

# SCHOLARSHIP INFO

# 3-STEP APPLICATION

Southern Public Power District is offering scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited school to begin a utility line training program.

The awards range in value according to the student's chosen program. Students attending a 1-year program at an accredited school are eligible to apply for a \$2,500 scholarship, and 2-year program students are eligible for a \$3,000 scholarship.

If you currently reside in Adams, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick or Phelps Counties in Nebraska, you may apply. 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 for a one-year program, the scholarship will be paid directly to you following the successful completion of your utility line study program. If you are awarded a two-year scholarship, half of the scholarship 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 s awarded following graduation.

If you are committed to becoming 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 Shannon Peard in Southern's Grand Island office at (308) 384-2350 or (800) 579-3019 if you are interested.

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

## 1 STUDENT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER EMAIL

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION

Enrollment Status for 2020-2021:  Full-Time  3/4-Time  Half-Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/GED PROGRAM

\_\_\_\_\_  
GPA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE

Are your parents/guardians SPD customers?  Yes  No

## STUDENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS

- 2 On a separate sheet, 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 education/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 Submit this completed application, along with your Experience & Goals Essay, and a copy of your official high school transcripts, no later than April 1, 2025, to:  
Shannon Peard, Southern Public Power District \* P.O. Box 1687 \* Grand Island, Nebraska 68802-1687. Email submission: [speard@southernpd.net](mailto:speard@southernpd.net)

# Southern Public 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 Public Power District is a publicly-owned electric distribution system providing retail electric service to over 27,000 residential, irrigation, commercial and industrial customers in south central Nebraska.*

*With 100 full-time employees, Southern operates over 7,100 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**

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