

**TERRY RAKES MEMORIAL - LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
SUPPORTED BY SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC – COLUMBIA PLANT**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Schneider Electric, Columbia, Missouri plant, in memory of Terry Rakes, a 1978 Machine Tool graduate, sponsors one \$1,000 scholarship to an individual pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Machine Tool Technology at Linn State Technical College. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

The scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving student who exemplifies the individual qualities and high degree of craftsmanship exhibited by Mr. Rakes in the tool and die trade.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time (12 hours minimum per semester), first year or second year.
- B. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA. Or GED with 260 minimum score.

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 equally upon the following:
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - Academic achievement and aptitude toward technical fields as demonstrated through achievement in technically related courses, vocational student organization involvement and skill competition results.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through personal goal statement (on application).
 - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one time, annual scholarship awarded to full time students attending Linn State Technical College. 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, which is applied to recipient's account at Linn State Technical College upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship may be used for 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 for the upcoming academic year is **February 15**. Please submit the following to be considered:

- Linn State Technical College Admissions Application.
- High school transcript, official GED score report or college transcript.

- 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 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. 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.
- 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 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: Terry Rakes Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051