

## MISSOURI LAND IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association (MLICA) awards one \$1,000 annual scholarship to be paid in three installments to an individual pursuing a Certificate the Heavy Equipment Operations (HEO) program 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 student (12 hours minimum per semester) in the HEO program.
- B. Applicant should be a resident of Missouri.
- C. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA, or GED with 260 minimum score.
- D. Applicant should have the recommendation from a construction supervisor or technical course instructor.

### SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
  - Work history related to construction trades.
  - Academic Achievement.
  - Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals related to a career in the construction industry.
  - Recommendation of construction supervisor or technical instructor.
- B. Priority for Selection. This is a one time, annual scholarship. 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 in three installments directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri upon the student's verified enrollment. The recipient will receive \$500 in the summer semester, \$250 in the fall semester, and \$250 in the spring semester if the recipient continues to meet expectations of the scholarship. The scholarship may be used for the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other cost 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 scholarship winners
- D. Thank You Letters. 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.
- E. Upon receiving the MLICA scholarship, the recipient is encouraged to attend the MLICA Winter Convention hosted in January (The Auxiliary will pay for one night's lodging and banquet expense). For more information regarding the MLICA meetings please contact the Executive Director: Deborah Dickens, Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association, 1101 West High Street; Jefferson City, MO 65109, [mlica@aol.com](mailto:mlica@aol.com).