

## CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Central Electric Power Cooperative, Jefferson City, Missouri, awards a \$1,000 annual scholarship to a first-time entering college student. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based upon availability of funds.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first-year, full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester) pursuing an associate of applied science degree at State Technical College of Missouri.
- B. Applicants that reside in Central Electric's 26-county service area will receive priority consideration.
- C. Applicants enrolling in the Electrical Distribution Systems program will receive priority consideration.
- D. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 high school cumulative GPA upon graduation, or GED with 260 minimum score.

### SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based equally upon the following:
  - Academic achievement.
  - Civic involvement through school and community.
  - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
  - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through personal goal statement.
  - Financial need.
- B. Selection Priority. This is a one time, nonrenewable, 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. The scholarship provides \$1,000, which is paid directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the fall semester upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education.

### 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/](http://www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-application/).

### 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 annual scholarship winners.
- D. Thank You Letters. 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.