ALL-EXPENSES-PAID
LINE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
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Have you dreamed of becoming a Power Lineman?

The utility industry needs skilled and trained lineworkers now more than ever before. A career as a lineman comes with IBEW union representation, exceptional pay and top-notch benefits – but most importantly, it's a challenging, fulfilling, rewarding and exciting job that's unlike any other trade. You can make a real difference by powering your community!

Ready to start on the path towards becoming a lineman? Line School is a great place to start. IBEW Local 1245 is offering four all-expenses-paid Line School scholarships to the Northwest JATC Training Center (Volta) in Oregon. The scholarships include full tuition, fees, tools, lodging and $60 per day for meals.

Eligibility: Applicants must live in the jurisdiction of IBEW Local 1245 and be the first generation in their family to work in the utility industry. Applicants must provide:
1. Proof of one year of Algebra;
2. A High School diploma or GED by the end of the academic year in which the scholarship application was completed, and
3. A current valid CA or NV driver’s license with no restrictions (CDL, while not required, is preferred).

Application Process: Applications are accepted from March 1 through March 31 for the fall class, and October 1 through October 31 for the spring class. Applicants will be required to submit the documents listed above, as well as two letters of recommendation from a non-relative instructor, principal, counselor, or supervisor, and a 500-word essay. The essay topic shall be related to the Labor Movement and/or working in the Electric Utility Industry. Recommendations and essays shall be emailed together to GoodJobs@IBEW1245.com. Four recipients will be selected each year (two in the spring and two in the fall) to receive this one-time scholarship.

Don’t miss this opportunity to launch an exciting, lucrative career in the utility industry. Apply for the Ayeta Scholarship!*

*The Jairus Ayeta Line School scholarship, established in 2020, is named in honor of an IBEW 1245 apprentice who was the victim of a fatal workplace tragedy on August 4, 2018 while restoring power at the Carr Fire outside Redding, California.