

**CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP –
STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Central Electric Power Cooperative, Jefferson City, Missouri, awards a \$1,000 annual scholarship to a first-time entering college freshman. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based upon availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first-year, full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester) pursuing an associate of applied science degree at State Technical College of Missouri.
- B. Applicants that reside in Central Electric's 26-county service area will receive priority consideration.
- C. Applicants enrolling in the Electrical Distribution Systems program will receive priority consideration.
- D. Applicant should be a citizen of the United States.
- E. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 high school cumulative GPA upon graduation, 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 of **March 15**. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Academic achievement.
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through personal goal statement.
 - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. Priority will be given to those applicants from Central Electric's 26-county service area and to those enrolling in the Electrical Distribution Systems program. This is a one time, nonrenewable, annual scholarship awarded to full-time students attending State Technical College of Missouri. 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 paid directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the fall semester upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship will apply toward 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 **March 15**. Please submit the following to be considered:

- State Technical College of Missouri Admissions Application.
- High school transcript or official GED score report.
- ACT scores to State Technical College of Missouri (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.statetechmo.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php

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 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 State Technical College of Missouri, the Foundation for State Technical College of Missouri and the scholarship sponsor. This includes the right to promote and publicize the scholarship and recipient(s). If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners.
- D. If selected, the recipient agrees to send a thank-you letter to the scholarship sponsor. Thank you letters must be submitted to the Foundation Office at State Technical College of Missouri no later than one month after award is announced.

Submit application information to:
State Technical College of Missouri
Attn: Central Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051