

FREEDOM CYCLES SCHOLARSHIP - STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Freedom Cycles, headquartered in Grandview, Missouri, offers a \$1,750 scholarship each year to a student pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree from State Technical College of Missouri in Powersports Technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Applicant should be a high school graduate with a 3.0 GPA or better, or GED with 260 minimum score.
- B. Applicant should be enrolled as a first-year full-time student (12 semester credit hours minimum).
- C. Applicant must reside a minimum of four years in one of the following counties in the state of Missouri: Jackson, Johnson, Clay, Cass or Platte.
- D. Applicant should be enrolled in Powersports Technology program.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet by the scholarship application deadline of **February 15**. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
 - Leadership and civic/community involvement.
- B. Scholarship Award. This scholarship is awarded in two installments of \$1,750 each year (\$3,500 total) for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with the recipient's education. The scholarship award will be paid in two installments directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri. The first installment of \$1,750 dispersed during the fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded. The second installment of \$1,750 will be dispersed the second year, first semester, contingent upon the recipient attending classes regularly, maintaining a 3.0 GPA and completing a successful internship at one of the following locations: Freedom Cycles, Advantage Power Sports, or Warrensburg Cycles.
- C. In addition to fulfilling the scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

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.
- 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 and maintain a satisfactory academic standing (no less than 3.0

GPA) during the program. 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.

- B. Scholarship recipient will intern at Freedom Cycles, Advantage Power Sports or Warrensburg Cycles during the two-year program.
- C. Must contractually agree to work at Freedom Cycles (or Advantage Power Sports or Warrensburg Cycles) for four years following completion of the degree. Failure to complete the contract would require reimbursement of scholarship funds.
- D. Employment after graduation will be solely at the discretion of Freedom Cycles management. The employment contract may be changed or terminated at any time due to employee misconduct.
- 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 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).
- F. 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 All Required Information to:
State Technical College of Missouri
Attn: Freedom Cycles Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051
Telephone: 1-800-743-8324 Fax: 573-897-4595

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

I, _____, currently residing at _____

do hereby agree to work four (4) uninterrupted years for Freedom Cycles (or Advantage Power Sports or Warrensburg Cycles). The term of the employment will begin following the satisfactory completion of the Powersports Technology program at State Technical College of Missouri. This employment will be considered full time employment with full benefits and privileges as provided to 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 result in termination, I will be expected to repay the total scholarship cost awarded to me prorated as follows: a minimum of \$1,500 and the prorated remaining value of the scholarship based on total months/years of employment. If I terminate employment I agree to not work for a competitor within a 50 mile radius of Freedom Cycles, Advantage Power Sports or Warrensburg Cycles.

Agreed: Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ S.S. # _____

Approved: Name _____ Title _____ Freedom Cycles (Advantage Power Sports or Warrensburg Cycles)

Witness: Name _____ Address _____