

## MARTIN KIRBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

In memory of Martin Kirby, a 1975 Automotive Technology graduate, the Martin Kirby Memorial Scholarship awards one \$500 scholarship 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 graduating from a Howard County High School will receive priority consideration.
- C. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.0 upon graduation.

### 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
  - Financial need
- 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. The scholarship provides \$500, which is applied to recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship may be used for the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with a student's education.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

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 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. 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.