

## 2023 Snapping Shoals EMC Lineman School Scholarship Application

### Guidelines

- Applicant must live in a household served by Snapping Shoals EMC and provide proof of residency.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate, hold a GED or a high school senior in good standing.
- Applicant must have a current driver's license and clean driving record.
- A complete application must be submitted before the deadline. Application must include:
  - Acceptance letter, proof of enrollment or detailed plan for enrollment to lineman school of choice.
  - A 250-500 word essay answering the question "Why do you want to be a Lineman?"
  - Copy of high school diploma, GED equivalent or transcript for high school student
  - Two letters of recommendation (can be from teacher, employer, personal acquaintance, etc.)
- Family members of Snapping Shoals EMC employees are not eligible to apply. Those relationships include spouse, parent (including step and in-law), siblings, children, grandparents, stepchildren, guardianship and Board member.
- If applicant chooses a program that has an OBI (Observation Based Instruction) week as part of its program, applicant will be required to use Snapping Shoals EMC as your company choice for the week.
- Scholarship recipient will sign an agreement to follow up with Snapping Shoals on lineman school start date, grades, and OBI week.
- Previous winners are not eligible for a second scholarship.

### Funding

- Up to two \$3,500 scholarships will be awarded.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the applicant's chosen lineman school.
- Funds may be used for any Lineman School program in Georgia.
- Student must initiate their school registration within one year of award and must complete schooling within two years of award. The school shall return any unused funds to Snapping Shoals EMC to be used for future scholarship recipients.

### Judging

- Applications are scored by a panel of judges consisting of employees and retirees.
- Finalists will be interviewed by the judges.

Please send to:  
Lineman Scholarship  
Snapping Shoals EMC  
P.O. Box 509  
Covington, GA 30015

For more information, please call:  
Sarah Nichols at 770-385-2741

Applications are due February 24, 2023.

**Please complete the information below and attach the following:**

- Acceptance letter, proof of enrollment to lineman school, or detail plan for enrollment.
- A 250-500 word essay answering the question “Why do you want to be a Lineman?”
- Copy of high school diploma, GED diploma, or transcript for high school student
- Two letters of recommendations (can be from teacher, employer, personal acquaintance, etc.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a clean driving record? (circle one)      Yes              No

Have you been convicted of a felony? (circle one)      Yes              No

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation/GED Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Are you related to any employee, retiree, foundation trustee or director of SSEMC? Yes No

If so, who and what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to lineman school: (circle one) Yes No

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to lineman school: (circle one) Yes No

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is your start date? \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS' INFORMATION: (not required if over 18)

Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORK/EXPERIENCE:

Participation/membership in community organizations or school activities:

(i.e. church, sports, clubs, 4-H, FFA, etc.):

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Current and past employment:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that all information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Snapping Shoals to use images or videos of me for communication and publicity purposes. I grant permission to Snapping Shoals EMC to text and/or call me by cell phone listed on this application. I also agree to sign an agreement upon award selection to follow up with school selection, start date, OBI week, grades and submit a certificate of completion at the end of the lineman training to Snapping Shoals EMC.

Parents' Signature (If applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for applying.**

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