



BOYD CAT KCTCS Scholarship Application

The BOYD CAT scholarship is an award provided by BOYD CAT and administered by KCTCS. Selected high school senior(s), graduates, or post-secondary students and receive scholarship awards to pursue a post-secondary diploma in diesel engine and/or heavy equipment technology at selected KCTCS programs.

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 ** 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.

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

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

___ From an instructor or counselor at school ___ Internet – Web Site
___ A BOYD CAT Company employee ___ Other _____

- The scholarship application packet to be submitted is to consist of:
___ This application form signed by the appropriate high school counselor
___ 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 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 Date

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*maintaining scholarship from first to second year will be made upon completion of the first year of scholarship and summer work intern activities. KCTCS scholastic achievement and intern work performance will be determining factors.
**Summer internships will be available pending favorable business conditions



BOYD CAT Eligibility Criteria

The following guidelines are strongly focused on during selection but they are flexible. Guidance Counselors who encounter possible applicants with strong career potential, but are outside of some guideline(s) may submit an application. Upon submission of such an application the counselor 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.

The applicant for the BOYD CAT scholarship 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 reference letters from individuals relating to the applicant: 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. Student should also include community and high school activities, work activities and other information deemed appropriate.

The candidate must be willing to attend a selected KCTCS program and complete work experience* at a BOYD CAT location, unless alternate methods are agreed on due to unusual circumstances.

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

Pre-employment testing** by BOYD CAT must be taken and acceptable scores achieved to qualify for scholarship assistance.

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.

*Summer work internships at a BOYD CAT will be available pending favorable business conditions

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

To learn more about BOYD CAT, please go to our website: www.boydcat.com

For any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity please contact:

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