## City Light & Power Milton-Freewater, Oregon Scholarship Program - 2025

## What is it?

An opportunity for individuals interested in the outside power lineman, electrical engineering or line staking technician trade to receive one \$2,000 scholarship to an accredited line college; graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school of the recipients choice. Funding for this program is provided by donations from City Light & Power Linemen and from the City of Milton-Freewater Electric Department Community Support Fund.

### Who is eligible?

Applicants must be a high school graduate or hold a GED by the fall enrollment of the scholarship year. Upon selection and official enrollment, scholarship checks will be paid directly to the school.

#### How is the recipient selected?

Award is based on academic excellence, work experience, participation in school and community activities. Interested applicants must:

- Applications are available on the City's website at <u>https://www.mfcity.com/electric</u> or stop by City Hall, 722 S. Main Street or City Shop, 501 Lamb Street. For more information please call 541-938-5531 Ext. 8232 or 8277. We will accept the Milton-Freewater Community Scholarship Common Application and/or the attached application.
- Submit a completed application form no later than 4:00 p.m., April 5, 2025 to the City of Milton-Freewater, City Light & Power Scholarship Program, c/o Line Crew, P.O. Box 6, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.
- Submit official copy of high school transcripts or GED.
- Include two professional letters of reference.
- Submit an essay in 250 words or less answering the following questions:
  - 1. Why are you a good candidate for the scholarship?
  - 2. What is your interest in the outside power lineman, electrical engineering or line staking technician field(s)?
  - 3. What are your long range career goals?
  - 4. How would this scholarship help you meet them?

The selection committee will consist of three linemen and two members of management.

Upon review of required documents applicants may be asked to attend an interview or job shadow. The following criteria will be considered based on a point scale of 0 (lowest) to 5 (highest):

<b>Description</b>	Possible Points
Letters of Reference	0-5
Essay	0-5
Interview	0-5
Total Possible Points	15

## What are the obligations of the recipient?

No obligations <u>except</u> the requirements outlined above will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Other than payment of the scholarship to the school, no obligations or liabilities are assumed by the City of Milton-Freewater.

Unused scholarship funds (within two years) will be retained by the City of Milton-Freewater. Scholarship funds that have been sent to a college or university that are not used by a qualifying recipient shall be refunded to the City of Milton-Freewater, not the student.

### What is the deadline for application?

Applications and the required information must be received at the City of Milton-Freewater, Line Crew Office, PO Box 6, 501 Lamb Street, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 <u>no later than 4:00</u> <u>p.m. on April 4th, 2025</u>.



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# Scholarship Program – 2025 – APPLICATION

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:		
Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
E-mail:		
Current Education Level/School:		
If not a current high school graduate or GED holder, when do you plan to obtain certification?		

CONTINUING EDUCATION FACILITY CONTACT INFORMATION:	
Facility Name:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	

Be sure the following supporting documents are attached or your application will be deemed incomplete:

Completed application or Milton-Freewater Community Scholarship Common Application

High School Transcripts or GED

Two letters of reference

Essay

# DUE APRIL 4, 2025 - NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.