

**PEMISCOT-DUNKLIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
AND LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative shall offer a two-year college scholarship to Linn State Technical College, Linn, Missouri for students interested in pursuing an Applied Science degree in Electrical Distribution Systems. This scholarship provides for students a quality college training program, a two-year college degree, and on-the-job training. General provisions of the scholarship are as follows:

**QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Applicant should be a high school graduate.
- B. Applicant should reside continuously from the beginning of high school senior year through the application deadline in a home served by Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative.
- C. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation.
- D. Applicant should meet minimum admission requirements of Linn State Technical College Electrical Distribution Systems program.
- E. Applicant should attend Linn State Technical College commencing during the Fall semester immediately following the applicants high school graduation.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the upcoming 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, personal history, life experiences and motivation/goals).  
[www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php](http://www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php)
- E. Three letters of recommendation (personal, counselors, previous employers) and any additional documents may be forwarded to:

**Linn State Technical College  
Pemiscot-Dunklin Scholarship Committee  
One Technology Drive  
Linn, MO 65051**

**COMPLETION OF TWO INTERVIEWS AT PEMISCOT-DUNKLIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

- A. Interview with General Manager and Staff
- B. Interview with Cooperative Scholarship Committee
  - 1. Board Officer
  - 2. General Manager
  - 3. Two local educators

The top two or three applicant names will be submitted to Linn State technical College for final selection.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES**

- A. \$3,000.00 per school year for books and tuition (\$1,500.00) per semester.
- B. Summertime Internship work at Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative beginning at union scale/1<sup>st</sup> year Apprentice wage.

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

- A. Maintain 3.0 GPA per semester. There will be a one semester probation should the students grades fall below a 3.0 GPA. Failure to return to a 3.0 could mean loss of scholarship. 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. Must attend all classes and work as scheduled. Absences must be approved.
- C. Must contractually agree to work at Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative for four years following completion of the degree. Failure to complete the contract would mean pay back of scholarship based on incomplete term.
- D. Employment after graduation will be solely at the discretion of Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative management. The employment contract may be changed or terminated at any time due to employee misconduct or if a position is not available.
- E. Scholarship will be offered annually. (One student per year.)
- F. Linn State Technical College will be responsible for contacting area High Schools, news media, and overall promotion and solicitation of the scholarship program.
- G. Scholarship program will be reviewed annually by Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative and Linn State Technical College and modified if necessary.

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.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, currently residing at \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree to work for four (4) uninterrupted years for Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative. The term of the employment will begin following the satisfactory completion of the Electrical Distribution Systems program at Linn State Technical College. This employment will be considered full time employment with full benefits and privileges as provided all employees. The pay rate will be competitive and will be determined at the beginning of full time employment.

Should I, \_\_\_\_\_, fail to complete the agreed term, or violate company policies which results in termination, I will be expected to repay the total scholarship cost awarded to me prorated as follows. The total cost divided by 48 months then multiplied by the months not completed. If employment is terminated due to employee misconduct, I will be required to repay the total scholarship.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For: Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative

Witness: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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