



Shelby Energy Cooperative

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LINE TECHNICIAN \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Shelby Energy Cooperative is committed to encouraging men and women to consider career opportunities in the electrical utility industry. Careers with an electric cooperative make it possible for people to live, work and raise their families in rural American communities.

Line work is a challenging and rewarding career with good wages and opportunities for advancement. A Line Technician performs many different tasks in a variety of situations including; installing, maintaining and repairing electrical distribution lines, climbing and installing poles, and inspecting overhead and underground power lines.

Shelby Energy Cooperative is offering a \$1,000 scholarship, in a program designed to enhance the education and resulting career of a high school senior who will attend an approved line technician training program as a full time student. Guidelines for application include:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and planning to enroll in an approved line technician training program as a full time student.
- Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the applicant must be a member in good standing with Shelby Energy Cooperative.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at their high school awards program and are asked to attend Shelby Energy's Annual Meeting in June where they will be introduced to the membership.

Recipients will be selected by a panel of judges not employed by Shelby Energy Cooperative based on the following criteria - school involvement, community and personal achievements, essay, grade point average, ACT/SAT score, and legitimate financial need.

Shelby Energy Cooperative Line Technician Scholarship Application

Name _____ DOB _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Name Parents/Legal Guardian _____

High School _____ Shelby Energy Account Number _____

Are you currently working? ____ If yes, where do you work? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. Complete this application form and include a recent school photo (head/shoulder pose only).
2. A certified copy of the applicant's GPA **and** ACT or SAT scores.
3. A written account of your involvement in school and your community.
4. Applicant should demonstrate financial need in the form of a paragraph statement.
5. Applicant's 500-700 word essay response to: **"Please explain why you think that energy conservation and efficiency are important, and how they will improve your community in the future."** Entries will be judged on content, grammar and spelling.
6. A personal letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or guidance counselor.

*Judging Criteria: School Involvement (10%) Community and Personal Achievements (10%)
Essay (25%) Grade Point Average & ACT/SAT Score (25%) Legitimate Financial Need (30%)*

LIMITATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Recipients must use scholarships within one (1) year of receiving the award.
- Excludes immediate family of employees or directors of Shelby Energy Cooperative.
- This scholarship is not renewable.
- Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school for tuition and books only.

Send completed application to: Shelby Energy Cooperative
Attn: Candi Waford
620 Old Finchville Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

*** All applications and essays must be submitted by Friday, March 10, 2017 by 4:30 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**