

City Light & Power
Milton-Freewater, Oregon

Scholarship Program - 2012

What is it?

An opportunity for individuals interested in the outside power lineman, electrical engineering or line staking technician trade to receive one \$2,000 scholarship to an accredited line college; graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school of the recipients choice. Funding for this program is provided by donations from City Light & Power Linemen and from the City of Milton-Freewater Electric Department Community Support Fund.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must be a high school graduate or hold a GED by the fall enrollment of the scholarship year. Upon selection and official enrollment, scholarship checks will be paid directly to the school.

How is the recipient selected?

Award is based on academic excellence, work experience, participation in school and community activities. Interested applicants must:

- Applications are available on the City's website at www.mfcity.com under the News & Announcements link; or stop by City Hall, 722 S. Main Street or City Shop, 501 Lamb Street. For more information please call 541-938-5531 Ext. 8232 or 8277. *We will accept the Milton-Freewater Community Scholarship Common Application and/or the attached application.*
- Submit a completed application form no later than 4:00 p.m., April 13, 2012 to the City of Milton-Freewater, City Light & Power Scholarship Program, c/o Line Crew, P.O. Box 6, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.
- Submit official copy of high school transcripts or GED.
- Include two professional letters of reference.
- Submit an essay in 250 words or less answering the following questions:
 1. Why are you a good candidate for the scholarship?
 2. What is your interest in the outside power lineman, electrical engineering or line staking technician field(s)?
 3. What are your long range career goals?
 4. How would this scholarship help you meet them?

The selection committee will consist of three linemen and two members of management.

Upon review of required documents applicants may be asked to attend an interview. The following criteria will be considered based on a point scale of 0 (lowest) to 5 (highest):

<u>Description</u>	<u>Possible Points</u>
Letters of Reference	0-5
Essay	0-5
Interview	0-5
Total Possible Points	15

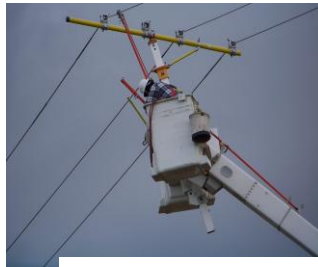
What are the obligations of the recipient?

No obligations except the requirements outlined above will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Other than payment of the scholarship to the school, no obligations or liabilities are assumed by the City of Milton-Freewater.

Unused scholarship funds (within two years) will be retained by the City of Milton-Freewater. Scholarship funds that have been sent to a college or university that are not used by a qualifying recipient shall be refunded to the City of Milton-Freewater, not the student.

What is the deadline for application?

Applications and the required information must be received at the City of Milton-Freewater, Line Crew Office, PO Box 6, 501 Lamb Street, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 2012.



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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Education Level/School: _____

If not a current high school graduate or GED holder, when do you plan to obtain certification?

CONTINUING EDUCATION FACILITY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Facility Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Be sure the following supporting documents are attached or your application will be deemed incomplete:

_____ Completed application or Milton-Freewater Community Scholarship Common Application

_____ High School Transcripts or GED

_____ Two letters of reference

_____ Essay

DUE APRIL 13TH NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.