

**US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Funds received through the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Education Trade School scholarship program will award multiple scholarships up to \$10,000 to individuals pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in the State Technical College of Missouri Nuclear Technology program at the Advanced Technology Center, Mexico, Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time Nuclear Technology student (12 hours minimum per semester with the exception of the internship semester).
- B. Applicant must demonstrate a willingness to work in the nuclear industry for six months immediately following graduation. Attached service agreement must be signed.
- C. Applicant should maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA while enrolled at State Technical College of Missouri.
- D. Applicant should demonstrate financial need.
- E. Applicant must be a United States citizen or noncitizen national of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

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:
 - Willingness to work in the nuclear industry.
 - Academic achievement.
 - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. Priority will be given to applicants who represent diversity in the nuclear industry. Priority will be given to second year students for fall semester awards, but first year students are encouraged to apply.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides up to \$10,000, which is paid directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the fall, spring and summer semesters upon the student's verified enrollment, meeting scholarship criteria and based upon available funds. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition and fees associated with a student's education. Award maximum of \$10,000 per applicant over two years or through completion of degree.

APPLICATION PACKET

Deadline for application, to assure consideration, is as follows:

- Fall semester – **September 5**
- Spring semester – **December 5**
- Summer semester – **May 5**

Applicants must follow the procedures outlined below. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application as soon as the scholarship selection committee reaches a decision.

- A. Complete the NRC Scholarship Application (attached)
- B. Complete necessary financial aid paperwork with the State Tech Financial Aid Office to determine financial need (FAFSA).
- C. All applicants should provide a copy of their resume.
- D. All applicants should provide a signed and dated copy of the NRC Service Agreement (attached).

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 with the exception of the internship semester), attend classes regularly, model appropriate behavior and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- B. Scholarship application is valid for semesters selected on application if received prior to the semester deadline. Recipient must meet expectations of the scholarship and application deadline to be considered for multiple awards.
- C. Release of Information. In submitting the application, the applicant grants authority for release of information contained in the application packet 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.

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Scholarship Application

To be considered, applicants must submit a completed NRC Scholarship Application Packet. Please review the NRC Scholarship Guidelines to ensure proper paperwork is completed. The NRC Scholarship provides up to \$10,000, which is paid directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the fall, spring and summer semesters upon the student's verified enrollment, meeting scholarship criteria and based upon available funds. There is an award maximum of \$10,000 per applicant over two years or through completion of degree.

Application deadlines: Fall Semester – September 5, 2017
Spring Semester – December 5, 2017
Summer Semester – May 5, 2018

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

A. Applicant's Information:

Social Security Number or Student ID Number: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Personal Email Address (non-student email): _____

B. Educational Information:

Enrollment Status: 1st Year Student 2nd Year Student

Semester(s) Applying For: Fall 2017 Spring 2018 Summer 2018

Check all that apply. Applications will only be considered for the semester(s) selected if they are received prior to the semester deadline.

C. Personal Goal Statement:

Provide a statement relative to your educational and vocational goals. You might include what your plans and aspirations are for the future, and what values you hold to be important to your development.

D. Application Submit:

By signing and submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is true. I have read and understand the guidelines of the NRC Scholarship at State Technical College of Missouri and agree to the terms stated. I give my permission to let any scholarship committee review my high school transcript, test scores, and college transcript (if applicable) for awarding the NRC Scholarship. I give my permission to release my contact information on this application to NRC, the scholarship sponsor. This will remain in effect until I have graduated from State Technical College of Missouri or until I revoke this permission in writing.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Submit completed NRC Scholarship Application, signed Trade School Scholarship Program Service Agreement and resume to:

State Technical College of Missouri
Attn: NRC Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051

If you have questions regarding the NRC Scholarship please contact Ashley Anderson at ashley.anderson@statetechmo.edu or 573.897.5135.

NRC Grant Number: _____

Student Last Name: _____

Service Agreement
(June 2016)

1. This service agreement is required for all students in receipt of federal funds, funded by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) through the _____ (name of institution, school or University).

2. This agreement confirms the student's obligations to maintain satisfactory academic progress and to serve 6 months in nuclear-related employment for each partial or full year of academic support, which begins upon completion of the degree or certificate program. The employment may be with nuclear-related industry, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, the NRC or other Federal agencies, or academia in the student's sponsored fields of study.

3. Please check the appropriate box:



Fellowship students must:

- a. maintain a 3.3 GPA overall and within a field of study;
- b. maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester **or** be classified as a full time student (as defined by the recipient);
- c. remain matriculated in a graduate degree program in a nuclear-related area, preferably in the fields of Nuclear Engineering, Health Physics, and Radiochemistry, and Seismology.



Scholarship students must:

- a. remain matriculated in the degree program for the field of study for which the scholarship was approved;
- b. maintain satisfactory academic progress in the student's field of study, as demonstrated by maintaining a 3.0 Grade Point Average both overall and within the student's major; and
- c. maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester or be classified by the university as a full-time student in good standing (as defined by the recipient).



Trade School and Community College Scholarship students must:

- a. remain matriculated in the degree program for the field of study for which the scholarship was approved;
- b. maintain satisfactory academic progress in the student's field of study; and
- c. maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester as a full-time student in good standing (as defined by the recipient).

4. If a student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, to include withdrawal from an approved area of study, the student could be obligated to repay the NRC the full amount of the Federal funds received. Notwithstanding this failure or withdrawal, if the student is employed in the nuclear industry for the required amount of service obligation, that service obligation would be deemed satisfied.

5. If a student receives any subsequent federal funding through this program, the service obligation periods will be consecutive.

6. At the discretion of the NRC, the service obligation period may be delayed to allow the student to continue a subsequent degree program consecutively. For example, if a student receives federal funding to earn a bachelor's degree, the student may request and be permitted to delay fulfilling their service obligation upon completion of the subsequent master's degree program. Any such requests must be made to the NRC before a student enrolls in a subsequent degree program. If a student enrolls in a subsequent degree program before or without NRC approval, and the NRC does not approve the request, the NRC will not be held liable for any expenses associated with the subsequent degree program. Students only incur a service obligation to NRC for funded periods of study.

7. If the student receives no employment offers or does not accept any of the offers received, the student is not relieved of the service obligation unless the student receives a waiver from the NRC. Such a waiver request must include specific information regarding the good faith efforts by the student to secure employment in a nuclear-related field. This can be in the form of job applications, referrals, etc. In general, a single job application/rejection will NOT be considered a good faith effort to fulfill this service agreement.

8. If a student voluntarily leaves the employment of an approved employer in a field related to nuclear power during the period of obligated post-academic service, the student may immediately become liable to the U.S. Government for repayment of the entire amount of the federal funds provided for which the service obligation has not been fulfilled.

9. By accepting these federal funds, the student agrees to provide current contact information (address, telephone, email), and employment information, subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act, for as long as the student remains under obligated service. This information will be used solely for verifying appropriate nuclear-related employment in compliance with this service obligation. In accordance with the Privacy Act, providing this information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may result in removal from the program and/or repayment of all federal funds received. Contact information should be reported to: edusolar@nrc.gov.

10. By signing this agreement, the student certifies that he or she: (1) is a United States citizen or noncitizen national of the United States, or has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of a valid Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551, or other legal verification of such status); (2) is a full-time student as defined by the recipient; and (3) has read this agreement and agrees to all of the obligations it entails.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of University Coordinator

Date

NRC IUP Coordinator

Date

Please Print

Student Name:

Student Permanent Street Address (No PO Box):

Student City, State, Zip Code:

Student email:

Student Telephone number:
