Electrify your future.

Craft Scholarship Awards

Award amount: $2,000

1 General Lineman Scholarship
1 Female Lineman Scholarship
1 Power Plant Operator Scholarship

Why pursue a degree in electric power and distribution or power plant technology?

• Starting salary for a lineman apprentice: $45,000
• Starting salary for power plant operator: $44,000
• Potential opportunities for advancement

For more information regarding the Westar Energy Scholarship Program, please contact:
Jennifer.Spencer@WestarEnergy.com
Or call Human Resources at (785) 575-1147.

Applications are available at: WestarEnergy.com

Scholarship Administration is performed by:
The Ellis Foundation

The Ellis Foundation is a 501(c) (3) public charity that specializes in academic scholarships.

The Ellis Foundation offers recipients resources and opportunities including:
• Mentoring programs
• Social networking opportunities
• Financial guidance and debt free counseling
• Volunteer opportunities
• Post graduation career placement assistance

Application deadline:
March 17, 2012
2012 Program Details

**Line Worker Scholarships**

1 general line worker scholarship available
1 female line worker scholarship available

Consideration for a Line Worker Scholarship will be given to applicants who:
• Submit a completed application and essay by March 17, 2012
• Attend one of the mandatory two-day Skills Test Camps (selected applicants only)
• Complete a Job Fit Survey and EEI Testing (given during camp)
• Participate in a personal interview (given during camp)

**Camp date:** May 5-6, 2012 or May 12-13, 2012

**Eligibility requirements:**
• Must be a graduating high school senior or equivalent, or a recent high school graduate or equivalent
• Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA during degree program
• Student must be able to obtain Commercial Drivers License

**Power Plant Operator Scholarship**

1 scholarship available

Consideration for a Power Plant Operator Scholarship will be given to applicants who:
• Submit a completed application and essay by March 17, 2012
• Attend one of the mandatory two-day Skills Test Camps (selected applicants only)
• Complete a Job Fit Survey and CADI Testing (given during camp)
• Participate in a personal interview (given during camp)

**Camp date:** May 5-6, 2012

**Eligibility requirements:**
• Must be a graduating high school senior or equivalent, or a recent high school graduate or equivalent
• Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA during degree program
• Must be a Kansas resident to apply

**How to apply**

Submit an application and essay to:
Jennifer.Spencer@WestarEnergy.com or by mail to:
818 S. Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612

Applications are available at: WestarEnergy.com
Click on the Career link in the upper right corner, then click on ‘Scholarship Opportunities.’

**Deadline to apply is March 17, 2012**

**Selection Process**

Candidates must be selected for a two-day camp. Camp selection will be based on the student’s:
• GPA
• Application and short essay
• Short answer questions

Once accepted into the camp, candidates will be rated on the following criteria:
• Completion of Job Fit Survey
• Performance in camp
• Personal interview
• Motor vehicle check

Winners will be announced at the end of May. Students must be able to attend one of the camp dates in order to be eligible for a scholarship.

**Program benefits:**
• Access to a professional mentor
• Opportunity for direct placement into technical school program (line worker scholarships only; restrictions may apply)
• Potential opportunity for internship and future employment with Westar