

CBL STATE SAVINGS BANK FOUNDATION

*Scholarship*



**TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES &  
APPLICATION**

**Community Scholarship Opportunity**

To eligible students of Greenville & Spartanburg Counties.  
See guidelines for requirements & application details.



**APPLY TODAY.**



October 1, 2024

Dear High School Senior,

Congratulations on nearing the completion of your high school journey! This is an exciting time filled with opportunities for growth, and at CBL State Savings Bank, we are proud to be a part of your future plans.

As a community-focused institution, we believe in the power of education and the impact skilled trades have on our local economies and beyond. To support this, we are pleased to offer up to two \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors in Greenville and Spartanburg counties who are pursuing higher education in a skilled trade such as construction, plumbing, electrical work, HVAC, carpentry, welding, or other fields related to commercial or residential real estate.

The CBL State Savings Bank Foundation Scholarship is designed to help you take the next steps toward a rewarding and impactful career in the trades, where your skills and dedication will be essential to building and maintaining the communities around us.

Enclosed, you will find the scholarship guidelines, application, and important details on how to apply. Please be sure to carefully review all of the information and complete pages 4-7, which will need to be returned along with the required supporting documentation. These documents will help us get to know you, your goals, and how this scholarship can help you achieve them.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to advance your educational goals and contribute to the growth of our communities. We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Jones  
President and CEO  
CBL State Savings Bank



# Scholarship Guidelines

## Technical School



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### OVERVIEW

The CBL State Savings Bank Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to high school seniors who are committed to pursuing a career in skilled trades through technical schools. Given our strong presence in the real estate industry, we recognize the critical role skilled trades play in building and maintaining our communities. This scholarship aims to support students who demonstrate passion, dedication, and a commitment to excellence in their chosen trade.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. **High School Senior Status:** Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in the current academic year.
2. **Geographic Location:** Applicant must live in Greenville or Spartanburg County.
3. **Enrollment:** Applicant must be planning to enroll in a technical school.
4. **Skilled Trade Major:** Must be pursuing higher education in a skilled trade such as construction, plumbing, electrical work, HVAC, carpentry, welding, or other commercial and residential real estate related fields.
5. **Academic Performance:** Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
6. **CBL Relatives:** Relatives of CBL State Savings Bank employees and directors are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. This includes, but is not limited to, spouses, children, grandchildren, siblings, parents, nieces, and nephews.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Completed Application Form:** All sections must be filled out accurately and completely.
2. **Personal Essay:** Submit a personal statement (500-700 words) detailing the applicant's interest in skilled trades, career goals, and how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve those goals.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, mentors, or employers who can attest to the applicant's character, work ethic, and suitability for a career in a skilled trade(s).
4. **Official High School Transcript:** Must include the most recent grades and GPA.
5. **Resume:** A current resume highlighting academic achievements, extracurricular activities, work experience, and community service.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **Academic Achievement:** Evaluated based on GPA and academic rigor.
2. **Leadership and Extracurricular Involvement:** Participation in clubs, sports, community service, and leadership roles.
3. **Essay Quality:** Clarity, originality, and relevance to the chosen topic.
4. **Recommendations:** Strength and relevance of the letters of recommendation.
5. **Career Goals:** Alignment with a skilled trade that will provide services that will support commercial or residential real estate-related projects such as construction, plumbing, electrical work, HVAC, carpentry, and welding.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Submission Deadline:** All application materials must be submitted by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 14, 2025.**
2. **Submission Method:** Applications can be submitted electronically via [scholarships@myCBL.bank](mailto:scholarships@myCBL.bank) or mailed to 229 Trade Street, Greer, SC 29651.
3. **Notification:** Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone or email.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. **Amount:** The scholarship amount will be \$2,500.
2. **Number of Awards:** Up to two scholarships will be granted, with one scholarship awarded to each recipient.
3. **Disbursement:** Funds will be disbursed directly to the recipient's technical school to be applied towards tuition, fees, and other educational expenses.
4. **Renewal:** The scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For any questions or further information, please contact:

Jennifer Jones  
864-877-2054  
scholarships@mycbl.bank

## TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

- **Start Early:** Begin gathering materials and writing the essay well before the deadline.
- **Proofread:** Ensure all parts of the application are free of errors.
- **Follow Instructions:** Adhere to all guidelines and submission requirements.

By adhering to these guidelines, applicants can effectively present their qualifications and aspirations, enhancing their chances of receiving the scholarship.



# Scholarship Application

## Technical School



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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
HOME STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	
COUNTY:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME:	
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MM/YY):	
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME:	

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CUMULATIVE GPA (WEIGHTED):	
CLASS RANK (IF APPLICABLE)	
INTENDED TECHNICAL SCHOOL:	
PLANNED MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY:	

**PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. **Personal Essay:** A personal essay (500-750 words) detailing the applicant's interest in skilled trades, career goals, and how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve those goals.
2. **Letters of Recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or community leaders who can attest to the applicant's academic achievements, character, and potential.
3. **Official High School Transcript:** Must include the most recent grades and GPA.
4. **Resume:** A current resume highlighting academic achievements, extracurricular activities, work experience, and community service.

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification of information may result in the disqualification of my application.

If selected as the scholarship recipient, I understand the scholarship will consist of a single payment of \$2,500.00 and will be sent directly to the technical school to which I have been issued a Student ID number and plan to attend. The single payment will be sent directly to the school prior to the first semester.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I will maintain prompt and timely communication with representatives of CBL State Savings Bank. This includes responding to requests for additional information, verifying enrollment at the institution of my choice, and providing necessary documentation to facilitate the proper awarding and disbursement of scholarship funds. Failure to maintain communication or provide requested information in a timely manner may result in delays or forfeiture of the scholarship.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Completed applications, including all required documents, must be submitted by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 14, 2025.**
  - **Submit the completed application and supporting documentation to:**  
CBL State Savings Bank Foundation  
229 Trade Street  
Greer, SC 29651  
**OR**  
Email: [scholarships@myCBL.bank](mailto:scholarships@myCBL.bank)
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- Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_
- Application Complete: (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_
- Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_
- Decision: (Approved/Denied) \_\_\_\_\_
- Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date Notified: \_\_\_\_\_