



# POWER YOUR FUTURE Choose a Career in Energy



## Consider a Career as a Lineworker

Electric cooperatives are built and led by members we serve, making us a different kind of business. We provide affordable and reliable energy, but that's not all we do. Co-ops invest in their communities because we care about a better future for everyone.

Minnesota has three Powerline Worker schools. Each program is 9-12 months and 30-40 semester credits, leading to a rewarding and challenging career as a lineworker.



### Minnesota Colleges

- Dakota County Technical College, Rosemont
- M State, Wadena
- Minnesota West Technical College, Jackson



### McLeod Co-op Scholarship

- \$500 scholarship awarded annually
- Must be a graduate of a high school in our service territory, and enrolling in a college program to be a lineworker



## Personal Qualities in Successful Lineworkers

### Soft Skills

- Respectful
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork
- Adaptable
- Friendly

### Interests

- Working outside year-round
- Working at heights
- Seeking variety and job satisfaction
- Stability

### Abilities

- Physically fit
- Lifelong learner
- Strong work ethic
- Focused on safety
- Communication
- Tech savvy



Scholarship applications can be found at:  
[mcleodcoop.com/community/youthprograms](http://mcleodcoop.com/community/youthprograms)

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