

## CATERPILLAR-FABICK CAT-FOLEY EQUIPMENT-LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Caterpillar, Fabick CAT, Foley Equipment, and Linn State Technical College award nine \$1,000 scholarships each year to students pursuing an associate of Applied Science Degree in one of the following Linn State Technical College programs: Heavy Equipment Technology, Medium/Heavy Truck Technology or the Heavy Equipment Technology-CAT Dealer Service Technician Option. Scholarships are renewable a second year pending the achievement of scholarship criteria.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time (12 hours minimum per semester), first year or second year student.
- B. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA. Those receiving their high school credentials through an equivalent program must be in the upper 50 percentile rank score in respect to the population of high school seniors across the United States on a standardized high school equivalency exam (GED).
- C. Applicant should reside in the dealer territory (Fabick CAT or Foley Equipment) for which they are applying.

#### 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:
  - Academic achievement.
  - Personal goals and/or interests in the heavy equipment/truck industry.
  - Leadership skills demonstrated through extracurricular and academic involvement.
  - Proven abilities.
  - Organization involvement.
  - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. The selection committee will choose six recipients from the Fabick CAT dealer region and three from the Foley Equipment dealer region. Alternates will be identified in the event a recipient is unable to fulfill the expectations of the scholarship. Selection will be based upon the applicant's demonstrated academic abilities and achievement, career goals articulated through the applicant's personal goal statement, extracurricular activities, student vocational organization involvement, and mechanical aptitude.
- B. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$1,000 during the award year. The scholarship award will be credited to the recipient's account at Linn State Technical College. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education.
- C. First year students may qualify for a second year award in the amount of \$1,000 if a 3.0 cumulative GPA is maintained through the first three semesters, demonstrates 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.

#### 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 at [www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php](http://www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php). The personal goal statement should include: personal history, life experiences, motivation, and career goals in heavy equipment technology. In the separate space provided on the application, please list any previous vocational student organization activities such as SkillsUSA, FFA, or other types of organizations. Please include two character references in the space provided.

#### 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), attend classes regularly, model appropriate behavior and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- B. Upon accepting the scholarship, the student agrees to attend all classes as scheduled. Absences must be approved.
- C. Upon accepting the scholarship, the student agrees to complete the course of study within five semesters.
- D. In the event the student initially awarded the scholarship is unable to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship, the funds will be awarded to the next available alternate.
- E. 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).
- F. 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 all requested information to:  
Linn State Technical College  
Attn: Caterpillar/Fabick/Foley Scholarship Committee  
One Technology Drive  
Linn, MO 65051