

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative

Jon Steinhaus Line Worker – Information & Directions

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 Cooperative 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 to pursue an electric line worker career. Scholarships will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500.

Eligibility:

To qualify for the Jon Steinhaus Line Worker Scholarship, applicants must be a high school senior or older and enrolled in an Electrical Power Distribution program at a certified EPD school in the United States. Preference will be given to members of Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative.

Timeline:

Applications are available starting March 1 to the second Friday in April of the current year. Applications must be postmarked no later than the second Friday in April of the current year. **There will be no exceptions on any material received after this date.**

Awards:

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to furnish two non-returnable photographs of yourself for publications.

Requirements:

In order for our Scholarship Committee to consider your application, the following items must be submitted. *(Suggestion: Collecting all the needed material for your application and sending it to us yourself will help guarantee a completed packet.)*

- Completed Application
- Three Reference Forms
 - *Reference forms may be given to a high school principal, teacher, county agent, youth agent, banker, employers, etc. At least one reference should be from an employer or community leader. Please inform the person completing your reference that it is very important for the mailing to be post marked no later than the second Friday in April of the current year.*
- High School Transcript
- Post-Secondary Transcript (if available)

Once the above items are collected, mail them to:

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative
Attention: Jon Steinhaus Scholarship
P.O. Box 70
Friendship, WI 53934-0070