

**NEIL PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Awarded each year to a full-time college student enrolled or planning to enroll at Linn State Technical College in pursuit of an associate of applied science degree in the related fields of construction and civil technology and design drafting technology. Students who reside in Crawford County will receive priority consideration.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicant must enroll the fall semester as a full-time student. Applicant may be a first year or second year student.
- C. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- D. Applicant must be student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA, or GED score must be 260 or above.

**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:
  - Financial need.
  - Academic achievement.
  - Civic involvement through school and community.
  - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
- B. Selection Priority. Priority will be given to applicants pursuing a certificate or associate of applied science degree in Construction and Civil Technology and Design Drafting Technology with financial need. This is a one time, annual scholarship awarded to full time students attending Linn State Technical College. 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. The scholarship award will be credited to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College. 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 for the 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 Neil Perkins Memorial Scholarship Application online.  
([www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php](http://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: Neil Perkins Memorial Scholarship  
One Technology Drive  
Linn, MO 65051

The applicant and appropriate school official(s), if required, must sign the scholarship application. Scholarship consideration is also based on availability of funds.

**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. 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.
- B. 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 in promoting or publicizing the scholarship. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners.

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.

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