

# Southern Power District Is Seeking Feet to Fill These Boots!



***If You Want YOUR Feet to Be In Those Boots, We Hope You Will Throw Your Name Into This Hat for Our Scholarship Program!.***



## **ABOUT SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT:**

*Southern Power District is a publicly-owned electric distribution system providing retail electric service to over 26,790 residential, irrigation, commercial and industrial customers in south central Nebraska.*

*With 105 full-time employees, Southern operates over 7,000 miles of lines that are served by 80 substations. The District's 4,028 square mile service area extends through seven counties: Adams, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick and Phelps.*

*Our service territory is divided into five service areas, and is headquartered in Grand Island, Nebraska.*

## Utility Line Program

# Scholarship

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:**  
April 1, 2017



# SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Southern Power District awards \$1,000 scholarships on an annual basis to individuals who plan to attend an accredited school to begin a utility line program.

If you currently reside in Adams, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick or Phelps Counties in Nebraska, you are eligible. You must also agree to serve a 12-week summer internship with Southern in cooperation with the school you are attending.

If you are awarded a scholarship, half of the scholarship (\$500) will be paid directly to you following the successful completion of your first year of the utility line study program. The second half of the scholarship will be awarded following graduation.

If you are committed to become a skilled, safety-conscious, highly motivated lineman who would like the opportunity to work for Southern, we want YOU to apply for this scholarship.

If you are in high school, we also welcome you to "shadow" one of our linemen for a day to find out if a lineman career is for you. Please call Brad Kool in Southern's Grand Island office at (308) 384-2350 or (800) 652-2013 if you are interested.

*SPD reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships granted each year.*



# 3 STEP APPLICATION

## 1 STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET/BOX #

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into a utility line program?  Yes  No

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status for 2016-2017:  Full-Time  3/4-Time  Half-Time

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of High School/GED Location \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents/step-parents SPD customers?  Yes  No

## STUDENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a narrative of your experience, and goals.

- 1) Summarize your extracurricular activities, community service and work experience from the past two years.
- 2) Elaborate on your educational and career goals, and your plans to attain them.
- 3) Why do you want to become an electric utility lineman?
- 4) Explain how you may benefit from receiving this scholarship.

## 3

Detach this completed application and submit, along with your Experience & Goals Essay, and a copy of your official high school transcripts, no later than April 1, 2017, to:  
Brad Kool, Southern Power District \* P.O. Box 1687 \* Grand Island, Nebraska 68802-1687. Email submission: [bkool@southernpd.net](mailto:bkool@southernpd.net)