

HIGH WEST ENERGY



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Still Time to Apply!

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS FEB. 11

This is an exciting time for high school seniors as they begin to plan for the future. For those looking to head to college, High West Energy wants to support your dreams with up to \$25,000 available in scholarships!

Students can visit our website or email jeast@highwestenergy.com to get an application, and there's still plenty of time to submit yours by the **February 11 deadline**.

— Turn the page to learn more about scholarship applications. —

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What do you have to do to qualify for a High West Energy scholarship?

- 01 — Your mother, father or legal guardian needs to be a **current High West member**.
- 02 — You need to be planning to **attend college in the fall of 2022** (scholarships are available for both seniors in high school as well as current college students).
- 03 — You need to complete and submit our application by **Friday, February 11**.

For your convenience, you can fill out the application on your computer, or you can download a printable version and complete it that way.



Our panel of independent judges will review all applications, and the top 10 students will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Ten more students will receive \$500 scholarships. High West awards these scholarships because it is a long-term investment in the future leaders of the communities we serve.



IN ADDITION, THERE IS ONE MORE SCHOLARSHIP THAT IS STILL RELATIVELY NEW, AND IT'S WORTH \$5,000!

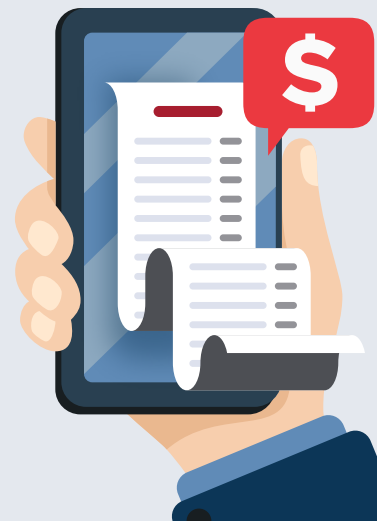
There is a growing need for trained, committed electric lineworkers throughout the country and closer to home. Any High West member or child of a High West member who wants to go to school to become a lineman can apply for a \$5,000 scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 307-365-6862 OR EMAIL JEAST@HIGHWESTENERGY.COM.

Win a \$25 bill credit!

High West Energy is always looking for reliable ways – including the page you're reading right now – to communicate with our members.

If you read this, you're less than 1 minute away from being entered into a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. All you need to do is send an email or a text with your name and #Sparks25 to jeast@highwestenergy.com. Thank you!



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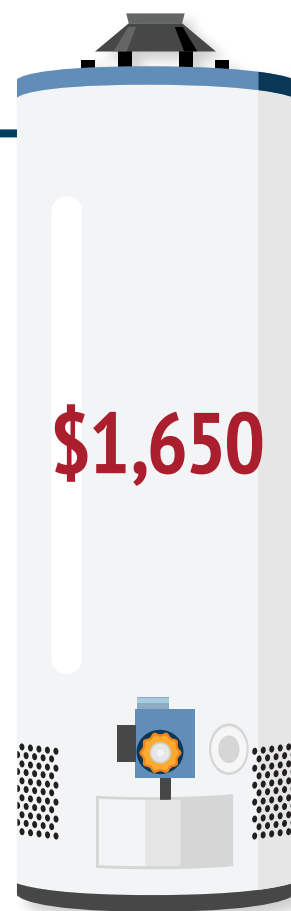
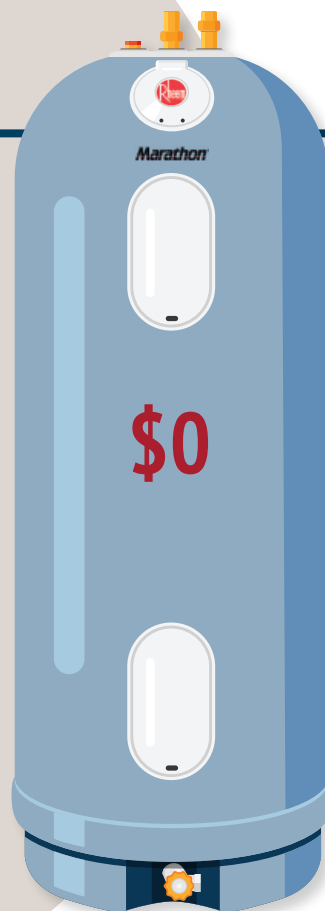
Are you a member building a new home or business?

Are you a member interested in upgrading from a gas water heater to electric?

High West can provide you with a brand new electric water heater for zero dollars.

Yes, ZERO dollars.

Any member, or member of the public, can save serious money when they get an electric water heater from High West Energy. Contact us today to see how we can save you \$400 or more on a brand-new, super-efficient water heater.



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2022 & You

WHAT HIGH WEST IS PLANNING
FOR THE YEAR TO COME



Jared Routh
CEO / General Manager

The hardworking employees at High West Energy have spent a lot of time examining what we can do in this new year to ensure we are honoring our obligations to our growing membership.

We have identified several key goals that we will focus on over the next 12 months to deliver the quality and value that you deserve.

First and foremost, we make safety a priority each and every day. Delivering electricity is a business where you have to take safety seriously, and that includes guarding

against complacency. While we are proud of our safety record, we know we must constantly be working to adopt new practices that will enhance our commitment to protecting our people.

At the same time, we will focus on the safety of our members with in-person educational demonstrations, and with simple and memorable safety tips communicated through:

- **The pages of Sparks**
- **Our social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)**
- **Messages printed on your monthly bill**
- **The websites for High West Energy, High West Wiring and High West Digital Solutions**

Ask yourself: would you know what to do if you encountered a downed power line? Do you know proactive ways to protect your company computer from a cyber attack? Do you know how to make sure your home's electrical system is performing safely?

We will be sharing our expertise with you on issues like this because we want to help protect you *before* a potentially dangerous situation arises.

We will also be working in 2022 to make improvements to our operations and our infrastructure so we can assure our members that they have reliable and affordable access to their power needs. For most of our members, those needs stay the same from year to year.

However, we are eager to help members who are building a new house or building an addition on their home. We also are excited to see members starting new businesses or growing their existing businesses; High West has many services and products to help make those plans successful.

Some of those products and services involve putting new technologies to work for you so you can be more energy efficient, and so we can be more efficient in our daily tasks.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to remind you our doors are always wide open for members to contact us and educate us about your expectations. We appreciate it when we hear from you, and nothing is more helpful than direct feedback from the members.



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