



## **Robert Tachick Memorial Scholarship**

***Established by the family of Robert Tachick, who was instrumental in starting the Electrical Line Technician program at NMU. One or more scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually. The award amount and the number of scholarships awarded will be determined annually by the Dickinson Area Community Foundation (DACF) Board of Trustees.***

### **Criteria:**

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Norway, Florence, North Dickinson, Niagara, Forest Park, and West Iron County High Schools. In addition to seniors, any exceptionally gifted student who will be proceeding directly to a college/university in the subsequent academic year without graduating from high school is eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must have been accepted in the Electrical Line Technician program at Northern Michigan University.
3. Applicants must have a high school GPA of at least 2.0 and have demonstrated the ability to succeed in their chosen program.
4. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
5. Applicants must submit an essay on why they have chosen their field of study.
6. Applicants must submit a letter from a person (not a family member) who has known the applicant for a minimum of one (1) year. The reference letter must address the writer's perception of the student's capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field. In addition, the reference letter should address the writer's perception of the student's overall character.
7. The individual financial need of the applicant shall be a factor in the selection of students for the scholarship, but not the sole factor, as academic achievement and strength of character shall also be considered major factors in student selection.
8. All applicants must adhere to Guidance Counselor deadlines. Failure to turn in a completed application by the due date will result in the student being ineligible for this scholarship. Guidance Counselors, all completed applications must be returned to Dickinson Area Community Foundation by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
9. The scholarship is a one-time award. The award will be distributed after the students have satisfactorily completed one semester of coursework in the Electrical Line Technician program.

10. To remain eligible for the award, the recipient must be a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester or the equivalent) and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. The recipient must submit their official college transcript to DACF to confirm eligibility prior to award disbursement.
11. A scholarship award may be revoked by the DACF Board of Trustees because of:
  - a. Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient,
  - b. Filing false information on application,
  - c. Failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships,
  - d. For such other good cause as the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine.

Revocation shall be by the action of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees, and upon such revocation, any and all funds still controlled by the Board of Trustees, shall be withheld and disposed of at the discretion of the Board.



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<b>Date</b>			
<b>First and Last Name</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>City State ZIP Code</b>			
<b>Home &amp; Cell Phone</b>			
<b>Email address</b>			
<b>High School Attended</b>			
<b>GPA</b>			
<b>What extra-curricular activities did you participate in? (Include both in-school activities and volunteer activities in the community)</b>			
<b>Did you work during the school year?</b>	<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>If yes, how many hours per week during the school year:</b>	<b>If yes, how many hours per week during the summer:</b>		
<b>Have you applied for admission in the Electrical Line Technician program at Northern Michigan University?</b>			
<b>Have you been accepted?</b>			
<b>Have you applied for other scholarships?</b>			
<b>Have you been granted a scholarship? If so, name of scholarship &amp; amount:</b>			

**Please include the following with the application:**

1. A one-page essay, using 12-point font, double-spaced, demonstrating your work ethic in school and in the community and what made you choose to enter the Electrical Line Technician program.
2. A reference letter from a teacher/person (not a family member) who has known you for a minimum of one (1) year. The letter must address the writer's personal perception of your capabilities and skills to succeed in your chosen field. In addition, the reference letter should address the writer's perception of your overall character.
3. A copy of your high school transcript.

**Application Deadline**

**All applications must adhere to Guidance Counselor deadlines.** Guidance Counselors must return completed applications to Dickinson Area Community Foundation **by March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Applicant Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in rejection of this application.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

**Parent/Guardian Application Form**

Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
Home address:	
Phone:	

**Do you have any other dependents or extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:**

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**Please note here any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:**

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Signature of parent or guardian:

Date:

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby certify that any information needed regarding my scholarship requirements be made available to the Director of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation and the Robert Tachick Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_