



**MISSOURI TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The scholarship is awarded each year to a student pursuing an associate of applied science degree as a full-time student in the Networking Systems Technology – Telecommunications Option at Linn State Technical College in Linn, Missouri. The \$2,000 scholarship applies toward costs associated with the student’s education, including, but not limited to incidental fees (tuition), books, lab fees, tools, housing, etc. Selection is based upon financial need, academic performance, and interest in the telecommunications industry. Application deadline is **September 15**.

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:

- High School Graduate – GPA 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, or GED with 260 minimum score
- Enrolled as a first year full-time student (12 semester credit hours minimum) at Linn State Technical College for the fall semester

PROCEDURE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Follow the procedures listed below. You will be notified about the status of your application as soon as a decision has been reached.

- A. Complete the Linn State Technical College Admissions Application.
- B. Forward a copy of your high school and any previous college transcripts.
- C. Take the enhanced 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 (encouraged, but not required) and any additional documents may be forwarded to:

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

Deadline for scholarship application is **September 15**. Scholarship consideration is also based on availability of funds.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The criteria used to evaluate applications for award of the scholarship will be based on financial need, demonstrated academic performance, and interest in telecommunications industry.

PRIORITY FOR SELECTION:

This is an annually awarded scholarship. Priority of selection will go to first time college freshmen, then to transfer students.

The scholarship will be awarded up to the amount of \$2,000. A first and second alternate will be selected. 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 selection. The intent is for the scholarship to be utilized annually.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES:

\$2,000 for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with the recipient's education. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College for the fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded. The balance of funds remaining in the student's account may be dispersed to the student.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

Upon accepting the scholarship, the student agrees to remain enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credit hours), attend classes regularly and maintain a satisfactory academic standing (no less than 2.0 GPA) during the fall semester. 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 selection.

PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship recipient will be recognized during annual ceremonies hosted by the Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association in Jefferson City, Missouri.

If selected, the recipient agrees to 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.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

By submitting an application for a scholarship award, authorization is granted by the recipient for release of information contained in the application packet for use by Linn State Technical College and the Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association in promoting or publicizing the scholarship.