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## Utility line scholarship is available

Dawson PPD is offering a scholarship to students who want to pursue a career as a line worker. Up to \$1,000 is available to students who plan to attend an accredited utility line school.

“Our goal is to foster skilled, safety-conscious workers who could be employed by a public power utility in Nebraska,” explains Marsha Banzhaf, Public Relations Coordinator.

Both 2010 high school graduates and non-traditional students are eligible. Candidates must live within Dawson PPD’s service territory or in the cities of North Platte, Gothenburg, Cozad, Lexington, Elm Creek, Kearney, Gibbon Shelton or Ravenna.

“If you are considering a utility line school, Dawson Power will arrange a time for you to shadow a lineman and learn more about the career,” adds Banzhaf.

Utility line programs range from nine months to two years. Some schools fill their classes a year in advance.

The scholarship application is available at [www.dawsonpower.com](http://www.dawsonpower.com) under the “news” tab or by calling Dawson PPD. Applications are due March 17, 2010.

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Reporter’s notes:

- Last year, DPPD awarded the scholarship to Kyle Staley of Gothenburg.
- Dawson PPD has offered the scholarship since 2001.
- Scholarship applications are available for download at: <http://www.dawsonpower.com/PDFfiles/JobPostings/2010scholarshipapplication.pdf>