

## Background of the Jeff Dunn Memorial Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Jeff Dunn Memorial Scholarship. We're excited that you're taking this important step toward your future and pursuing a career as a lineman.

For those who knew Jeff, he needed no introduction—he was larger than life and truly one of a kind. Jeff's passion for the line industry spanned more than 25 years. His career began in the late 1990s at Idaho Power in the transformer department, and through hard work and dedication, he rose to the role of Journeyman Lineman.

Jeff left behind a legacy defined by integrity, compassion, and service. He cared deeply for the communities he worked in, treating everyone as if they were family. Whether it was delivering Thanksgiving dinner to a stranger or paying for gas for a single mother in need, Jeff consistently went above and beyond to help others. In 2023, he received Idaho Power's *Extra Mile Award* in recognition of his unwavering commitment to those around him.

After a courageous battle with brain cancer, Jeff passed away in August 2024, leaving a profound void in his family, workplace, and community. This scholarship was created by Jeff's family to honor his legacy and to support the next generation of linemen who share his dedication, generosity, and passion for the trade.

## Scholarship Details – Prime Line Academy

This scholarship applies to **Prime Line Academy** in Heyburn, Idaho. We encourage applicants to apply directly to the school as soon as possible, as classes fill quickly. The scholarship will cover the full cost of the program and CDL fee, totaling **\$13,900**. Tool purchases and housing expenses will be the responsibility of the selected recipient. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to Prime Line Academy. If the recipient does not successfully complete the program, any eligible refund will be returned to the **Jeff Dunn Memorial Scholarship Fund**.

### Minimum Requirements:

- Applicants must be an Idaho resident.
- Applicants must have a clean criminal history to ensure employability after program completion.
- Applicants must be a current senior in high school or GED program with a graduation date in the spring of 2026.
- Applicants must be 18 years old at time of program enrollment.
- Applicants must have a regular license for a minimum of 1 year to obtain a CDL.

- Applicants must be a United States Citizen.
- Applicants must use funds within 12 months of the scholarship being awarded. If the program is full and a later start date is necessary, please coordinate this with Taylor.
- Applications Due by March 1.
- The successful candidate will be selected by April 13, 2026.

Please email or mail completed applications by March 1<sup>st</sup> to Taylor Dunn:

[Taylordunn2222@gmail.com](mailto:Taylordunn2222@gmail.com)

7425 Elmore Road, Fruitland, Idaho 83619

Attn: Jeff Dunn Memorial Scholarship

If you have any questions about the application or scholarship process, please call Taylor at 208-369-7541.



## Jeff Dunn Memorial Scholarship Application

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name/ Address\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_ GED Date\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA\_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied to Prime Line Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a drivers license for a minimum of one year? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

References: one from educational background, one from extracurricular activity you've participated in. We recommend adding letters of recommendation from references listed.

### Reference 1:

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Position\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2:

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Position\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a brief essay (~500 words) on why you should be chosen as the recipient of the Jeff Dunn Memorial Scholarship. Be sure to include personal background, extenuating circumstances (both personal and financial), and extracurricular activities you've participated in throughout your high school education.**