

Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS) Line Worker Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two applicants pursuing a post secondary education in an electric line worker program.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any applicant enrolling in a line worker program or any applicant who can prove they are on a waiting list for the next open enrollment period.
- Applicant must be a resident of Freeborn or Mower Counties.
- Preference will be given to FMCS members.

APPLICATION:

- Applicant must complete and submit the scholarship application and applicable criteria to Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services by the application deadline.

SELECTION:

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school and community involvement, work history, and essay submission.

NOTIFICATION:

- Scholarship recipients will receive notification from Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services.

DISBURSEMENT:

- Each scholarship awarded shall be for \$1000, payable in two payments as follows:
 - The first check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the recipient provides FMCS with registration documentation from the school.
 - The second check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides FMCS with a copy of the student's official school transcript indicating that the student successfully completed the first semester with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

OTHER:

- Recipients must be enrolled in a line worker program to begin in the fall of the current year. In the event the line worker program is full and the college of choice is maintaining a student waiting list, the recipient must provide proof in writing in order to hold funds for the next open enrollment period.
- The Line worker Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of three judges to be determined by the President & CEO of FMCS.
- The creation of this scholarship is a free act of FMCS. FMCS retains its right to alter, suspend, cancel or halt the Line worker Scholarship program at any time and without giving any reason, provided that scholarship winners, already in college under the program will continue to receive the stipends as awarded.