

# Scholarship Application

Do you have questions?

Please email Elizabeth Keefner at [ekeefner@powertheway.org](mailto:ekeefner@powertheway.org)

“Power the Way for Education, Inc.”

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in July regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Elizabeth Keefner, Power the Way for Education, Inc. (518)781-3059 or by email at [powerthewayeducation@gmail.com](mailto:powerthewayeducation@gmail.com).

**PURPOSE** The funds will help students pay for their educational expenses. The amount will average from \$500 to \$3,000 per student and will be determined by the selection committee depending on the student's financial needs and the available funds.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** We will provide financial educational awards to qualifying students. Power The Way For Education, Inc. does not issue nor provide loans.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** The Power the Way for Education, Inc. awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Power the Way for Education, Inc. pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Power the Way for Education, Inc. is awards without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

**CRITERIA:** *The* following criteria will be used to select recipients of Power The Way For Education, Inc.

- 1) 500 word essay on “Why do you want to be a linemen / lineperson.”
- 2) Financial Need.
- 3) Clear goals and initiative demonstrated through successful certification course completion, essay and interview.
- 4) **Family members of the Hanson Family Founders of Power the Way for Education, Inc. and Board of Directors are ineligible to apply.**
- 5) Applicants must have **completed at least 50% of a** certified linemen training program. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.

### ***CRITERIA Continued.***

Students are encouraged to share their desire and commitment in heart of the linemen and brotherhood. Our goal is to focus on the appreciation of linemen and linepersons as first responders to outages and making safety the first priority. Individuals applying are encouraged to describe how they see themselves, their families, and their communities in the future. The goal is to reflect a positive change in the future focused on safety in the utility industry both locally and nationally for individuals who put their lives on the line every day to provide utility services to others.

### **TIMELINE**

- All applications are due by **May 31, 2017.**
- Candidates that are eligible for interviews will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by **mail**
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by mail.

### **Application Process**

#### **NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope.
- Applicant must provide a copy of their certificate of completion of a certified lineman training school, 3 different letters of references (1 – Family or Friend, 1- School, 1- Community Member) the correct mailing address of their institution, and the department where their scholarship check is to be received.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
- Demonstrated financial need.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Award notification will be given by September 19, 2017.
- Award amounts will be distributed by Power the Way for Education, Inc.

### **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

***Deadline*** for the application is May 31, 2017. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

**"Power the Way for Education, Inc."  
Scholarship Program**

**Power the Way for Education, Inc.  
Att: Elizabeth Keefner  
107 Beebe Pond Road  
Canaan, NY 12029**

New Scholarship applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Application must be filled out by applicant.

Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.		
1	Last Name:	First Name:
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     )  Email address: _____	
4	I attending the following school: _____  Address/ Phone _____	
6	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.	
8	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____  Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
11	List other financial assistance you received:	
	A.	Personal: Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$
	C.	Grants: Amount: \$
	C.	Student Loan(s): Amount: \$
	D.	Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

13	<b>Why do you want to be a linemen?</b> Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers		
14	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates. Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers		
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date. Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers		
16	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life? Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers		
17	<b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the Power the Way for Education, Inc. Scholarship: Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers		
18	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years? Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers		
19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Three reference .</b> Your references will mail these to the Power the Way for Education, Inc. ( 1 – Family or Friend, 1- School, 1- Community Member)
	YES	NO	<b>Copy of official transcript or certificate of completion from a certified training school.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Answers to questions 1-19</b>

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Power the Way for Education, Inc. Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Power the Way for Education, Inc. Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Power the Way for Education, Inc. scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by Power the Way for Education, Inc. is  
May 31, 2017, 5:00 p.m.  
No exceptions!**

**Family members of the Power the Way for Education, Inc. and board member are ineligible to apply.**