

Power-On Scholarship Application

The Power On scholarship provides sponsorship for one qualified applicant to attend the 16-week Lineman's Academy at Nash Community College. The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, books, boots, gloves and safety glasses. One scholarship is available annually. All applicants must read the program description to ensure they meet all qualifications. Upon applying, all information is reviewed and qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Date: **APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 26, 2026**

Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Primary Phone: Alternate Number:

Email:

Military Information

Branch of Service: Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard N/A

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

Additional Information

If you do not receive this scholarship, do you still plan to pursue a lineman's certificate?

Yes No

Please explain why you are applying for this sponsorship opportunity to the Nash Community College Lineman'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 any requested information if I am called for an interview. I further understand that if selected to attend the Nash Community College Electric Lineman's Academy by South River EMC that it is neither an offer nor a promise of employment.

Applicant Signature

Date

Power-On 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.

Must have own transportation to and from Nash Community College

Purpose:

To provide interested individuals with the ability to gain the experience and training necessary for a successful career as an electric line worker.

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. Student is responsible for transportation to and from Nash Community College. 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.

Course Dates for 2026:

August 17 to December 10

Submit completed applications or questions to sremc@sremc.com.