

ST. LOUIS AVIATION MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
(\$1,000 Scholarship)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing either a Certificate of Training in Aviation Maintenance Technology-Airframe, Aviation Maintenance Technology-Powerplant or Associate of Applied Science degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology at Linn State Technical College. To be eligible, the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student during the academic year of scholarship selection. This one-time scholarship award can apply toward any of the costs associated with the recipient's education and will be credited to his or her student account at Linn State Technical College for full disbursement during the first semester of enrollment. The intent of award is to provide financial assistance to a person seeking federal aviation certification as an airframe and power plant (A&P) technician who is interested in immediate employment upon graduation into the field of aviation maintenance. Selection is based upon the recipient demonstrating appropriate levels of academic preparation, character and career interest. Financial need will also be taken into consideration.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicant should be pursuing a Certificate of Training or Associate of Applied Science degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology at Linn State Technical College.
- C. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 high school cumulative GPA upon graduation. Or GED with 260 minimum score.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet that includes the signed application form, two letters of recommendation, official high school or college transcript or official GED certificate with scores and student essay. All applications will be considered. Students demonstrating sincere interest in an aviation maintenance career with a need for financial assistance are encouraged to apply. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Academic preparation.
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - Aptitude toward technical fields as demonstrated through completion of technically related courses and vocational student organization involvement.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
 - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one time, annual scholarship awarded to a full time student attending Linn State Technical College. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment 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, which is paid directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education. The balance of funds remaining in the student's account may be disbursed to the student. Disbursement will be made in the first semester of full-time enrollment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application to assure consideration 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 or college 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).
(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: St. Louis Aviation Maintenance Association
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051

Scholarship consideration is also based on availability of funds from the scholarship's sponsor.

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 and the St. Louis Aviation Maintenance Association in promoting or publicizing the scholarship. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners.
- C. Send a letter of thanks* to the St. Louis Aviation Maintenance Association Scholarship Committee:

Mr. Andy Thurmond
St. Louis Aviation Maintenance Association
827 Texas Court
O'Fallon, MO 63366

*Letters of thanks should include an intended career plan and how this scholarship helped with the recipient's education. Letters of thanks may also be submitted to the Foundation for Linn State Technical College and should be submitted no later than one month after award is announced.