

DOLEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Dolen Family awards one \$1,000 scholarship (option to renew for an additional \$1,000 for second year) and two \$500 scholarships (option to renew each for an additional \$500 for second year) to a first year students pursuing either an Associate of Applied Science Degree or Certificate program at State Technical College of Missouri.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a full-time (12 hours minimum per semester), first year student.
- B. Applicants should be a graduate from Cuba High School in Cuba, MO or second choice a graduate from any high school located in Crawford County Missouri.
- C. Applicant should have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 upon graduation.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection criteria. Primary criteria for all applicants:
 - Graduating senior with the intent to be enrolled at State Technical College of MissouriThe criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement
 - Work-Ethic
 - Leadership Skills
 - Ambition demonstrated through Personal Goal Statement
- 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. Scholarship is for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with the recipient's education. (The award will not cover room, board and travel.) The scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri.
- C. Renewability: This scholarship is renewable for the second year. The student must be enrolled continuously as a full-time degree seeking student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a four point scale. The student must reapply and be approved by the scholarship committee.

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/.

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.