

US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding of the Nuclear Education Trade School scholarship program will award approximately 20 one-year scholarships ranging from \$812 - \$10,000 to students attending or accepted into the Associate of Applied Science degrees in Nuclear Technology program at the Advanced Technology Center, Mexico, Missouri. Selection is based upon demonstrated financial need and academic achievement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be eligible for acceptance or enrolled as a full-time Nuclear Technology student (12 hours minimum per semester with the exception of the internship semester).
- B. Applicant should demonstrate financial need.
- C. Applicant should maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA while enrolled at Linn State Technical College.
- D. Applicant should demonstrate a willingness to work in the nuclear industry for six months immediately following graduation. Attached service agreement must be signed.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet by the scholarship application deadline. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Financial need.
 - Academic achievement.
 - Willingness to work in the nuclear industry.
- B. Selection Priority. Priority will be given to second year students, but first year students are encouraged to apply. In addition to the designated recipients, alternates will also be selected. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship, the award will be transferred to the next available alternate.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$812 - \$10,000, which is paid directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College in the fall, spring and summer semesters upon the student's verified enrollment and meeting scholarship criteria, based on available funds. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application, to assure consideration, is as follows.

Fall semester – **July 15**

Spring semester – **November 15**

Summer semester – **April 15** **REVISED DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2010**

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 Scholarship Application, including personal goal statement (www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php).
- B. Complete necessary financial aid paperwork with the LSTC financial aid office to determine financial need.

- C. First year students should provide a high school transcript.
- D. All applicants should provide a copy of their resume.
- E. All applicants should provide a signed and dated copy of the NRC Service Agreement (attached).

Submit complete application packet to:

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

Scholarship consideration is based on availability of funds and the number of qualified applicants.

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 with the exception of the internship semester), attend classes regularly, model appropriate behavior and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- B. Release of Information. In submitting the application, the applicant grants authority for release of information contained in the application packet for use by Linn State Technical College in promoting or publicizing the scholarship and documenting scholarship recipients with the NRC, the scholarship donor. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners.

To assure consideration, applications must be received by the deadline date(s) listed above.

**Linn State Technical College is an equal opportunity organization
and encourages applications from all individuals.**

8. If a recipient voluntarily leaves the employment of an approved employer in a field related to nuclear power during the period of obligated post-academic service, the recipient may immediately become liable to the U.S. Government for repayment of the entire amount of the assistance provided under the scholarship for which the service obligation has not been fulfilled.
9. By accepting this scholarship/fellowship, I agree to provide the NRC with current contact information (address, telephone, email), and employment information, subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act, for as long as I remain under obligated service. This information will be used solely for the purposes of verifying appropriate nuclear related employment in compliance with the service obligation requirements of this service agreement. In accordance with the Privacy Act, providing this information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may result in removal from the scholarship/fellowship program and/or repayment of all scholarship/grant money received. Contact information should be reported to: eduscholar@nrc.gov.
10. By signing this agreement, the recipient certifies that he or she has read this agreement and agrees to all of the obligations it entails.

Scholarship Recipient

Date

Institution Program Coordinator

Date

NRC Office of Human Resources

Date