

ADAM CARWILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Sponsored by the family of the late Adam Carwile, one \$500 academic scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree at Linn State Technical College. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first-year or second-year full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicants graduating from an Osage or Cole County school will receive priority consideration.
- C. Applicants having attained the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts or having earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouts will receive priority consideration.
- D. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- E. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation, or GED with 260 minimum score.
- F. Applicant must have worked full or part time at some point in the past 12 months. This requirement can be met by providing validating references to the selection committee.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet by the scholarship application deadline of **October 1st**. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Involvement and achievements in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
 - Preference will be given to those demonstrating 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 for the spring semester following award of the scholarship, the scholarship will be transferred to the next available alternate.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$500 that is paid directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College in the spring semester upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools and/or any other costs associated with a student's education.
- D. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application to assure consideration is **October 1st**. Please submit the following to be considered:

- Linn State Technical College Admissions Application.
- High school transcript or official GED score report.
- ACT scores to Linn State Technical College (LSTC ACT Code: 5105), or take the COMPASS Test at the LSTC main campus.
- Complete the online Scholarship Application (including personal goal statement and two character references) at www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php.

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.
- B. In the event the student initially awarded the scholarship is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the spring semester the scholarship will be awarded to the next available selection.
- C. Release of Information. In submitting the application, the applicant grants authority for release of information contained in the application packet and to contact character references to Linn State Technical College, the Foundation for Linn State Technical College and the scholarship sponsor. This includes the right to promote and publicize the scholarship and recipient(s).
- D. 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.

Submit application information to:
Linn State Technical College
Attn: Adam Carwile Memorial Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051