

BENNER/GREEN LEARNING FOR SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Benner/Green Learning for Success Scholarship awards one \$10,000 scholarship over two years to an individual 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 full-time (12 hours minimum per semester), first year student.
- B. Applicants should be graduating from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, MO or Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in Anna, Illinois.
- C. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application by the scholarship application deadline. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement
 - Work-Ethic
 - Leadership Skills
 - Ambition demonstrated through Personal Goal Statement
- B. Selection Priority. This is an annual scholarship awarded to full time students attending State Technical College of Missouri. Alternates will be identified in the event a recipient is unable to fulfill the expectations of the scholarship.
- C. Scholarship Award. This scholarship is awarded in two installments of \$5,000 each year (\$10,000 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 \$5,000 will be dispersed during the fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded. The second installment of \$5,000 will be dispersed the second year, first semester, contingent upon the recipient meeting scholarship criteria. The donor can increase, decrease, eliminate or skip an annual contribution at any time based on personal circumstances.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the upcoming academic year is **March 15**. Please complete the online Scholarship Application at www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-application/.

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, 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.