

**2010 WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

West Central Electric Cooperative will accept applications from students interested in pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Electrical Distribution Systems at Linn State Technical College, Linn, Missouri. This program provides for students a two-year scholarship in a quality college training program, a two-year college degree, and on-the-job training. General provisions of the scholarship are as follows:

I. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A.** This scholarship provides the applicant \$2,400 per school year for two consecutive years for books and tuition paid to the student's account at Linn State Technical College.
- B.** This scholarship provides a required, paid internship at West Central Electric Cooperative to be completed during the summer period between the first and second year of the two-year program
- C.** West Central Electric Cooperative will determine the number of scholarships awarded based on need and number of successful applicants.

II. REQUIREMENTS

- A.** Applicant must be a graduate of an area high school within the same year of application.
- B.** Applicant must attend Linn State Technical College commencing during the Fall Semester immediately following the applicant's high school graduation.
- C.** Applicant must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation, and submit a current high school transcript signed by the high school counselor.
- D.** Applicant will submit one personal letter of recommendation.
- E.** Applicant will submit one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or administrator.
- F.** Applicant will submit one letter of recommendation from a previous employer, if available.
- G.** Applicant shall be expected to participate in an interview with the cooperative general manager and/or staff representatives **in April 2010**.
- H.** Recipient must 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. Applicant will provide the cooperative with a transcript at the end of each semester.
- I.** Recipient 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.
- J.** Recipient 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.

K. Recipient must contractually agree to work at West Central Electric Cooperative for four years following completion of the degree. A copy of the employment contract is attached as Exhibit A. The receipt of this scholarship is expressly contingent upon the successful applicant executing said employment contract, Exhibit A. Failure to complete the contract would mean reimbursement of the scholarship based on incomplete term. Employment after graduation will be solely at the discretion of West Central 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.

III APPLICATION DEADLINE

A. All applicants for scholarships must complete the West Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Linn State Technical College Electrical Distributions Systems Scholarship application and submit required information to the Linn State Technical College Scholarship committee **on or before April 1, 2010.**

IV. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A. All applicants for the WCE/LSTC Electrical Distributions Systems Scholarship should have already applied to and been **admitted to Linn State Technical College for the Fall 2010 semester, AND must have received acceptance into the Electrical Distributions Systems Program at LSTC.** Applicants who have not been both admitted to Linn State Technical College AND have not received acceptance into the Electrical Distributions Systems Program will not be considered.

B. Admission to Linn State Technical College and acceptance into the Electrical Distributions Systems Program is determined by the college.

V. HOW TO APPLY

A. Applicants may fill out the paper copy of this application, or submit the application online at: www.westcentralelectric.coop under the heading "Youth Programs."

B. Applicants submitting their application online should submit a signed and dated copy of their completed application to: Linn State Technical College, Attention West Central Scholarship Committee, 1 Technology Dr., Linn, MO 65051.

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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Maiden or Other Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt. No. or Box No.: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Area Code & Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Major area of study at LSTC: _____

High School Graduate? Y N If "no," do you have a GED? Y N

If "yes," High School: _____

High School Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Did you attend college? Y N

If "yes," name of college: _____

College Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For what other financial aid have you applied? _____

D. LSTC TUITION WAIVERS – COMPLETE SECTIONS A-D AND I

You are encouraged to apply for all tuition waivers for which you are eligible. Please refer to the college catalog for specific details regarding each tuition waiver or visit www.linnstate.edu/financialaid/default.asp. Priority deadline for tuition waivers is May 1 for fall enrollment and December 1 for spring enrollment. However, applications will be accepted until 30 days prior to the start of the semester. I am applying for:

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| ____ Academic Achievement Award | ____ Mo. Boys/Girls State Waiver* |
| ____ Armed Service Award | ____ National Hot Rod* |
| ____ AVTS Continuing Ed. Award | ____ Non-resident Tuition Waiver |
| ____ FFA Waiver* | ____ PAS Waiver* |
| ____ Ford AAA* | ____ Pi Beta Lambda Waiver* |
| ____ Internat'l Student Tuition Waiver | ____ President's Waiver |
| ____ MITEA Waiver* | ____ SkillsUSA Waiver* |

**Note: Applications for these waivers must submit the necessary qualifying documentation for proof of eligibility.*

E. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant will submit one personal letter of recommendation.

Applicant will submit one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or administrator.

Applicant will submit one letter of recommendation from a previous employer, if available.

*****To be completed after scholarship is awarded*****

EXHIBIT A -- EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

I, _____, currently
residing at _____ do
hereby agree to work four (4) uninterrupted years for West Central Electric Cooperative. The term of the
employment will begin following the satisfactory completion of the Electrical Distributions Systems Program at
Linn State Technical College. This employment will be considered full-time employment with full benefits and
privileges as provided to all employees. The pay rate will be competitive and will be determined at the beginning of
full-time employment. Failure to complete the contract would result in reimbursement of the scholarship based on
incomplete term. Employment after graduation will be solely at the discretion of WCE management. WCE reserves
the right to not hire or terminate employment at any time.

Should I, _____, fail to
complete the agreed term or violate company policies which result in termination, I agree to repay the total
scholarship cost awarded to me prorated as follows: The total cost divided by 48 months, then multiplied by the
months of employment not completed. If employment is terminated due to employee misconduct, I will be required
to repay the total scholarship.

Agreed: Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
SS#: _____

Approved: Name: _____
Title: _____

West Central Electric Cooperative

Witness : Name: _____
Address: _____