

**NEIL PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Family members of the late Mr. Neil Perkins award one \$1,000 annual scholarship, paid in two installments, to an individual pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in one of the following Linn State Technical College programs: Construction and Civil Technology or Design Drafting Technology. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicants residing in Crawford County will receive priority consideration.
- B. Applicant should enroll the fall semester as a first year full-time student (12 hours minimum).
- C. Applicant should be a citizen of the United States.
- D. Applicant should be student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA, or GED score must be 260 or above.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet by the scholarship application deadline. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
 - Financial need.
 - Academic achievement.
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one time, annual scholarship. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the fall semester 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. The scholarship recipient will receive \$500 in the fall semester and if expectations are maintained, \$500 in the spring semester. The award will be applied to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education.

APPLICATION PACKET

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the upcoming academic year is **February 15**. 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 on the LSTC campus.
- Complete the online Scholarship Application (including personal goal statement and two character references) at www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE 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. To receive the second installment in the spring semester, the recipient must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA in the fall semester, and have minimal absences.
- C. 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 alternate.
- D. 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).
- E. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor scholarship winners and the recipient must 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: Neil Perkins Memorial Scholarship
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051