



## **Don D. Heller Utility Line SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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### **THE PROGRAM**

The Stanton County Public Power District has established a scholarship program to assist ratepayers and/or children of ratepayers who plan to continue their education in the vocational school Utility Line program. A scholarship is offered each year for full-time study seeking an Associate of Applied Science degree at Northeast Community College.

The Don D. Heller Utility Line Program Scholarship is established in memory of Don's 40 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Stanton County on the Stanton County Public Power District Board of Directors.

The scholarship is administered through partnership between the Stanton County Public Power District (SCPPD) and Northeast Community College (NCC). Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.

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### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants to the Stanton County Public Power District Scholarship Program must be –

- Resident ratepayers or dependent children, age 24 and under, of a resident ratepayer of the Stanton County Public Power District.  
*\*Dependent children are defined as natural and legally adopted children or stepchildren living in the ratepayer's household or primarily supported by the ratepayer.*
- High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at Northeast Community College for the entire upcoming academic year.

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### **AWARDS**

Awards are restricted to the Northeast Community College Utility Line program only. One award may be granted for the program each year.

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$6,000 non-renewable award. Recipients are limited to one \$6,000 award and are ineligible for subsequent awards.

Award money will be disbursed to Northeast Community College Foundation and applied to recipient tuition, student fees, books, on-campus living expenses and tools required for the program.

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## **APPLICATION**

Interested students must complete an online application through Northeast Community College by March 1. An official high school transcript must be included.

Northeast Community College will notify the Stanton County Public Power District of all applicants for scholarship. For each applicant, Northeast Community College will provide a copy of the scholarship application, the high school transcript and any relevant comments or information from their Financial Aid office.

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## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and any unusual or family circumstances. Financial need is not considered.

The Stanton County Public Power District Selection Committee, comprised of the Board of Directors and General Manager, will review information submitted for each applicant and determine the scholarship recipient at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Northeast Community College Financial Aid representatives may be invited to attend this portion of the meeting.

Applicants will be notified in April. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

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## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Northeast Community College Foundation processes scholarship payments on behalf of the Stanton County Public Power District. Payments are made in four equal installments, with one installment at the beginning of each of the four semesters of the program. Payments are contingent on successful completion of the previous semester(s). The student must be in good standing with Northeast Community College, maintain a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of a "B" or the "equivalent number grade" and show academic promise.

Checks are made payable to the Northeast Community College Foundation for the student.

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## **OBLIGATIONS**

Utility Line scholarship program scholarship recipients are obligated to fulfill their summer internship between freshman and sophomore years at the Stanton County Public Power District. This will be a paid internship with base salary no less than minimum wage in Nebraska.

All recipients are required to notify the Stanton County Public Power District of any change in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to provide a completed transcript upon request.

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**REVISIONS**

The Stanton County Public Power District reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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