



Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (PEARL)

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PEARL Establishes New Technical Achievement Scholarship to Support Education of Future Electrical Technicians

The scholarship will be awarded to two students at Texas State Technical College's Electrical Power and Control Technology program starting this fall

AURORA, Colo., April 17, 2013 – [The Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League](#) (PEARL) has established the Technical Achievement Scholarship to support the education of future electrical technicians beginning in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Initially, the new scholarship will be available to students enrolled in the Electrical Power and Control Technology program at [Texas State Technical College](#) (TSTC; Waco, Texas), a two-year technical college. Two PEARL Technical Achievement Scholarship recipients will receive \$500 each to help defray the cost of their education.

"The PEARL Technical Achievement Scholarship is beneficial because it isn't just for tuition and fees," says Karen Beach, development director for TSTC. "It can also be used for books and tools, which are costs that often get overlooked."

For the 2013-2014 academic year, applicants must be full-time students at TSTC and have completed at least 15 credit hours. The TSTC Scholarship Committee, Electrical Power and Control Technology department chair, and PEARL will select recipients based on their GPA, attendance, leadership skills, class participation, and other achievements.

"The PEARL Board of Directors created this scholarship as part of our commitment to education, and to help foster the development of future technicians in the electrical industry," says PEARL president Malcom Frederick. "We're pleased to initiate the Technical Achievement Scholarship with TSTC."

"A scholarship like this can help keep a student in school who may be struggling financially," Beach adds. "It gives students extra incentive to work harder."

The application process for the PEARL Technical Achievement Scholarship is expected to begin this summer. Interested students can learn more from their department chair or by contacting TSTC's [Institutional Advancement office](#).

About PEARL

Founded in 1997, the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (**PEARL**) creates, collects, and disseminates information, policies, procedures, and standards to ensure the proper recycling and reuse of

electrical power equipment. Its 70+ corporate members must meet strict technical, safety, and operational requirements. For more information, visit www.pearl1.org.

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