

## Line Technician Scholarship \$1,000

Shelby Energy Cooperative is committed to encouraging young men and women to pursue careers within the electrical utility industry. Electric cooperatives, like Shelby Energy Cooperative, make it possible for people to live, work and raise families in rural communities.

Line technicians are responsible for the success of our electrical systems. Line technicians have challenging yet rewarding careers that allow them to serve their communities, receive a good wage and provides many opportunities for advancement. They perform 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 for high school seniors who will attend an approved line technician training program in pursuit of the education and skills necessary to begin a career as a line technician.

#### Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to enroll in an approved line technician training program as a full time student.
- Applicant must have a parent or guardian that is a member in good standing with Shelby Energy Cooperative
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at their high school awards program and Shelby Energy Cooperative's Annual Meeting in June. Recipients should plan to attend and be recognized at this event.
- Recipients will be selected by a panel of judges not employed by Shelby Energy Cooperative based on the following criteria:
  - **School/ Community Involvement**
  - **Academic and Personal Achievements**
  - ♦Essay
  - ♦GPA
  - **♦SAT/ACT Scores**
  - **♦Legitimate Financial Need**

# Line Technician Scholarship Application

Full Name	Date of Birth	
Phone Number	E-mail Address	
Name of Parent(s)/ Guardian(	(s)	
Shelby Energy Account Numb	per	
Street Address		
City	Zip Code High School	
List other scholarships or awa	ards you have applied for:	

#### Applications should include:

- An official copy of the applicant's transcript and ACT/SAT scores
- Resume or written list of all extracurricular activities and community involvement
- Most Recent School Photo (head and shoulders pose only)
- Paragraph (separate from essay) describing financial need
- Letter of Recommendation from a high school teacher, coach or guidance counselor.
- An essay of at least 500 words explaining why you are interested in a career in the electrical utilities industry. (Entries are judged on content, grammar and spelling)

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

### **Limitations of Scholarships:**

- Must use the scholarship 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 Applications to:**

Shelby Energy Cooperative Attn: Melanie Morrow 620 Old Finchville Road Shelbyville, KY 40065



Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 15, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

\*\*Incomplete or Late Submissions will not be considered\*\*
For additional information, please call 1-800-292-6585.