

# Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska Scholarship Application



- \* The General Scholarship fund provides for up to 50% of the registration/tuition fee.
- \* The Lineworker and APPA scholarship funds provide for 100% registration/tuition fees.
- \* The MEAN Scholarship Program funding does not cover such expenses as travel, meals and lodging.
- \* Qualifying scholarships must be related to the electric utility industry.
- \* A sample of approved programs appears on the reverse side of this application.
- \* Scholarship funds must be used within one year from date of the award. If the awarded funds are not used within one year, the funds must be returned to MEAN.

***There is a limit of \$500 per community per year in general scholarship. An additional \$1000 per community per year is available for lineworker training and \$1000 per community is available for APPA training. Questions? Call Nicole – 402.473.8237.***

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Applicant should complete the following information:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Program/Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Training Program/Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (work): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount employer is contributing to the cost of the training program/workshop: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship funds being requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Training Program/Workshop: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration or tuition fee only)

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing signature for City/Village/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: Return completed application to City/Village/Town offices.

City/Village/Town: Return completed application to Nicole Kubik

Email: [nkubik@nmpenergy.org](mailto:nkubik@nmpenergy.org) or Mail: NMPP Energy 8377 Glynoaks Dr. Lincoln, NE 68516

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized representative for MEAN)

Amount of Scholarship Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Training options include:

### Utility-Related:

- Line worker training – *approved training facility*
- Line worker correspondence course – *4-year course*
- Power plant operator training – *power plant training programs sponsored by NMPP Energy or by your state utility section/association*
- Refresher utility course – *Meter schools – 2 and 3-day line worker schools*
- Safety training – *Safety training programs sponsored by NMPP Energy or by your state utility section/association*

### Computer Skills/Office Services:

- Approved computer skills program; accounting – general training, etc.; municipal Clerk’s school/finance school

### City and Utility Management:

- Elected official training; management/supervisory skills – general training

## Scholarship Program Criteria:

The following criteria will be used in approving scholarship applications:

- Only Service Schedule M & K communities are eligible for scholarships.
- The maximum amount awarded to any one Service Schedule M and K community for general scholarships is \$500 per fiscal year (April-March).
- The maximum amount awarded to any one Service Schedule M and K community for line worker training is \$1,000 per fiscal year (April-March).
- The maximum amount awarded to any one Service Schedule M and K community for APPA training is \$1,000 per fiscal year (April-March).
- Scholarship funds are available on a first come, first served basis.
- In order to qualify for scholarship funds, the applicant must be a city employee, city official (appointed or elected) or community leader (at discretion of MEAN authorized representative).
- The scholarship fund provides a percentage of the registration or tuition fee requested. The scholarship fund does not cover such expenses as travel, meals, and lodging.
- **Application process**
  - The application must be received and approved by MEAN **prior** to the training session.
    - Funds awarded may be sent after the training session is held.
  - The applicant and an authorized signatory (i.e., clerk, city manager, utility superintendent, or mayor) must sign the application for it to be eligible for consideration.
  - If there is doubt as to whether an applicant’s attendance at the training session will benefit the member community, a call will be made to the authorized signatory.
  - If the application is approved, a letter is sent to the applicant along with the awarded scholarship funds and a copy will go to the MEAN representative. If the funds are being sent via ACH, a copy will go to the city clerk as well.
- Scholarship funds must be used within one year of the date the funds are awarded.
  - If the awarded funds are not used within one year, the funds must be returned to MEAN.

**For Additional information, please visit us at: [www.nmppenergy.org/events](http://www.nmppenergy.org/events) or call Nicole Kubik – 402-473-8237**