



## WVC BOYD CAT Diesel Tech Scholarship Application

This scholarship is an award provided by BOYD CAT and administered by Wabash Valley College (Mt. Carmel, IL). Selected high school senior(s), graduates, or post-secondary students can receive scholarship awards to pursue a post-secondary diploma in diesel engine and/or heavy equipment technology at Wabash Valley College.

Scholarship award:  
Two Year Award\*: Diesel Engine and/or Heavy Equipment Technology tuition and books up to \$1,500 per year (\$750.00 per Fall & Spring semester for 2 years)

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

\_\_\_ From an instructor or counselor at school \_\_\_ Internet – Web Site  
\_\_\_ A BOYD CAT 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

Email to: [Kelsie Conner, Recruiting & Employee Experience Manager](mailto:KelsieConner@boydcat.com)  
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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.  
\*\*Summer internships will be available pending favorable business conditions



## BOYD CAT WVC Diesel Tech Scholarship 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 apply. 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 WVC 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 WVC facility.

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 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](http://www.boydcat.com)

For any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity please contact:

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