



Linn State Technical College

Internal Tuition Waiver Application

Students will be given the single highest tuition waiver for which they qualify. All tuition waivers will be divided equally over the fall and spring semesters of eligibility unless otherwise noted. Additional awards may be given on an individual basis at the discretion of the LSTC Scholarship Committee. It should also be noted that all internal awards are waivers of tuition. Should outside funding become available, it will take precedence over the college tuition waiver. Waivers may not exceed tuition in any semester and may be reduced at the discretion of LSTC. Awards are given to LSTC full-time students only. Unless otherwise noted, **priority deadline for tuition waivers is May 1 for fall enrollment and December 1 for spring enrollment.** However, applications will be accepted until 30 days prior to the start of the semester and will be based on the availability of funds. **Complete this application and return it to the Office of Financial Aid.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Major: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Social Security #: _____ Student ID #: _____
Are you eligible for A+ benefits? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, you are not eligible for these tuition waivers.

Select all below for which you qualify. Written documentation must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid to verify your eligibility in order to be considered for a tuition waiver.

- PRESIDENT'S WAIVER. (\$2,000 Award)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Must rank in the top 15 percent of his/her high school class. Must have a composite score of 28 or higher on the enhanced ACT or have an ASSET/COMPASS test basic skills average score of the 97th percentile. This tuition waiver is applied at the rate of \$1,000 per year for those students who achieve and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.8.
- SKILLSUSA WAIVER. (\$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 Award)** Must place first, second or third at the state SkillsUSA contest. This waiver is designed to reward students with strong technical skills. This tuition waiver is also available to Linn State Technical College students meeting the same contest criteria at the postsecondary SkillsUSA level. Must be used the first fall semester in which the recipient is eligible. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- FFA WAIVER. (\$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 Award)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Must place first, second, or third at the state FFA contest. This waiver is designed to reward students with strong technical skills. It may be applied toward any subject area at Linn State Technical College. This tuition waiver is also available to Linn State Technical College students meeting the same contest criteria at the postsecondary FFA level. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. (\$1,000 Award)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Must have a composite score of 26 or higher on the enhanced ACT or have an ASSET/COMPASS test basic skills average score in the 94th percentile or higher. This tuition waiver is applied at the rate of \$500 per year provided a 3.000 grade point average is maintained.
- AVTS CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD. (\$1,000 Award)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Must be an area vocational technical school graduate who maintained at least a "B" average for two years. This tuition waiver will be applied at the rate of \$500 per year provided a "B" average is maintained.
- MITEA (MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION) WAIVER. (\$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 Award)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Must place first, second or third at the state MITEA contest. This waiver is designed to reward students who have demonstrated exceptional technical ability. It may be applied toward any subject area at Linn State Technical College. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ARMED SERVICE AWARD. (\$500 Award)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Member of good standing in the National Guard Reserves, or person who has separated from active duty within 6 months prior to admission to the college. Must submit a waiver application and a letter of endorsement from the appropriate commanding officer. Tuition waiver is nonrenewable.

- ❑ **PHI-BETA LAMBDA (PBL) WAIVER. (\$2,000, \$1,000 Award)** Awarded to a high school graduate who placed first or second at the state Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) contest or awarded to a first time entering college freshman who places first or second at the state PBL contest. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ **FORD AAA WAIVER. (\$2,000, 1,500, \$1,000 Award)** Linn State Technical College is proud to recognize and reward the winners of the Ford AAA National Quality Care Challenge. Individuals who have placed first, second or third at the State Competition and are enrolling in Linn State Technical College's Automotive Technology program will receive a tuition waiver for the amount of \$1,000 (3rd place), \$1,500 (2nd place) or \$2,000 (1st place). Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ **PAS (POSTSECONDARY AGRICULTURE STUDENT) WAIVER. (\$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 Award)** Awarded to Commercial Turf and Grounds Management students. This tuition waiver is awarded to first and second-year students who place first, second or third at the state PAS contest. Applications must be turned in within two weeks of competition. Award will apply to the current regular academic year. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ **NATIONAL HOT ROD/LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE WAIVER. (\$1,000)** Awarded to first time entering college freshmen. Must place first in the National Hot Rod Association spec class (designed for high school students). Waivers will be awarded to each of the winners from the three NHRA sanctioned tracks in Missouri. The waiver will be prorated by the number of semesters with the full-time degree program in which the student is enrolled at Linn State Technical College and will be provided in the form of a tuition waiver. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ **NON-RESIDENT TUITION WAIVER. (Maximum \$650 per Semester)** Students who are not Missouri residents may be eligible to receive a non-resident tuition waiver provided they meet the following requirements: 1) Enrolled in a program whose industry sponsors have service centers in the applicant's state of residence; and 2) Submit a written request for non-resident tuition waiver to the Office of Financial Aid no later than 30 days prior to semester start.
- ❑ **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION WAIVER. (Maximum is \$650 per Semester)** International students may apply for an international student tuition waiver, provided: 1) all procedures for International Student Admission have been completed, 2) a written request for international tuition waiver has been submitted to the Office of Financial Aid no later than 30 days prior to semester start, and 3) a letter of recommendation has been submitted to the Office of Financial Aid no later than 30 days prior to semester start.
- ❑ **GIRLS STATE SCHOLARSHIP. (\$1,300 Award)** Applicant must be a Missouri Girls State Citizen (for the summer prior to enrollment) and rank in the top 30% of her high school class. The recipient will receive a work grant valued at \$1,300 per year, renewable if a 3.0 GPA is maintained and a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester is completed at Linn State Technical College. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ **BOYS STATE SCHOLARSHIP. (\$1,300 Award)** Applicant must be a Missouri Boys State Citizen (for the summer prior to enrollment) and rank in the top 30% of his high school class. The recipient will receive a work grant valued at \$1,300 per year, renewable if a 3.0 GPA is maintained and a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester is completed at Linn State Technical College. Certificate must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ **SENIOR CITIZENS' TUITION WAIVER.** Awarded to any Missouri resident who is at least sixty-five years of age on or before August 1 of the school year. The student must satisfy all entrance requirements of the college and provide documentation of age to the Office of Financial Aid. The college will determine eligibility based on available class space after tuition-paying students have enrolled. A person receiving this waiver shall take all tuition-free courses on a noncredit basis and shall satisfy all course prerequisites of the institution per RSMo 173.091.

 Applicant's Signature

Date

Return this completed application to:
 Linn State Technical College
 Office of Financial Aid
 One Technology Drive
 Linn, MO 65051