

## PEMISCOT-DUNKLIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE - LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative, Hayti, Missouri, sponsors a \$3,000 annual scholarship (\$1,500 per semester) to individuals pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electrical Distribution Systems 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.
- B. Applicant should reside continuously from the beginning of high school senior year through the application deadline in a home served by Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative.
- C. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation.
- D. Applicant should meet minimum admission requirements of and be admitted into the Linn State Technical College Electrical Distribution Systems program.
- E. Applicant should attend Linn State Technical College in the Fall semester immediately following the applicant's high school graduation.
- F. Applicant should be available to complete a summer internship at Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative beginning at union scale/1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice wage.

### 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.
  - Two interviews will be conducted at Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative - one with the General Manager and staff and the second with the Cooperative Scholarship Committee.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one-time annual scholarship awarded to full time students attending Linn State Technical College.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$3,000. \$1,500 is applied to recipient's account at Linn State Technical College in the fall 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. The scholarship is renewable each semester if the recipient meets the continued expectations of the scholarship.

**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 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](http://www.linnstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php).
- Complete the employment contract (attached below).

**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. Students are expected to attend all classes, and absences must be approved.
- B. Student must maintain 3.0 GPA per semester. There will be a one semester probation should the students grades fall below a 3.0 GPA. Failure to return to a 3.0 could mean loss of scholarship.
- C. Must contractually agree to work at Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative for four years following completion of the degree. Failure to complete the contract would mean pay back of scholarship based on incomplete term.
- D. Employment after graduation will be solely at the discretion of Pemiscot-Dunklin 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.
- 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 application information to:  
Linn State Technical College  
Attn: Pemiscot-Dunklin Scholarship Committee  
One Technology Drive  
Linn, MO 65051

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, currently residing at

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree to work for four (4) uninterrupted years for Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative. The term of the employment will begin following the satisfactory completion of the Electrical Distribution Systems program at Linn State Technical College. This employment will be considered full time employment with full benefits and privileges as provided all employees. The pay rate will be competitive and will be determined at the beginning of full time employment.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For: Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative

Witness: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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