



BCSN Trading Up Scholarship

Program Information



The **BCSN Trading Up Scholarship** was established to recognize the achievements of graduating high school seniors residing in the Buckeye Broadband service area pursuing a Career-Technical Education or trade program at an accredited post-secondary institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	NUMBER OF AWARDS
December 1 at 5:00 PM EST	\$1,000	4 one-time

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a permanent resident of the Buckeye Broadband service area (*see eligible zip codes list below*).
2. Must be pursuing a Career-Technical Education or trade program at an accredited post-secondary institution (must be a non-profit institution).
3. Must be a graduating high school senior.
4. Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Employees and dependents of employees of Buckeye Companies are not eligible to apply.

ELIGIBLE ZIP CODES

43460 43528 43551 43566 43605 43608 43612 43615 43619 48133 48177
43465 43537 43552 43571 43606 43609 43613 43616 43620 48144 48182
43504 43542 43560 43604 43607 43611 43614 43617 43623 48157 49267

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Financial Need
2. Essay
3. Work Experience
4. Extracurricular Activities
5. Community Service & Volunteer Involvement

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

August	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal.
December 1	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for the upload of required documents by the deadline. (This includes all third-party requests, such as Recommendation Letters & Transcripts.)
December	Application Review & Selection
December	Decision Notifications: Applicants are notified of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
February to April	Trading Up Recipient Recognition on Buckeye Broadband Channels • Recipient 1: Runs between February 1 – February 24 • Recipient 2: Runs between February 25 – March 21 • Recipient 3: Runs between March 22 – April 14 • Recipient 4: Runs between April 15 – May 5
June	BCSN Honors Event
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).

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