

## ADAM CARWILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Sponsored by the family of the late Adam Carwile, four \$500 academic scholarship (two per semester) is awarded annually to a student pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree at State Technical College of Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first-year or second-year full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester).
- B. Applicant should be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree
- C. Applicants graduating from an Osage County school or Blair Oaks High School will receive priority consideration.
- D. Applicants having attained the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts or having earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouts will receive priority consideration.
- E. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation, or GED with 260 minimum score.
- F. Applicant must have worked full or part time at some point in the past 12 months. This requirement can be met by providing validating references to the selection committee.

### SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
  - Civic involvement through school and community.
  - Involvement and achievements in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
  - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
  - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
  - Preference will be given to those demonstrating financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one time, annual scholarship awarded to a full-time student attending State Technical College of Missouri. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the spring semester following award of the scholarship, the scholarship will be transferred to the next available alternate.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$500 that is paid directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the spring semester upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools and/or any other costs associated with a student's education.
- D. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To be considered, applicants must complete the scholarship application at [www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-application/](http://www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-application/). The application deadline is **March 15 and October 15**.

### 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 standing.
- B. 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).
- C. Participate in Ceremonies. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor scholarship winners.
- D. Thank You Letters. If selected, 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.