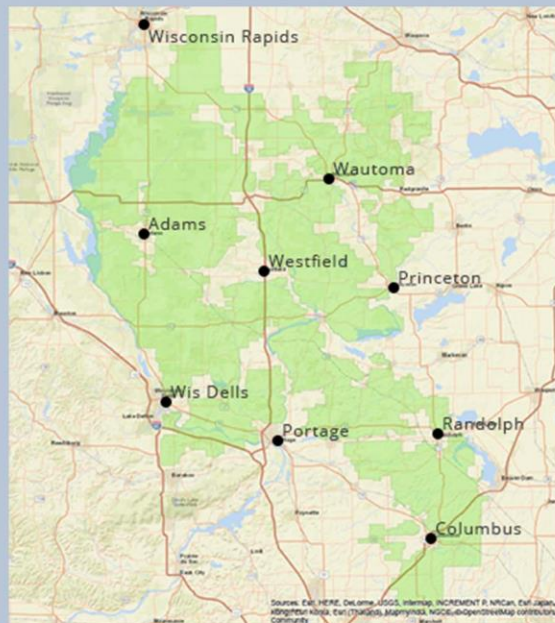
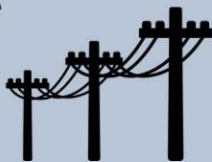


ACEC SERVICE TERRITORY



LINE WORKER APPRENTICESHIPS

Line workers make up a large percentage of ACEC's workforce and are an important asset to the cooperative and community. Line workers have the opportunity to train on heavy equipment and gain many skills. Their duty is to keep power restored, which is a lifeline to the community and a connection to the local economy.



Graduates of Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) schools are generally hired to work as apprentice line workers. Apprenticeships are for a period of four years and include on-the-job training.



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Jon Steinhaus
**LINE WORKER
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

In 1956, Jon Steinhaus began his career with the former Adams-Marquette system as an apprentice lineman. He then progressed to lineman and area supervisor prior to being named General Manager in 1976. For his services and support of Wisconsin Electric Co-op training and safety programs, Jon was presented the WECA State Potthast Award in 1984.



In 1996, after directing the co-op through two mergers, Jon Steinhaus retired as General Manager of Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative after 40 years of service.

The purpose of the Jon Steinhaus Line Worker Scholarship Program is to encourage men and women in the local area to pursue an electric line worker career. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each in the amount of \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone who is a high school senior or older is encouraged to apply. Enrollment in a Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) program at a certified EPD school in the United States is required. Preference will be given to members of Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative.



BENEFITS OF BEING A LINE WORKER

- Competitive wage
- Excellent benefits
- Work outdoors (all types of weather)
- Opportunity to work with quality tools and operating equipment
- Quality workforce - become part of our highly skilled, enthusiastic team
- Safety equipment provided

HOW IS IT AWARDED?

Funds are provided through a charitable foundation called Federated Youth Foundation. Unclaimed patronage is donated if not claimed.

A committee will review all applications received. Individuals will be chosen from all applications and awarded a certificate for \$1,500. The money will be dispersed in a two-step process.

Upon receipt of letter from your EPD school verifying satisfactory academic standards and attendance, \$750 will be issued after the first semester and \$750 in the later half of the second semester.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Visit www.acecwi.com, click Co-op Programs, then Scholarship Programs.
- 2 Review the Application Directions, References Form, and complete the Application.
- 3 Prepare the following paperwork to submit to ACEC:
 - Completed application
 - High school transcript
 - Post-secondary transcript if available
 - At least three completed Reference Forms
- 4 Mail the required paperwork to:
Adams-Columbia Electric Co-op
Attn: Jon Steinhaus Scholarship
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