

## Salem Electric Lineworker Scholarship Information

Salem Electric is offering a \$3,000 scholarship to an individual interested in pursuing a career in the field of electrical linework by attending the Vocational Outside Line Training Academy (VOLTA) or the Northwest Lineman College.

### Scholarship Criteria

- Salem Electric's Lineworker Scholarship is available for members or for applicants whose parent or guardian is a current member of Salem Electric.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of enrollment in a line college program and hold a high school diploma or a GED.
- Applicants must meet the entrance requirements of the designated school before applying for Salem Electric's scholarship.
- Salem Electric employees, directors, members of the scholarship committee, and their respective families are not eligible to apply.

### Scholarship Information

**Opportunity to Job Shadow:** Qualifying candidates will have an opportunity to job shadow Salem Electric's line crew for half a day prior to their interview with the selection committee.

**Selection:** A selection committee will interview qualified candidates and select the scholarship recipient. Applicants must be available for a personal interview via ZOOM meeting or at Salem Electric's office, located at 633 7th Street NW, Salem OR 97304. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of their interview once candidates have been selected for interviews.

**Award:** Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the lineworker school on behalf of the recipient. Funds must be used for tuition. If the recipient of the scholarship terminates the program prior to the end of the funding period, the school will refund the remaining unused portion of the scholarship to Salem Electric.

**Duration:** Salem Electric's lineworker scholarship must be used within 24 months of being awarded.

**Duties:** Scholarship recipients may be asked to attend a board meeting or Salem Electric's annual meeting to be recognized for their award.

**Requirements and Guarantees:** Except for the requirements outlined above, no obligations will be imposed upon the scholarship recipient. Scholarship recipients are not required to work at Salem Electric following their training, nor does Salem Electric guarantee positions. Other than payment of the scholarship, Salem Electric assumes no obligations or liability.

## To Apply

- Submit a completed application packet by email to [Scholarships@SalemElectric.com](mailto:Scholarships@SalemElectric.com) or drop off your completed packet at Salem Electric, 633 7th Street NW, Salem, OR 97304. Application and documentation should be neat, typed, and grammatically correct.
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcripts or GED.
- Provide three letters of recommendation. One recommendation letter must be from an instructor or counselor at the educational institution you currently or formerly attended, or a current or recent employer. The second letter must be from a community member. The third letter can be from a personal reference who is 18 years or older.
- Submit a 250-500 word statement describing why you are a good candidate for the lineworker scholarship.
  - Why are you interested in pursuing a career as a lineworker?
  - What skills do you have that you believe would carry over into the lineworker field?
  - Describe your short and long-term goals and how you plan to achieve them.

This information is also available at [SalemElectric.com/lineworker-scholarship](http://SalemElectric.com/lineworker-scholarship). If you have any questions, call the Salem Electric office at 503-362-3601 Monday–Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

# Salem Electric Lineworker Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ SE Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

**You may include separate documentation with the following information if additional space is needed. Documentation should be neat, typed, and grammatically correct.**

## Education

Applicants are required to submit an official copy of their high school transcripts or GED. Please list any extra-curricular, in-school activities, or clubs you've participated in (band, drama, math, sports).

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## Work Experience

Please list your work experience (employer name, job title, brief description of duties/skills needed, length of service, etc.). Applicants may attach a resume to fulfill this section.

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## Additional Information

Please list any honors, recognitions, or certificates you have received.

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Please list any community or volunteer activities, events, or organizations you have been involved with.

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### Scholarship Statement

On a separate page, please describe why you are a good candidate for the lineworker scholarship (approximately 250-500 words). Documentation should be neat, typed, and grammatically correct.

- Why are you interested in pursuing a career as a lineworker?
- What skills do you have that you believe would carry over into the lineworker field?
- What are your short and long-term goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

### Letter of Recommendation Information

Applicants are required to submit a total of three letters of recommendations. One recommendation letter must be from a teacher, professor, or counselor at the educational institution you currently or formerly attended, or a current or recent employer. The second letter must be from a community member. The third letter can be from a personal reference who is 18 years or older.

#### Letter of Recommendation 1 (instructor, counselor, or employer)

Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

#### Letter of Recommendation 2 (community member)

Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

#### Letter of Recommendation 3 (personal/other)

Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Certification and Obligation

By signing below, I certify and acknowledge the following:

- All information is accurate and truthful.
- I've read, understood, and agree to the obligations expected of me should I be selected for a scholarship.
- I authorize appropriate Salem Electric staff and scholarship committee members to review the content of this application, including attached documents.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit Completed Application to Salem Electric

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