

NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION- LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Nuclear Suppliers Association awards up to two \$500 scholarships to individuals pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in the Linn State Technical College Nuclear Technology program - Radiation Protection option offered at the Advanced Technology Center in Mexico, Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time, second year Nuclear Technology student in the Radiation Protection option (12 hours minimum per semester, excluding internship semester).
- B. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- C. Applicant must attain a 3.0 cumulative GPA during the first three semesters enrolled at Linn State Technical College.
- D. Applicant must demonstrate leadership and effective communication skills through a personal goal statement.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet, to include letters of recommendation, by the scholarship application deadline. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Financial need.
 - Academic achievement.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement or class projects.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
- B. Priority for Selection. This is a one time, annual scholarship awarded to second year, full-time students enrolled in the Nuclear Technology program at Linn State Technical College. In addition to the designated recipients, a first and second alternate will also be selected. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship, the award will be transferred to the next available alternate.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$500, which 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 other costs associated with a student's education.

APPLICATION PACKET

Deadline for application to assure consideration is **October 15**. Please submit the following to be considered:

- Online Scholarship Application (www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php).
- Complete necessary financial aid paperwork with the LSTC financial aid office to determine financial need (FAFSA).

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, excluding internship semester), 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 in promoting or publicizing the scholarship. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners.
- C. 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 complete application packet to:

Linn State Technical College
Attn: Nuclear Suppliers Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051