

CEDA BILL MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Construction Equipment Distributors (CEDA) Association Bill Mitchell Memorial Scholarship awards two \$500 scholarships each year to students pursuing an associate of Applied Science Degree in Heavy Equipment Technology at State Technical College of Missouri. Scholarship awards are to fund availability.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first-year, second semester full-time (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA or GED with 550 minimum score and a 3.0 State Tech GPA.
- C. Applicant should have a minimum score of 3.3 AJA@STC (Job Readiness) score.
- D. Applicant must 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:
 - Academic performance.
 - AJA@STC score
 - Financial need
 - Civic involvement through school and community.
 - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals (though the personal goal statement on application).
- B. Selection Priority. This is an annual scholarship awarded to two full-time students attending State Technical College of Missouri enrolled in the Heavy Equipment Technology program. Alternates will be identified in the event a recipient is unable to fulfill the expectations of the scholarship.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides two \$500 awards. The scholarship award will be credited to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the summer 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.
- Complete the online Scholarship Application at www.statetechmo.edu/admissions/scholarships/apply.php. The personal goal statement should include: personal history, life experiences, motivation, and career goals in heavy equipment technology. On the application please list any previous or current 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 satisfactory academic and job readiness standing.
- B. In the event the student initially awarded the scholarship is unable to fulfill the requirements of full-time enrollment for the summer 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 recipients.
- 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 all requested information to:
State Technical College of Missouri
Attn: CEDA Bill Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051