



MISSOURI TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION- LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association awards up to four \$1,000 scholarships to individuals pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in the Networking Systems Technology – Telecommunications Option at Linn State Technical College. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be a high school graduate with a 2.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale, or GED with 260 minimum score.
- B. Applicant should be enrolled as a first year full-time student (12 semester credit hours minimum) for the fall semester.

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:
 - Academic achievement and aptitude toward the telecommunications industry as demonstrated through achievement in technically related courses, vocational student organization involvement and skill competition results.
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - 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. 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. Priority of selection will go to first time college freshmen, then to transfer students.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$1,000, which is applied to recipient's account at Linn State Technical College in the spring semester 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 current academic year is **October 1**.

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 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: MTIA Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051