

## **Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services 2009 - 2010 Lineworker Scholarship Program**

### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

- Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two applicants pursuing a post secondary education in an electric lineworker program.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Any applicant enrolling in a lineworker program or any applicant who can prove they are on a waiting list for the next open enrollment period.
- Preference will be given to FMCS members, and residents of Freeborn County and Mower County.

### **APPLICATION:**

- Applicant must complete and submit the scholarship application to Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services by June 15, 2009.

### **SELECTION:**

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school and community involvement, work history, financial need and essay submission.

### **NOTIFICATION:**

- Scholarship recipients will receive notification from Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services.

### **DISBURSEMENT:**

- Each scholarship awarded shall be for \$1000, payable in two payments as follows:
  - The first check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the recipient provides FMCS with registration documentation from the school.
  - The second check in the amount of \$500, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides FMCS with a copy of the student's official school transcript indicating that the student successfully completed the first semester with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### **OTHER:**

- Recipients must be enrolled in a lineworker program to begin in the fall of 2009. In the event the lineworker program is full and the college of choice is maintaining a student waiting list, the recipient must provide proof in writing in order to hold funds for the next open enrollment period.
- The Lineworker Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of three judges; the program coordinator, one FMCS lineworker and one FMCS board member.
- The creation of this scholarship is a free act of Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS). FMCS retains its right to alter, suspend, cancel or halt the Lineworker Scholarship program at any time and without giving any reason, provided that scholarship winners, already in college under the program will continue to receive the stipends as awarded.