

**3M-COLUMBIA PLANT SCHOLARSHIP
LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

3M Corporation – Columbia Plant sponsors the award of three, \$1,000 annual scholarships to individuals pursuing associate of applied science degrees in Electronics Engineering Technology, Industrial Electricity, Automation & Robotics Technology and Machine Tool Technology at Linn State Technical College. Currently enrolled college and graduating high school students are eligible to apply. Incoming freshman must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation or GED with 260 minimum score to be eligible for the scholarship. Students must be enrolled full-time starting the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. Selection is based upon demonstrated academic achievement, civic involvement, leadership, technical aptitude, career focus and financial need. Priority will be given to first time applicants currently enrolled in related college programs at LSTC or who have taken related courses while in high school.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicant should enroll the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school if entering as a first-time freshman.
- C. Applicant should be a citizen of the United States.
- D. Applicant should be pursuing an associate of applied science degree in one of the following programs at Linn State Technical College:
 - Electronics Engineering Technology
 - Industrial Electricity
 - Automation & Robotics Technology
 - Machine Tool Technology
- E. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA. Or GED with 260 minimum score.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet, to include letters of recommendation, by the scholarship application deadline. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Academic achievement
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - Aptitude toward technical fields as demonstrated through academic achievement in technically related courses, vocational student organization involvement and skill competition results.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
 - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one time, annual scholarship awarded to full time students attending Linn State Technical College. In addition to the designated recipients, a first and second alternate will also be selected. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be transferred to the next available alternate.

- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$1,000, which is paid directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College in the fall semester upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education. The balance of funds remaining in the student's account may be dispersed to the student.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the next following academic year is **February 15**. Applicants must follow the procedures outlined below. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application as soon as the scholarship selection committee reaches a decision.

- A. Complete the Linn State Technical College Admissions Application.
- B. Forward a copy of your high school transcript or official GED score report.
- C. Take the ACT assessment test as early as possible and request that your scores be sent to Linn State Technical College, or take the COMPASS Test on the LSTC campus.
- D. Complete the online Scholarship Application (including personal goal statement).
(www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php)
- E. Three letters of reference and any additional documents may be forwarded to:

Linn State Technical College
Attn: 3M Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051

Scholarship consideration is also based on availability of funds.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- A. Upon accepting the scholarship, the student agrees to remain enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credit hours), attend classes regularly, model appropriate behavior and maintain satisfactory academic standing.
- B. In the event the student initially awarded the scholarship is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the fall semester, the scholarship will be awarded to the next available alternate.
- C. Release of Information. In submitting application, the applicant or applicant's legal guardian grants authority for release of information contained in the application packet for use by Linn State Technical College and 3M in promoting or publicizing the scholarship.

If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners and the recipient must send a thank-you letter to the scholarship sponsor. Thank you letters must be submitted to the Foundation Office at Linn State Technical College no later than one month after award is announced.

To assure consideration, applications must be received by February 15. Linn State Technical College is an equal opportunity organization and encourages applications from all individuals.