

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CATERPILLAR/DEAN MACHINERY COMPANY/FABICK CAT AND LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE Heavy Equipment Technology Scholarship Program

Caterpillar/Fabick CAT/Dean Machinery Company and Linn State Technical College are proud to announce the continuation of a scholarship program. The program is for individuals interested in pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Heavy Equipment Technology, Medium/Heavy Truck Technology or the CAT Dealer Service Technician Program at Linn State Technical College in Linn, Missouri. Programs are five semesters in length, scheduled for the start of classes in August. The intent is to give prospective candidates an opportunity to obtain quality college training in five semesters. The award will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 the first year with potential for another \$1,000.00 at the start of the fourth semester if a B average is maintained through the first three semesters, and all other expectations are met (see page 2 of application). Recipients are expected to be enrolled as full time students in the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following: 1) academic standings 2) personal goals and/or interests in the heavy equipment/truck industry 3) leadership skills 4) proven abilities and 5) organization involvement.

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:

High school graduate (or equivalent) – GPA 2.5 or better.

TO APPLY: SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. **“Scholarship Application”** online at www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php.
2. **“Synopsis of Applicant”** on page 3 of this document.
3. An essay (not more than 300 words in length) indicating:
 - Personal history
 - Life experiences
 - Motivation
 - Career goals in heavy equipment technology
4. A high school and any previous college transcript(s) or official GED score report.
5. ASSET or COMPASS or ACT scores.
6. Letters of recommendation
 - Personal – 1
 - Counselors/former teachers – 1
 - Previous Employers – 1 (if applicable)
7. List any previous vocational student organization activities such as SkillsUSA, FFA, or other types of organizations.

SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES:

\$1000.00 for tuition, books, tools, and/or academic expenses paid directly to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College. Scholarships will be awarded in the name of the sponsoring dealership, Caterpillar Inc. and Linn State Technical College to the most qualified candidate(s) from within the respective dealers' territory. Only applicants residing within Fabick CAT or Dean Machinery Company dealer territories are eligible.

If a B average is maintained through the first three semesters, the recipient is eligible for a second \$1000.00. If the academic standards are not met, the second \$1000.00 will go to the runner-up. Also, to receive the second \$1000.00 the recipient must have good attendance and be on the path to complete the course work in five semesters. Scholarship sponsor may at any time revoke the scholarship funds if recipient does not meet expectations in attendance, academic grades or work ethic.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Be enrolled full time at Linn State Technical College and successfully complete the program.
2. Maintain a 3.0 GPA while attending Linn State Technical College.
3. Must attend all classes as scheduled. Absences must be approved.
4. Must complete the course of study within five semesters.

SELECTION:

The selection committee will choose six recipients from the Fabick CAT dealer region and three from the Dean Machinery Company dealer region. Finalists will be contacted to complete a mechanical aptitude assessment and an interview with a designated dealer representative prior to selection. Selection will be based 20% on the applicant's interview with the balance weighted equally upon the applicant's demonstrated academic abilities and achievement, career goals articulated through the applicant's essay, extra curricular and student vocational organization involvement, and mechanical aptitude.

In submitting this application, Linn State Technical College and its foundation are granted authority to release information associated with the scholarship to Caterpillar Inc. and its sponsoring dealerships. Additionally, consent is granted for release of applicant scholarship information and photographs for the purpose of promoting the scholarship.

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. 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.

SUBMIT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION TO:

The Foundation for Linn State Technical College
Attn: Caterpillar/Fabick/Dean Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051
1-800-743-8324

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

SYNOPSIS OF APPLICANT

1. YOUR REASON FOR INTEREST IN THIS DEGREE: _____

2. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE? _____

3. WHAT COMPANIES INTEREST YOU? _____

4. LIST YOUR CAREER GOALS: _____

5. WHAT PART OF THE STATE/COUNTRY WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK? _____

NAME: _____