

Schierloh Family Scholarship

Purpose of Scholarship

To provide financial assistance to High School Seniors who are graduating and planning to complete a program of study at State Technical College of Missouri.

Annual Scholarship Award:

To provide scholarship assistance to students who are pursuing a degree with an overall total accumulation of \$10,000. Individual annual amounts will be determined by the selection committee.

Primary Criteria

1. Citizen of the United States of America
2. Graduating senior with intent to be enrolled at State Technical College of Missouri
3. GPA of 2.5 (Transcript Required) or equivalent
4. ACT of minimum of 21 (or equivalent test and score)
5. Financial need as determined by submission of the FAFSA-EFC. Consideration shall be given first to individuals of financial need, taking into account other available funds given to them for post-secondary education and other financial means. This includes students who do not qualify for government grants yet whose parents are unable to make the Expected Family Contribution, suggested by FAFSA-EFC.
6. Candidate eligible for acceptance as a full-time student at State Technical College of Missouri.

Secondary Criteria

1. Priority will be given to students who:
2. Are seeking degrees with emphasis on Math and Science to be given priority
3. Demonstrate community/extracurricular involvement
4. Demonstrate strong work ethic
5. Secure strong recommendations from two high school professional faculty members and one community member not related to student. Students are encouraged to secure references from faculty associated with their planned major. (form provided attached)

Applying for Scholarship

Please complete the online Scholarship Application at www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-application/ and submit three recommendations (two from high school professional faculty members and one community member not related to student. Students are encouraged to secure references from faculty associated with their planned major) utilizing the attached form.

Restrictions

Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, books and course or degree-related costs, like supplies required for specific classes. Scholarship funds cannot be used for other college-related costs, such as room, board and travel.

Renewability

The recipient must be enrolled continuously as a full-time degree seeking student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a four-point scale. The scholarship can be renewed up to a total accumulation of \$10,000. Annual amount may vary and will be determined by the selection committee. Each year the applicant must reapply and be selected based on the renewable application and interview by State Technical College of

Missouri, including representatives from Meramec Regional Community Foundation and donor family member(s) as available.

Selection Committee

Qualified applicants will be selected by the selection committee comprised of members from State Technical College of Missouri and include members from Meramec Regional Community Foundation and representatives of the Schierloh family, as available.

Notification of the Recipient

The recipient will receive an award letter from Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) including instructions to go to the CFO website (www.cfozarks.org) and activate their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds

When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, or is not eligible for the full disbursement amount, the unused funds will be returned to CFO.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Scholarships coordinated by the Meramec Regional Community Foundation are under the umbrella of and managed by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. The Community Foundation of the Ozarks' scholarship program is committed to respect for all people and does not intend to deny services on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status. However, this policy's intent is not to deny the ability of scholarship programs to support scholarships that serve specifically designated populations, as long as that eligible class of potential recipients is sufficiently large. Conditions of scholarship criteria can be specific as long as they do not violate federal public policy as it relates to discrimination and as long as it does not provide private benefit to the donor or donor family members. The CFO is committed to equity at every opportunity and continues to work to strengthen all our communities. The policy of not to discriminate on the basis of sex or handicap is in compliance with Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 respectively.



SCHIERLOH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION

(Student Name) _____ is an applicant for a Schierloh Family Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students who plan to pursue their chosen career as a full-time student at State Technical College of Missouri.

Please \checkmark the column that best describes scholarship applicant: (points calculated by committee)

	Advanced (10 Pts)	Proficient (8 Pts)	Average (6 Pts)	Below Average (4 Pts)	Weak (2 Pts)
Work Ethic					
Dependability					
Initiative					
Problem - Solving Ability					
Team Player					
Effective Communication					
Flexibility					
Attention to Detail					
Attitude					
Integrity and Honesty					

Please add comments regarding this applicant:

To the best of my knowledge, (Student Name) _____ is a student that consistently demonstrates a solid work ethic, uses time efficiently, is honest, maintains excellent attendance, and demonstrates positive behavior.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Submit completed recommendation to: Schierloh Family Scholarship Committee, Foundation for State Technical College of Missouri, One Technology Drive, Linn, MO 65051 or email: foundation@statetechmo.edu