

## HOLT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP/PTA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Sponsored by an anonymous donor, one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a second year full-time college student pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant at State Technical College of Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based upon availability of funds.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time (12 hours minimum per semester) second year student in the Physical Therapist Assistant program.
- B. Applicant should be in good academic standing with a minimum of 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA. 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:
  - Preference will be given to those demonstrating financial need.
  - Civic involvement through school and community.
  - Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
  - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through the personal goal statement (on application).
- B. Selection Priority. Alternates will be identified in the event a recipient is unable to fulfill the expectations of the scholarship.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$2,000. The scholarship award will be credited to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri. The scholarship will apply toward the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education.
- D. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

### 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). If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor annual scholarship winners.
- 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.