

MCCONNELL AND ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

McConnell and Associates, awards four \$500 annual scholarship to individuals pursuing a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in Civil Engineering Technology, Civil Construction Technology or Heavy Equipment Operations 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 first year full-time (12 hours minimum per semester) student in Civil Engineering Technology, Civil Construction Technology or Heavy Equipment Operations.
- B. Applicant should reside in the Kansas City or St. Louis Metro area:
Missouri Counties: Bates, Caldwell, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Platte, Ray, St. Charles, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Francois, Warren or Washington.
Kansas Counties - Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, or Wyandotte.
Illinois Counties – Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, or St. Clair
- 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.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
 - a. Academic achievement.
 - b. Civic involvement through school and community.
 - c. Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - d. Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
- A. Priority for Selection. This is an annual scholarship. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the summer or fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be transferred to the next available alternate.
- B. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$500 to two St. Louis recipients and two Kansas City recipients. The award is applied directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other cost associated with a student's education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the next following 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, recipient agrees to remain enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credit hours), have no unexcused absences, model appropriate behavior and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- 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.