



MISSOURI LAND IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP- LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association (MLICA) awards one \$1,000 annual scholarship to be paid in two installments (\$500 each) to an individual pursuing a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in one of the following Linn State Technical College programs: Construction & Civil Technology or Heavy Equipment Operations. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first year or second year full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicant must be enrolled for the fall semester for the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- C. Applicant should be a resident of Missouri.
- D. 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.
- E. Applicant should have the recommendation from a construction supervisor or technical course instructor.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet by the scholarship deadline (May 1). The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
 - Work history related to construction trades.
 - Aptitude toward technical and construction related fields as demonstrated through academic achievement in related courses, vocational student organization involvement and skill competition results.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals related to a career in the construction industry.
 - Recommendation of construction supervisor or technical instructor.
- B. Priority for Selection. This is a one time, annual scholarship. 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 awarded to the next available alternate. Prior year recipients may reapply for scholarship; however, priority will be given to first-time applicants.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$1,000, which is paid in two installments directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College upon the student's verified enrollment. The recipient will receive \$500 in the fall semester and \$500 in the spring semester after attendance at the annual MLICA Winter Convention (hosted in January). The scholarship may

be used for the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other cost associated with a student's education.

APPLICATION PACKET

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the upcoming academic year is **May 1**. Please submit the following to be considered:

- Linn State Technical College Admissions Application.
- High school transcript or official GED score report.
- ACT scores to Linn State Technical College (LSTC ACT Code: 5105), or take the COMPASS Test at the LSTC main campus.
- Complete the online Scholarship Application (including personal goal statement and two character references, one of which should satisfy eligibility requirements item E.) at www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php.

EXPECTATIONS OF 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 the application, the applicant grants authority for release of information contained in the application packet and to contact character references to Linn State Technical College, the Foundation for Linn State Technical College and the scholarship sponsor. This includes the right to promote and publicize the scholarship and recipient(s).
- D. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor 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.
- E. Upon receiving the MLICA scholarship, the recipient agrees to attend one MLICA Winter Convention (The Auxiliary will pay for one night's lodging and banquet expense). For more information regarding the MLICA meetings please contact the Executive Director: Deborah Dickens, Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association, 7016 East North Shore Drive, Hartsburg, MO 65039, mlica@aol.com.

Submit application information to:
Linn State Technical College
Attn: MLICA Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051