



Building a Better Lowcountry (BBL) Scholarship Application

TCL is excited to help fulfill your dream of higher education. With support from the TCL Foundation, the Building a Better Lowcountry (BBL) Scholarship will ensure that all qualified graduates can attend college at TCL tuition-free. *

Last Name First Name Middle Name TCL ID Number

Name of High School Telephone Number

BBL Scholarship Affidavit

I, _____ (student's full name), am applying for the BBL Scholarship at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. I certify that the following are true, accurate, and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. Please initial after each statement.

- I am a legal resident of the state of South Carolina. _____ (initial)
I am a United States citizen or permanent resident. _____ (initial)
I graduated from a public high school in Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, or Jasper County. _____ (initial)
I have enrolled as a full-time student in a one-year certificate or two-year technical or transfer degree program. _____ (initial)
I am not enrolled in any developmental or remedial courses. _____ (initial)
I have completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). _____ (initial)
I have applied for all other state-sponsored scholarship opportunities such as, LIFE, SC Need-Based Grant, and Lottery Tuition Assistance. _____ (initial)
I understand that I must maintain at 3.0 GPA if enrolled in a one-year certificate or two-year technical or transfer degree program and that I must be enrolled full-time each semester to remain eligible for the BBL Scholarship. _____ (initial)
I understand that if I withdraw from full-time enrollment for more than one semester, I will forfeit my eligibility to the BBL Scholarship. _____ (initial)
I understand that funding is available for a maximum of two years from the date of high school graduation. _____ (initial)

Student's Signature (Required) Date

What is the Building a Better Lowcountry (BBL Scholarship)?

The Building a Better Lowcountry Scholarship ensures that any recent graduate from a qualifying **public** high school that meets the academic eligibility criteria can attend the Technical College of the Lowcountry for up to two years-**tuition free**. The BBL Scholarship encourages students to work harder in high school secure in the knowledge that a lack of family financial resources will not keep them from attending college.

What is the Value of the Scholarship?

The BBL Scholarship is awarded to a qualifying student who enrolls in a one-year occupational, two-year technical or university transfer program at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. The scholarship will cover the remaining tuition costs of attending TCL after all other available scholarship, lottery and financial aid funds have been secured for student. The BBL Scholarship is designed to fulfill financial gaps not fulfilled by other scholarship funds.

Building a Better Lowcountry Scholarship Eligibility

- You must *be a 2021 graduate of a Public High School or Public Charter School from Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton or Jasper County.*
- You must *complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet residency requirements for in-state tuition. Students must apply for state-sponsored scholarships such as LIFE, the SC Need-Based Grant Program, SC Wins, or the Lottery Tuition Assistance Program.*
- The scholarship is *awarded for a period of four academic terms, fall and spring semesters only, immediately following graduation.* The scholarship does not cover summer semester registration, *unless enrollment in the summer semester is REQUIRED by student's program, if required, the full-time (12 credits) criteria still applies.*
- You must earn a qualifying *GPA of 3.0 for one-year occupational certificates, two-year technical degrees or two-year university transfer degrees.*
- You must be enrolled *full-time in college level courses.* Full-time is 12 credit hours or more. *******Developmental courses are not covered by BBL. *******
- You must *maintain full-time enrollment and a qualifying GPA of 3.0 each semester to remain eligible to receive the scholarship.*

What is Full-Time Status?

A student who is enrolled in at least 12 credit hours or more is considered as a full-time student. If a student enrolls full-time at TCL and withdraws from one class, the student is no longer a full-time student. The student can only take advantage of the Building a Better Lowcountry (BBL) Scholarship one-time under these circumstances. If the same full-time student drop/withdraws a course for a second time, he/she will forfeit continued eligibility of the BBL scholarship indefinitely.