

# Boots To Buckets Application

*The Boots to Buckets program offers sponsorship for one military veteran to attend the Linemen's Academy at Nash Community College annually. The sponsorship will cover the cost of tuition, books, boots and safety glasses. All applicants must read the program description to ensure they meet all qualifications. Upon submitting an application, each applicant might be called in for an interview.*

Date:

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2023**

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Primary Phone:  Alternate Number:

Email:

## Military Information

Branch of Service:  Army  Navy  Air Force  Marines  Coast Guard

Service Dates: Entry Date  ETS Date

Did you receive an Honorable Discharge?  Yes  No

## Work History

Employer:  Phone:

Position:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Dates of Employment: From  To:

Employer:  Phone:

Position:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:   
Dates of Employment: From:  To:

### Education

Name of High School:  Year Graduated:   
City/County:  State:

If you didn't graduate high school, which of the following do you possess?

GED       Adult High School Diploma

Name of Institution:  Year Completed:

College/University:

Dates of Attendance:

Course of Study or Major:

Degree Obtained:  Yes       No

**Please explain why you are applying for this sponsorship opportunity to the Nash Community College Linemen's Academy.**

*I have read all of the information pertaining to the requirements of acceptance to the Lineman's Academy. I attest that I meet all of the physical requirements and that I am willing to provide my DD214 if I am called for an interview. I further understand that if I am selected to be sponsored to attend the Nash Community College Electric Linemen's Academy by South River EMC that it is neither an offer nor a promise of employment.*

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**South River EM Signature**

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**Date**

## **Boots to Buckets Requirements**

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Must have the physical ability to perform the essential functions, duties and responsibilities of the job such as the ability to frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds, climbing, kneeling, reaching, stooping, crawling, pushing and working in awkward positions and enclosed spaces. Must have the ability to perform the outside duties of the job during extreme adverse weather conditions such as temperatures above 90 and below 32 degrees, rain, sleet, snow and high humidity.

Recently (or will be by time course starts) honorably separated from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (or at least will be separated by the start date of the academy).

Must have own transportation to and from Nash Community College

### **Purpose:**

To provide military veterans with the ability to gain the experience and training necessary for a career as an electric lineman.

### **Details:**

South River EMC will sponsor the recipient to attend the Electric Line Academy at Nash Community College for one session annually. The sponsorship will cover the cost of tuition, books, boots and safety glasses. Upon completion, the recipient will receive a Third Class (apprentice) Lineman certificate.

The Electric Line Construction Technology curriculum prepares participants to work as electric linemen. Students will combine electrical theory with laboratory and practical applications in the course of study. Students will be expected to master competencies such as those included in elements of electricity, overhead pole and electrical line construction, safety codes and applications, electric power system, transformer and meter installations, and exploration of underground electrical distribution. Upon successful completion of the program, individuals will receive the Associate of Applied Science degree and will possess the necessary skills for employment in the dynamic electrical utility field.