

The "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship" is one of eight scholarships awarded annually as part of the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program. For additional information on all of the scholarships, please go to www.aiec.coop.

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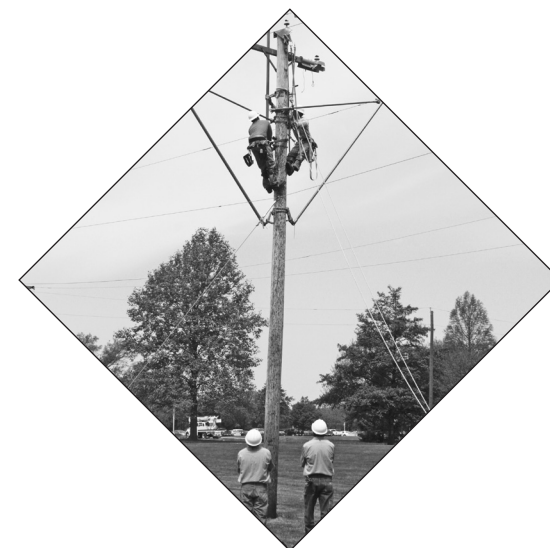
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Mitch Stanciu (left) of Newton, Illinois, is pictured receiving the inaugural LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship from Mr. McEntire on July 28, 2011 in Springfield, Illinois.

LAVERN AND NOLA MCENTIRE LINEWORKER'S SCHOLARSHIP



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What is the LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship?

This \$1250 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC) in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL. It was awarded for the first time in 2011.

LaVern McEntire served from 1949 to 1991 as a lineman for McDonough Power Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Macomb, IL. LaVern took great pride in being a lineman for over 42 years. He and his wife, Nola, made a generous contribution to endow the new scholarship to financially assist deserving individuals in becoming trained lineworkers, ready to "step forward" and move on in this field. LaVern and Nola feel strongly about "giving back" and hope that future lineworkers will enjoy the work as much as LaVern did.



Nola and LaVern McEntire

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

One scholarship a year will be awarded to an individual who is related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director in the State of Illinois; or is the son or daughter of an electric cooperative member in Illinois; or has served or is serving in the U.S. armed forces or National Guard. The applicant must have a high school diploma or a GED at the time the scholarship is awarded. **(Please see the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship Official Rules & Regulations" sheet for all eligibility requirements.)**

How are the recipients selected?

Scholarships are awarded based on an essay, a biographical statement, references, and a recommendation that will be submitted.

How does someone apply?

To apply, the applicant must meet the required criteria as outlined in the "Official Rules & Regulations" and complete the scholarship application available from the local electric cooperative office. Each applicant is responsible for submitting all information required to apply for a scholarship and for returning the application to the local electric cooperative by **April 30, 2012**.

For information on the electrical distribution lineworker programs at Lincoln Land Community College, please contact: Roger Larkin, Manager of Lineworker & Apprentice Development, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, PO Box 3787, Springfield, IL 62712. Phone: 217/241-7932. E-mail: rlarkin@aiec.coop.