GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Sponsored by Gertrude Marshall of Columbia, MO, this endowed scholarship was established in 1992. Annually one scholarship in the amount of $750 is available to individuals pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree or Certificate from State Technical College of Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. Applicant must be rehabilitated through and released by Boonville Correctional Center.
B. Applicant should meet admissions requirements of State Technical College of Missouri and the program in which they enroll.
C. Applicant must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED.
D. Applicant must receive recommendation of the Boonville Correctional Center education counselor.
E. Applicant should be a citizen of the United States.

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:
   ▪ 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 awarded to full time students attending State Technical College of Missouri.
C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides $750, which is applied to recipient’s account at State Technical College of Missouri 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.

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.
▪ College Transcripts if applicable.
▪ ACT scores to State Technical College of Missouri (State Tech ACT Code: 5105), or take the COMPASS Test at the State Tech main campus.
▪ Complete the online Scholarship Application (including personal goal statement and two character references) at www.statetechmo.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php.
▪ Letter of recommendation from the Boonville Correctional Center education counselor.
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 (2.0 GPA or better).

B. In the event the recipient does not fulfill the scholarship criteria, the recipient will forfeit the scholarship award.

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).

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 State Technical College of Missouri no later than one month after award is announced.

Submit application information to:
State Technical College of Missouri
Attn: Robert V. Marble Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051