

Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship Guidelines

Administered by the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation

Purpose

Committed to the communities it serves, Corn Belt Power Cooperative partners with Northwest Iowa Community College to offer scholarship opportunities to students who reside in a county served by a cooperative in the Corn Belt Power system. Corn Belt Power is interested in maintaining a skilled and educated workforce to serve its members well into the future.

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following technical programs at Northwest Iowa Community College:

**Electrical Technology
Powerline
Powerline Technology**

Four separate \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually to individuals who have met the requirements set forth. Recipients may be either first or second year students, but are eligible for only one scholarship. Scholarship proceeds will be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered a candidate for the Corn Belt Power Cooperative Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Reside in a county served by a member cooperative of Corn Belt Power Cooperative.
- 2) Achieve a high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3) Accepted as a full-time student in one of the identified programs at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- 4) File a scholarship application with the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation by March 1.
- 5) Maintain 2.5 minimum grade point average; eligibility shall be reviewed each semester.

Selection Criteria

All applicants are required to submit a letter of reference from a high school instructor, guidance counselor, current employer or manager of a member electric cooperative with their application. This reference should address the applicant's potential for success in the program chosen for enrollment. The primary criteria for the award will be the candidate's potential for success and grade point average.

For an application form or more information, contact Sheila Van Engen, foundation secretary, Northwest Iowa Community College, 603 West Park Street, Sheldon, IA 51201-1046, (800) 352-4907 Ext. 246, svanengen@nwicc.edu .