



# North Central Electrical League **2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

We are pleased to announce the North Central Electrical League will be awarding Scholarships to dependant children of NCEL members again this year. *Even during challenging economic times, NCEL works vigorously to provide benefits and support to our membership.*

Review the selection procedures, applicant criteria and the application form.

The Scholarship program is available to NCEL member companies in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Western Wisconsin only. All other areas do not apply.

NCEL's Scholarship Program is being offered on behalf of our members to:

- ◆ promote our electrical industry
- ◆ promote NCEL membership
- ◆ provide a valuable financial benefit to our membership, and
- ◆ encourage advanced education career paths to those meeting basic scholastic criteria

## **~ SELECTION PROCEDURES ~**

### **Application and Selection process:**

- ◆ NCEL membership dues must be paid by your company, in your appropriate NCEL membership division, before your scholarship application is accepted.
- ◆ Each NCEL member company is to distribute copies of this application to all employees in your firm. All dependant children of employees at NCEL member companies are eligible. Only one application per student with no limit on applications per family.
- ◆ NCEL randomly draw one scholarship winner from the following six NCEL member divisions: Utility Division; Contractor Division; Distributor Division; Manufacturers Division; Engineer/Architect Division; and the combined Individual/Inspector/Allied Trade & Voice Data Divisions.
- ◆ In addition, those not winning from their division drawing will be put into another random at-large drawing with other division non-winners. From this drawing, 10 additional at-large selections will be randomly selected.
- ◆ *NCEL will award a total of 16 winners with \$1,500 each -- \$24,000 total in scholarship dollars!*
- ◆ Mail the completed scholarship application and attachments to the NCEL office by July 31, 2010.
- ◆ Applicants will be notified of the results shortly after the drawing. Winners will be announced on the NCEL website and Contacts newsletter. Scholarship checks are made payable to the school in the winners' name and mailed to the applicants home address, in early September.
- ◆ ***Good Luck to all applicants -- deadline is July 31, 2010. Call NCEL if you have questions, 952-854-4405.***

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## *~ Applicant Eligibility & Criteria ~*

- ◆ Applicant's parent or company must be a dues paying member of an NCEL membership division for the current year and at least the previous calendar year. Contact NCEL to verify your membership status as 952/854-4405. Applicants must be dependant children of an employee at a NCEL member firm.
- ◆ The Scholarship program is available to NCEL member companies in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Western Wisconsin only. All other areas to not apply.
- ◆ **Applicants must be either a current Undergraduate or High School graduate, or a recent High School senior embarking on an undergraduate degree:**

**Current High School applicants** who apply must be accepted to an accredited trade school, university or college (submit letter of acceptance), and must submit their most recent transcript from their high school. ***High school applicants and current Seniors must meet AT LEAST ONE of the following:***

- Maintained at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4-point GPA scale;
- Scoring at least 1,000 (pre 2006) on your SAT college entrance test, a 21 on your ACT college entrance tests, or other test equivalent; or
- Be in the top quarter of their high school graduating class.

**Undergraduate applicants** who apply must be enrolled at an accredited institution. ***Current Undergraduate applicants must meet ALL of the following:***

- Be enrolled in undergraduate studies for the upcoming school year;
- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA; and
- Be enrolled as a full time student for a course load of at least 12 credits/quarter.

- ◆ **All applicants must submit an essay of 300 words that captures a relevant, current electrical industry topic.**
- ◆ Applicants winning an NCEL Scholarship may reapply for future scholarship awards based on their qualifications, current eligibility requirements, and current NCEL membership status.
- ◆ The Board of Directors of the North Central Electrical League reserves the right to revoke scholarship funds to any recipient should the recipient fail to meet any academic standards required by their accredited institution, or for any other reasons determined by the NCEL Board of Directors.
- ◆ The number, drawing procedure and amount of the scholarship award(s) will be determined annually by the NCEL Board of Directors. All winner(s) will be selected via random drawing to alleviate any bias.
- ◆ **NCEL Scholarship application deadline - July 31, 2010.**

***Mail completed application and supporting documentation before July 31, 2010 to:  
North Central Electrical League Inc.  
2901 Metro Drive, Suite 203 ~ Bloomington, MN, 55425***



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~ Application ~

**Provide attachments as required:**

## Applicant Data

Application Date (*Application Deadline July 31, 2010*)

First Name

Last Name

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Permanent Street Address

Home Tel #

City

State

Zip

## Parent Data

Member's First Name

Last Name

MI

NCEL Membership Division Represented

Company Name

Company Address

Work Tel #

City

State

Zip

## School Data

High School/College Name

Major Course(s) of Study

Date of High School Graduation

GPA

SAT/ACT

Date of College Graduation

GPA

# of Credits

**Current high school graduate applicants attach all of the following:**

- Copy of most recent high school transcript showing GPA and class standing.
- Copy of SAT or ACT entrance test results or equivalent test.
- Copy of letter of acceptance from the accredited institution you will be attending.
- Electrical industry 300 word essay

**Current undergraduate applicants attach all of the following:**

- Copy of most recent college transcript showing GPA and credit hours.
- Electrical industry 300 word essay

*I understand that the North Central Electrical League and their Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke scholarship funds to any recipient should the recipient fail to meet any academic standards required by your accredited institution, or for any reasons determined by the Board of Directors. I understand that the number and amount of the scholarships will be determined annually by the NCEL Board of Directors. I understand that I may only receive one scholarship/ internship per calendar year from NCEL or its' affiliates. Winner(s) will be selected via random drawing. I understand that winning essays and my name may be posted on the NCEL's website and/or included in our newsletter.*

**To the best of our knowledge, the application and attachments are correct. Please sign here:**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_