

# ***Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc.***

## ***Lineman Scholarship Application Information***

### **Purpose**

To emphasize and support the education of future power line workers in South Dakota.

Oahe Electric has committed to providing funds for financial assistance to students enrolled in Power Line Maintenance programs with the hopes that graduates of that program will pursue a career with Rural Electric Cooperatives in the area.

### **Who Can Apply**

- Full-time students registered in a Power Line Construction and Maintenance program.
- Students with a minimum grade point average of 3.25.
- Students who are member or member dependents of Oahe Electric.

### **How To Apply**

In order to receive consideration, applications must meet the following criteria:

- A completed application form must be submitted.
- Each applicant must submit a short one-page essay introducing themselves and briefly discussing why they have chosen a career in the power line industry.
- A copy of the student's grades must be attached to the application form.
- A recommendation in writing from an instructor.
- **Deadline for application is February 13, 2026.**

### **General Information**

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year.
- Scholarship funds will be applied directly to a student's account.
- Applications and supporting documentation (transcripts, recommendations) must be signed, dated and submitted no later than the application deadline. Applications which are unsigned or otherwise incomplete will not be considered.

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### Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social  
Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Are you  
a South Dakota resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Address (during school year) \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Graduated From \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

### ***ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN HERE***

I affirm that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please submit this application form, a short essay introducing yourself and why you desire a career in power line, and a grade report/transcript by:

Friday, February 13, 2026  
to  
Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 216  
Blunt D 57522

***Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.***