in life the most.

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. A maximum of three scholarships will be awarded each year.
- B. The Scholarship shall be for \$1,000 each for up to three students.
- 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 Suppliers Group, 2312 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001, **no later than March 1st**.

- D. Scholarship recipients and alternates 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 Suppliers Group will choose one (1) or more recipients for the scholarship no later April 30th.
 3. The WREA Suppliers Group 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.
- C. Verification of enrollment must be sent to WREA prior to release of scholarship funds.
- D. No further scholarship money will be awarded in the event the student fails to complete the program or fails to maintain a 2.5 GPA, at which time the student will be asked to repay the scholarship funds previously received.

IV. Post-School Employment

- A. The scholarship recipient is obligated, upon completion of the lineworker program, to notify each Wyoming electric cooperative of his/her availability for employment and apply for any apprentice lineworker position open at a Wyoming electric cooperative. Filing an application will not guarantee employment. Failure to apply at each of Wyoming's electric cooperatives will result in repayment of the scholarship monies received from WREA.

DAR HACKWORTH

Lineworker Scholarship Application

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 1st

In addition to the information below, the applicant must also provide 2 letters of recommendation and a transcript of grades from any educational institution attended within the past three (3) years.

Required Information *(Please Print)*

Name			Date of Birth	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	MM/DD/YYYY	
Address				
Street or PO Box		City		State Zip Code
Telephone Number ()		Email Address		Social Security Number

- Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO
 If no, are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or Immigration Status? YES NO
Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon enrollment.
- Do you have a valid driver's license? YES NO
- Are you at least 18 years of age? YES NO
- Have you received your high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate? YES NO
- Are you currently enrolled in high school, college, or technical school? YES NO
- Have you ever been employed by an electric cooperative? YES NO
- Do you have prior experience as a lineworker? (Please explain) YES NO
- Are you willing to relocate to attend a training school? YES NO
- Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 7 years? If yes, please explain. YES NO
Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from consideration.

Applicant's Statement

I understand that I am obligated to notify and apply at each Wyoming electric cooperative upon completion of the lineworker program and failure to do so will require me to repay the monies received.

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary for scholarship

In the event I receive the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in forfeit of the scholarship. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all scholarship regulations as outlined by the WREA Suppliers Group.

Signature of Applicant

Date

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name			
Graduation Date (MM/YY)			
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

School Name			
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
School Name			
Address			
Street or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code

Intended major or field of study _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

<u>Position and Company/Organization</u>	<u>From Mo/Yr - To Mo/YR</u>	<u>Hrs. per Week</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS: Write a paragraph describing your educational plans as they relate to your career objectives and future goals in the electric energy industry. Additional sheet may be used.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please include two letters of recommendation from teachers or employers.

Please send the completed application, official transcript and two letters of recommendation to WREA, Attn: Hackworth Scholarship, 2312 Carey Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. It must be received no later than May 1st.

