

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 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 Carol – 402.473.8211.

Applicant should complete the following information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Training Program/Workshop: _____

Applicant's Position: _____

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 Carol Brehm, NMPP Energy, 8377 Glynoaks Dr., Lincoln, NE 68516

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Approved by: _____
(Authorized representative for MEAN)

Date: _____

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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, community college courses, etc.; municipal Clerk's school/finance school

City and Utility Management:

- Elected official training; management/supervisory skills – general training or approved college courses

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 and upcoming workshops, please visit us at: www.nmppenergy.org/events or call Carol Brehm – 402-473-8211