

About a utility line career...

- The job outlook is favorable. Utilities across the country are searching for qualified apprentice line workers to fill entry level positions as journeymen reach retirement age.
- Wages and benefits at Nebraska's public power districts are competitive or above average compared to other local employers. Investopedia listed utility line jobs in the top 10 highest paying blue collar jobs in the US in 2009.
- Contact the utility line schools early. Class sizes may be limited.



Previous scholarship recipients:

Kyle Staley -- Gothenburg Cory Bullington -- Hershey
Justin Epley -- Pleasanton Robert Miller -- Kearney
Marshall Rosenblad -- North Platte Zac Larson -- Farnam
Shawn Church -- Lexington Brandon Wolf -- Eustis

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Utility Line Scholarship 2010

Utility Line programs in Nebraska*:

- Northeast Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

**There are many other accredited line programs across the nation. You do not have to attend a Nebraska school to qualify for the scholarship.*



Dawson Public Power District hopes to foster skilled, safety-conscious, highly motivated people who would like the opportunity to work for the district or another public power provider in the state.

Dawson PPD will award up to a \$1,000 scholarship to an individual who plans to attend an accredited school. Applicants must have been accepted to an accredited utility line school in order to receive the scholarship.

The recipient must currently live within Dawson PPD's service territory. This includes Dawson and Buffalo counties and a portion of Lincoln, Frontier, Sherman, Custer and Gosper counties. Residents of North Platte, Gothenburg, Cozad, Lexington, Elm Creek, Kearney, Gibbon, Ravenna and Shelton are also eligible.

For those attending a two-year Associates Degree program, half of the scholarship (\$500) will be paid directly to the recipient following the successful completion of the first year of utility line study. The second half (\$500) of the scholarship will be awarded following graduation. Those who choose to attend a certificate or one-year program are eligible to receive \$500. The recipient must contact Dawson PPD to receive the scholarship monies.

The scholarship winner is not guaranteed an internship or employment opportunity at Dawson Public Power District. Positions may or may not be available.

Before you decide

Making career decisions can be difficult. Dawson PPD offers a shadow program so you can see what a utility line job entails. Call Fred Kopf to set up an appointment.

Dawson Public Power District Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School you plan to attend:

Please attach a personal essay, not exceeding 350 words, telling us why you are interested in studying utility line. On a separate sheet, provide three references and a list of your activities.

Send this application to:

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All entries must be postmarked no later than March 17, 2010. Dawson PPD's scholarship committee will review the entries and select the recipient. The committee may request an interview. The winner will be notified prior to May 4, 2010.