

**OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
CNM Ingenuity, Inc. / Electric Lineworker Pre-Apprentice Program**

The Otero County Electric Cooperative Education Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors and returning-adult students who will be attending the **CNM Ingenuity, Inc. Electric Lineworker Pre-Apprentice Program**. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

A \$4,000 scholarship will be paid to CNM Ingenuity, Inc. upon the student's completion of the registration process into the Electric Lineworker Pre-Apprentice Program. The remaining balance of the program fees are the responsibility of the student.

**Eligibility:**

1. Available to **active** members and their immediate family, receiving service from Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc..
2. Scholarship can only be used towards tuition for **CNM Ingenuity's Electric Lineworker Pre-Apprentice Program**.

**Requirements:**

1. Applicant must provide an official transcript from the school the applicant has most recently attended.
2. Applicant must be committed to learning and demonstrate the willingness to pursue training in electrical theory, safety, pole climbing and other powerline skills.
3. Applicant must pass a drug test and must comply with CNM Ingenuity's Drug and Alcohol Policy.
4. Applicant must demonstrate the physical requirements of becoming a lineworker.
  - a. No fear of heights or working in great heights.
  - b. Ability to climb poles up to 55 feet or more.
  - c. Ability to work at great heights, frequently in awkward positions including stooping, bending, and lifting tools and equipment.
  - d. Ability to lift tools and equipment weighing up to 100 pounds.
5. Applicant must have, or be eligible to earn a valid Commercial Drivers License.
6. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least one (1) signed letters from teachers, principals, counselors, community leaders, employers, etc.

Send applications to:

**Otero County Electric Education Foundation  
PO Box 227  
Cloudcroft, NM 88317-0227**

For additional information, please contact

Kelley Sanders (575) 682-7606

[kelleys@ote-coop.com](mailto:kelleys@ote-coop.com)

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

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Scholarship Application**

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Applicant Name                                      Phone                                      Email Address

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Mailing Address                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

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OCEC Account Number                                      Physical Address of OCEC Account

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School(s) Attended (please include official transcript from school most recently attended)

**Work Experience – Describe your work experience. Indicate dates of employment for each job and number of hours worked each week.**

Employer / Position – Job Duties	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.	Hours per week

**Essay – In approximately 100 words, write an essay on the topic: “Why I Want To Become An Electric Lineworker and Why I Am An Excellent Candidate For This Scholarship”. Please articulate your career goals and plans to accomplish them.**


- To be complete, this application must be accompanied by:
- 1) An official school transcript for the school the applicant has most recently attended;
  - 2) Essay; and
  - 3) One signed letter of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors, community leaders, employers, etc.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must comply with all class requirements and expectations of the program. Additionally, if selected, I will provide my social security number in order to administer the scholarship as well as a picture for publication.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date