

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

Blue Mountain Community College | Community Education and Workforce Training

These Terms and Conditions govern the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Scholarship offered by Blue Mountain Community College ("BMCC," "the College," "we," or "us"). They apply to every person who inquires about, registers for, applies for, accepts, or receives the scholarship ("you," "the student," or "the applicant"). Please read them carefully and in full before relying on the scholarship for any purpose. By submitting a scholarship acceptance form, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions as they exist on the date BMCC issues a written award confirmation to you.

1. No Commitment at First Contact

No inquiry, conversation, email, phone call, advising session, registration, application, or other communication creates any promise, offer, reservation, or guarantee of a scholarship award. Information provided to you at first contact, or at any point before BMCC issues a written award confirmation, is informational only and is not a commitment by the College. A scholarship is awarded only when, and only to the extent that, BMCC issues a written award confirmation to you in the manner described in Section 7.

2. Award Amount and What It Does Not Cover

The scholarship is a fixed, one-time award of \$5,000.00 applied toward the fee (AFEE) charged for the eligible CDL program in a single eligible term. The award amount does not increase if costs rise and is not paid to the student as cash. For the 2026 academic year, published CDL program tuition is \$5,859.00. The scholarship therefore does not cover the full cost of the program. After the \$5,000.00 award is applied, the student remains responsible for the remaining fee (AFEE) balance of \$859.00, and the student is solely responsible for all other costs, which may include but are not limited to course and program fees, materials, the DOT medical examination and medical certificate, drug and alcohol testing, background checks, the Oregon DMV CDL knowledge and skills testing and permit, endorsements, and any required equipment. Dollar figures stated here reflect amounts identified at the time this document was prepared and are subject to change; the controlling cost is the amount published by BMCC for the applicable term.

3. Availability and Term Slots

The scholarship is available only for the terms listed in the table below and only up to the number of slots shown for each term. Slots do not carry over. An unawarded slot in one term does not increase the number of slots available in any other term, and a slot is not transferable between terms. No scholarship is available for any term not listed below. BMCC does not promise that the scholarship will be offered in any term beyond those listed, and the College may decline to offer it in future terms.

Term	Slots Available
Fall 2026	4
Winter 2027	5
Spring 2027	5

4. Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive the scholarship for a given term, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) be registered and enrolled in the eligible BMCC CDL program for that term at the time of award;
- (b) have submitted a complete and accurate scholarship acceptance form by the method and deadline BMCC specifies;
- (c) meet the College's standard admission and program entry requirements for the CDL program; and
- (d) be in good standing with the College, including having no outstanding hold that prevents enrollment or disbursement.

Registration is the eligibility gate. A student who has not registered and enrolled in the CDL program for the applicable term is not eligible, regardless of any prior interest, inquiry, or place on any list. Meeting the eligibility requirements does not by itself create an award; eligibility means only that you may be considered for an available slot under Section 3.

5. Award Priority: First Come, First Serve

Within each term, scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis until the slots for that term are filled. Priority is determined solely by the date and time at which a student has completed every step required to be considered, which means the student has both registered and enrolled in the eligible CDL program for that term and submitted a complete and accurate scholarship acceptance form. The completion timestamp is the controlling factor, not the date of first inquiry, the date of partial registration, or placement on any waitlist or interest list. A slot is not held, reserved, or guaranteed by an inquiry, an expression of interest, an incomplete submission, or a verbal or written assurance from any individual. If two or more students complete all required steps at a time that cannot be meaningfully distinguished, BMCC may break the tie in its reasonable discretion, including by order of completed enrollment. Once the slots for a term are filled, no further awards will be made for that term even if otherwise eligible students remain.

6. Acceptance and Written Confirmation of Award

An award exists only upon BMCC's issuance of a written award confirmation to the student, sent to the student's BMCC student email address or other address of record. The written confirmation will identify the award amount, the term to which it applies, and any conditions of the award. If BMCC does not issue

a written confirmation, no award has been made, whatever else may have been said or written. The student may be required to accept the award in writing by a stated deadline; if the student does not accept by that deadline, BMCC may treat the award as declined and may offer the slot to the next eligible student in priority order.

7. Disbursement of Funds

The scholarship is applied as a credit to the student's account for the eligible term. It is not paid to the student in cash and may not be redirected to any other charge, term, or program. Disbursement occurs after the College confirms the student's enrollment in the eligible CDL program and after any applicable add or drop period, on the College's normal disbursement schedule. If the student's enrollment status changes before disbursement, the award may be adjusted or canceled under Section 9. BMCC may apply the credit consistent with its standard business and financial aid practices.

