



BVCTC Scholarship Information

The BOYD CAT Scholarship is an award provided by the Company and administered by BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BVCTC). Selected high school seniors, graduates, or post-secondary students* can receive scholarship awards to pursue a post-secondary diploma in Diesel Technology at BridgeValley Community and Technical College (Montgomery Campus).

Scholarship Award

Two Year Award**: Diesel Engine and/or Heavy Equipment Technology tuition and books up to \$1,500 per year

The scholarship also offers the recipient paid summer internships (business conditions permitting) and cooperative work experience at identified BOYD CAT facilities during the term of the program. The ultimate goal is full-time employment upon completion of the program if business conditions support the addition of personnel. The award is based on academic achievement, character excellence, and career potential. The application is to be submitted by **April 1, 2026**. The award announcement will be made by the end of **May 2026**.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria are strongly considered during selection. Applicants with strong career potential, but who are outside of some of the criteria below, may submit an application. Upon submission of such an application, a counselor/advisor must provide a reference letter as to why the applicant should be considered. However, in all cases the final decision as to application review, testing, interview, and award will be made by the selection and award committee.

Scholarship applicants must fulfill the following guidelines:

- 1. Academic Achievement:** A 2.5 cumulative GPA calculated from the tenth, eleventh and first half of grade twelve.
- 2. Attendance:** A 90% attendance average for the tenth, eleventh and first half of grade twelve.
- 3. Character Excellence:** Provide at least two character reference letters: maximum of one from a teacher and the other from a non-school reference (no family or student references).
- 4. Career Potential:** Submit a minimum of one page typed, double spaced statement including the applicant's occupational objectives and interests in the diesel/heavy equipment field. Applicant should also include community and high school activities, work activities, and other information deemed appropriate.
- 5. Student Residence:** Student must reside within Boyd Company's service territory of Kentucky, West Virginia, Southern Indiana, or Southeast Ohio.

The applicant must be willing to attend a selected BVCTC's Diesel Technology program and complete work experience at a Boyd Company location (business conditions permitting), unless alternate methods are agreed on due to unusual circumstances.

The scholarship applicant must be applying as a full-time student in diesel engine and/or heavy equipment technology program at the selected BVCTC facility. Applicable BVCTC entrance testing must be taken, acceptable scores received, and any necessary BVCTC application fees paid prior to submission of scholarship application and packet.

The applicant must be able to pass standard Company pre-employment requirements***. The scholarship remains in effect so long as the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA, makes satisfactory progress in class, work activities and is not subject to any disciplinary action.

To learn more about Boyd Company, please go to: www.boydcat.com

For any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity please contact:

Kelsie Conner, Recruiting & Employee Experience Manager

Email: KelsieConner@boydcat.com

*Current BridgeValley Diesel Tech students may apply for scholarship assistance in first year for assistance in their second year of study.

**The option of extending a scholarship from one to two years will be made upon completion of the first year of scholarship and potential summer work intern activities. BVCTC scholastic achievement & intern work performance will be the determining factors.

***Scholarship applicants must achieve acceptable scores on standardized pre-employment tests that are required of all Company shop & field service candidates

BOYD**CAT****BVCTC Scholarship Application Process**

The applicant is to complete this scholarship application and compile a packet of material and submit it to their counselor/advisor:

- A. Counselor/advisor must certify the accuracy of the information. The counselor/advisor must then submit the application and evidence packet to appropriate BVCTC counselor/advisor. A copy may be sent to:
Kelsie Conner, Recruiting & Employee Experience Manager
KelsieConner@boydcat.com
(Strongly recommend that the applicant keep a copy of all completed application documentation for their personal reference)
- B. The applicant must be available for selection committee interviews*
- C. The applicant must be available for Boyd pre-employment requirements**
- D. Scholarship awards will be announced by a local BVCTC representative(s) and/or a Boyd Company representative(s)

A break in enrollment or unsatisfactory progress in the program will terminate the scholarship except for extenuating circumstances (example: illness). Post high school graduates will provide the completed application to the BVCTC counselor/advisor.

* BVCTC counselor/advisor or Boyd Company representative will contact students regarding scheduling an interview if chosen.

** Students recommended by selection committee will be contacted for scheduling Boyd Company pre-employment requirements.

Student's Full Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State, Zip Code: _____
 Student E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 School Name: _____
 School Phone: _____

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

An instructor or counselor at school Internet/Website
 A Boyd Company employee Other: _____

The Scholarship Application packet to be submitted is to consist of:

- This application form, signed by the appropriate counselor/advisor
- High School Transcript
- Two Reference Letters (maximum of one from a teacher and the other from a non-school reference -- no family or student references).
- Career Potential Essay

I, counselor/advisor, certify that the above information and attachments are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

GPA _____ 90% or better Attendance _____ Yes _____ No

High School Counselor OR Post-Secondary Advisor (Print Name): _____ Date: _____

High School Counselor OR Post-Secondary Advisor (Signature): _____

Email to: Kelsie Conner
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