

Black River Electric Cooperative
and Linn State Technical College
Electrical Distribution Systems Scholarship Program

Black River Electric Cooperative shall offer a two-year college scholarship to Linn State Technical College, Linn, Missouri, for students interested in pursuing an Associate of 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:

A. Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduate of a high school within the Black River Electric Cooperative service area within the same year of application.
- Applicant must attend Linn State Technical College commencing during the Fall Semester immediately following the applicant's high school graduation.
- Applicant must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation.
- Applicant must satisfy admission requirements of Linn State Technical College's Industrial Electricity Program.

B. Request for application

Submit request and return application to:

Black River Electric Cooperative
Attn: Linn State Technical College Program
P.O. Box 31
Fredericktown, Missouri 63645

C. Letters of Recommendation

- One personal letter of recommendation
- Letter of recommendation form a high school counselor or administrator
- Letter of recommendation from a previous employer (if available)

D. All applicants for scholarships must be submitted to Black River Electric Cooperative on or before **April 30** of the year of high school graduation for the applicant. Admission to Linn State Technical College is determined by the college. Copies of all scholarship applications shall be immediately forwarded by the Cooperative to the college.

E. Applicant shall be expected to make themselves available for an interview with the Cooperative general manager and/or staff representatives and a Cooperative scholarship committee. The Cooperative will make the selection of the scholarship recipient.

F. Scholarship Provides

- \$2,200.00 per school year for two consecutive years for books and tuition (\$1,100 per semester) paid to the student's account at Linn State Technical College.

- Required summertime internship employment at Black River Electric Cooperative during the summer period between the first and second year of the two-year program.

G. Expectations

- Maintain 3.0 GPA per semester. There will be a one (1) semester probation should the student's grades fall below a 3.0 GPA. Failure to return to a 3.0 could mean loss of scholarship.
- Must attend all classes and work as scheduled. Absences must be approved. Excessive school attendance absences may result in suspension or termination of the remainder of the scholarship benefits.
- Must comply with Linn State Technical College's student policies and rules. Failure to abide by such policies and rules may result in suspension or termination of the remainder of the scholarship benefits.
- Must contractually agree to work at Black River 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.
- Employment after graduation will be solely at the discretion of Black River 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.

H. Granting of the scholarship shall be strictly subject to the successful applicant being granted admission to Linn State Technical College and actually commencing full time studies at Linn State Technical College.

I. Black River Electric Cooperative generally limits funding to only one scholarship recipient at a time successfully pursuing and participating in the Electrical Distribution Systems program at Linn State Technical College. This means that a new scholarship will be award, on average, every other year.

Deadline for submitting application: April 30

Scholarships under this program shall be awarded without any consideration whatsoever to race, color, creed, sex, national origin or handicap.