8. Continuing Conditions and Student Obligations

Receipt of the scholarship is conditioned on the student remaining enrolled in the eligible CDL program for the applicable term and meeting the College's standards for satisfactory progress and conduct. The student must provide accurate information in connection with the scholarship. If the College determines that an award was made based on inaccurate, incomplete, or misrepresented information, or that the student did not meet the eligibility or continuing conditions, BMCC may cancel the award and may require repayment of any amount already credited or disbursed.

9. Withdrawal, Drop, and Non-Completion

If the student withdraws from or drops the CDL program, or fails to begin attendance, the scholarship may be reduced, canceled, or subject to repayment, consistent with the College's tuition refund policy and standard practices in effect for that term. The scholarship does not change, suspend, or override the College's published refund and withdrawal policies, and any refund is governed by those policies and not by these Terms and Conditions. A canceled or forfeited award does not entitle the student to a replacement award in a later term and does not create a new slot for any other student.

10. Effect on Other Financial Aid

This scholarship may affect the student's eligibility for, or the amount of, other financial aid, including federal and state aid. Federal and state rules may require BMCC to count this scholarship as a resource and to adjust other aid accordingly, which in some cases may reduce other aid the student would otherwise receive. The student is responsible for understanding these effects and is encouraged to consult the BMCC Financial Aid Office before accepting the award. BMCC will administer the scholarship in accordance with applicable federal, state, and institutional financial aid requirements.

11. Tax Responsibility

Scholarship funds may be taxable to the student under federal or state law depending on how the funds are used. BMCC does not provide tax advice. The student is solely responsible for any tax consequences

of the award and is encouraged to consult a qualified tax advisor. The student is responsible for any reporting the student is required to make to taxing authorities.

12. No Guarantee of Licensure or Employment

The scholarship supports enrollment in the CDL program. It does not guarantee that the student will complete the program, pass any examination, obtain a commercial driver's license or any permit or endorsement, or obtain employment of any kind. Licensure is governed by the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles and applicable federal and state requirements, which are outside the College's control. Employment depends on factors outside the College's control. BMCC makes no representation or warranty regarding licensure outcomes, examination results, earnings, or job placement.

13. Non-Transferability

The scholarship is personal to the awarded student and is not transferable to any other person, program, course of study, term, or institution. It has no cash value and may not be exchanged, assigned, sold, or deferred except as BMCC may expressly permit in writing.

14. Modification, Suspension, and Termination of the Program

The scholarship is offered subject to the availability of funding and to the College's continuing decision to offer it. BMCC reserves the right, at any time and in its sole discretion, to modify, suspend, or discontinue the scholarship program, to change these Terms and Conditions, to change the number of available slots, to change eligibility or selection criteria, and to correct errors, including errors in published amounts or slot counts. Where reasonably practical, changes will not reduce an award already confirmed in writing for a current term, except as required by law, by funding limitations, or to correct an error. The College's decisions regarding eligibility, selection, and administration of the scholarship are final.

15. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, BMCC, its governing board, officers, employees, and agents are not liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages, or for any lost wages, lost opportunity, or other loss, arising out of or related to the scholarship, its administration, its modification or discontinuation, or a decision to award or not award it. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions waives any immunity, limitation, or defense available to the College or its officers and employees under the Oregon Tort Claims Act or other applicable law, and the College's total liability, if any, is limited to the amount of the scholarship at issue.

16. Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Any dispute relating to the scholarship is subject to the applicable claims procedures and limitations under Oregon law, including the Oregon Tort Claims Act where applicable, and to the College's grievance and appeal processes where those processes apply.

17. Severability

If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is held invalid or unenforceable, that provision is to be limited or removed to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions remain in full force and effect.

18. Entire Understanding

These Terms and Conditions, together with any written award confirmation issued under Section 6 and the College's published policies, constitute the entire understanding regarding the scholarship and supersede any prior or contemporaneous statement, representation, or assurance, whether oral or written, that is not contained in them. No individual is authorized to vary these Terms and Conditions except by a writing issued by an authorized College official.

19. Questions and Contact

Questions about the scholarship, eligibility, or these Terms and Conditions should be directed to the BMCC Community Education and Workforce Training office (541-278-5153) or the BMCC Business Office. Contact information and submission methods will be provided by the College and are subject to change.