

**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 \$7,000 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
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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.

