



## Waupun Utilities/WPPI Energy Electric Line Technician Training Scholarship Program Criteria

### Scholarship Purpose

A \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 from WPPI Energy Inc.) authorized by the Waupun Utilities Commission will be offered for the 2023-2024 school year, to a graduating senior. The primary purposes of offering a scholarship in conjunction with WPPI are to encourage technical training for high school graduates, to educate youth about careers in their own community, to create an incentive for trained lineworkers to seek employment in WPPI member municipalities, to provide WPPI member municipal utilities with a pool of trained linemen, and to inform customers about the benefits of owning a municipal utility.

### Scholarship Process

- 1) Applicant must be a high school senior who plans on attending an Electrical Power Distribution program, preferably at one of the five Wisconsin Technical Colleges that offers courses -
  - Blackhawk Technical College (Janesville)
  - Chippewa Valley Technical College (course held in Eau Claire)
  - Milwaukee Area Technical College
  - Moraine Park Technical College (course held in Beaver Dam)
  - Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Green Bay)
- 2) The student, their parent or legal guardian must be a customer of Waupun Utilities and/or reside in the City of Waupun when the application is submitted. Dependents of utility personnel are also eligible to apply.
- 3) A letter of recommendation is required from a teacher, counselor, or employer that addresses the applicant's skills that are pertinent to the job (ex. manually dexterous; in good physical condition; willing to work at all heights and in all weather; able to comprehend and follow written instructions; safety conscious).
- 4) The application and letter of recommendation should be submitted to Eric Kostecki at Waupun Utilities, no later than **April 5, 2024**.
- 5) The Waupun Utilities Scholarship Review Committee will review the applications. Confidentiality of the applications and recommendations will be strictly honored and viewed only by the Review Committee.
- 6) The scholarship prize will be announced and awarded in May.

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### **PAYMENT:**

Payment of the scholarship to the winner will be done in two installments: the first installment will be paid after proof of registration, and the second installment will be paid after completion of the Electrical Power Distribution Program.



# Waupun Utilities/WPPI Energy Electric Line Technician Training Scholarship Program Student Application

## Student Profile

(Please type or write legibly)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Electrical Power Distribution Program Information

1) Briefly explain courses selected, location, and/or intended plans (use separate sheet if necessary).

2) Attached recommendation is from:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note - applications should be submitted no later than April 5, 2024**, to Eric Kostecki at Waupun Utilities, 817 S. Madison St, P.O. Box 431, Waupun, WI 53963.