

WIDEL SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Widel, Inc., Blackwater, MO, awards one \$1,000 annual scholarship to be paid in installments to an individual pursuing a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in Civil Construction Technology, Civil Engineering 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 a graduate of Boonville High School, Marshall High School, Norborne High School, or Pilot Grove High School.
- B. Applicant should be enrolled as a first year full-time (12 hours minimum per semester) student.
- 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.
 - e. Preference will be given to those demonstrating financial need.
- B. 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 fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded, the next available alternate will be considered. Priority of selection is based upon an individual's general aptitude and personal traits that are viewed conducive to success in the construction field.
- C. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$1,000, which is paid in three or four installments (depending on recipient's program) directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri upon the student's verified enrollment. The recipient will receive an installment in their first semester and additional installments the following semesters if recipient continues to meet expectations of the scholarship. 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, the student agrees to remain enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credit hours), have no unexcused absences, model appropriate behavior and maintain satisfactory academic standing. To receive subsequent semester awards, a transcript should be sent to Widel, Inc. at the conclusion of each semester to verify attendance and grades.
- B. Internship. It is expected that if available, recipient agrees to work an internship at Widel, Inc. during the summer semester between recipient's first and second year.
- C. 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).
- D. Participate in Ceremonies. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor scholarship winners.

- E. 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.