

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC) CHAPTER #341 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The National Association of Women in Construction, Central Missouri Chapter #341, awards one \$500 annual scholarship to an individual pursuing a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in one of the following State Technical College of Missouri programs: Civil Construction, Civil Engineering, Commercial Turf and Grounds, Drafting & Design Engineering, Electrical, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, or Heavy Equipment Operations. 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), first year or second year student.
- B. Applicant should be enrolled in Civil Construction, Civil Engineering, Commercial Turf and Grounds, Drafting & Design Engineering, Electrical, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, or Heavy Equipment Operations.
- C. Applicant should be a resident of Missouri.
- D. 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.
- E. 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. Priority of selection is based upon an individual's general aptitude and personal traits that are viewed conducive to success in the construction field. Prior year recipients may reapply for scholarship; however, priority will be given to first-time applicants.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$500, which is applied directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri in the fall semester 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/](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.