

# Utility Technician Training Scholarship



HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative will make available one \$1,000 scholarship per year for a student in a Utility Technician Program at Alpena Community College, Lansing Community College, or other similarly accredited program.

First priority will be given to applicants who are qualified full-time residents who receive electric service from the Cooperative, or their dependents. If no applicants meet that description, next priority is given to a qualified full-time resident of the 13 counties in HomeWorks Tri-County's service area, or their dependents.

"Qualified" applicants are those who meet the admission requirements set by the accredited program.

While not obligated to employ the student at the successful completion of the one-year program, HomeWorks Tri-County retains the right of first refusal of employment. If HomeWorks Tri-County has a position available and offers it to the student, but the student chooses not to accept the position, the student shall repay the scholarship as an interest-free, 12-month loan. HomeWorks Tri-County will make every reasonable effort to give the student adequate notice of an available position. Repayment of the scholarship will also be required if the student does not successfully complete the program.

Applications should be directed to the Manager of Electric Operations of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative on or before January 31. If no qualified applications are received by that date, HomeWorks Tri-County will work with program staff to offer the scholarship to another deserving student at one of the accredited schools.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the school, to be applied to tuition expenses, on behalf of the successful applicant.