



# BOARDMAN DRIVE TO SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP



## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

The Ohio Department of Public Safety has awarded Boardman a grant under the Drive to Succeed Program. This scholarship provides funding for drivers training for new drivers, which is required under Ohio law if they are 16 or 17 years old at time of licensure. This scholarship is being administered jointly by the Boardman Township Police Department and the Boardman School District. The program eligibility requirements and application process are outlined below.

### Eligibility:

1. The student must be age **15, 16, or 17** prior to the start of drivers training.
2. The student must be enrolled and in good standing at the Boardman High School and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 GPA.
3. Per the grant requirements, financial need must be demonstrated by the Ohio Department of Education Office of Nutrition National School Lunch Program criteria used by the Boardman High School Food Services Department. A link to those guidelines are provided below:  
<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v168857/boardmank12ohus/q3p3nbiexu7kotivivfk/2023-24NSLPApplicationwFeeWaiver21.pdf>
4. If a student is not currently receiving a free or reduced lunch due to ineligibility but experiences a financial hardship causing a decrease in household income, student or family member become unemployed, have an increase in household size, or become eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition assistance Program (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF) funds, they may still be considered for the Boardman Drive to Succeed scholarship based upon financial need.

### Process:

1. Eligible students may obtain this scholarship application packet from their Boardman High School Counselor or through the Boardman Schools website. This packet includes eligibility requirements (page 1), information on the process (pages 1 & 2), scholarship application (pages 3 & 4), counselor/school recommendation (page 4), and student affidavit (page 5).
2. Completed scholarship application packets are to be returned to the BHS guidance counselors (during summer recess they can be dropped off at the BHS Main Office). BHS staff confirm eligibility, GPA, and provide a recommendation that the student is in good standing and likely to complete the drivers training program. BHS Staff forward the completed application packet to the Boardman Police Department Drive to Succeed program coordinator.

3. The Boardman Police Department will notify the student of their scholarship award.
4. Boardman PD will notify Costech Technologies (the online driving portion of the training) of the student's award. The student/parent will receive information on how to enroll through Costech for the online classroom portion of the training. During the registration with Costech, the student/parent will pay \$25.00, with the remaining \$74.00 to be paid to Costech by the grant award through Boardman Township.
5. Once the student completes the online Costech segment of their driver training and education program they will receive a certificate of completion. The student will need this certificate of completion from Costech and a valid Ohio temporary drivers permit to present to the BPD program coordinator to continue to the second segment of their driver training and education.

The Ohio temporary drivers permit information may be obtained through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-gdl.aspx>). Note: The cost for the temporary permit through the BMV is not reimbursable through this scholarship.

6. The second segment is the in-person behind the wheel driving with a certified instructor from the All Star Driving School in Boardman. The All Star driving instructor will contact the student/parent to schedule the student for behind the wheel driving and will pick them up and drop them off for their designated training sessions. The cost of the in-person training will be billed directly to, and paid in full by Boardman Township as part of the Drive to Succeed grant award scholarship.
7. Parents/Guardians may sign up for Teach-With-A-Pro (Coach with Confidence) online driver's instructional training which will provide information about how to safely work with their young drivers getting them valuable experience behind the wheel. The \$19.95 fee to enroll the student/parent in Teach-With-A-Pro will be paid by the All Star Driving School and reimbursed by Boardman Township as part of the Drive to Succeed grant award.
8. Once the student completes their behind the wheel segment of the driver training and education program they will be instructed by the BPD Program Coordinator on how to schedule their examination for their driver's license. This includes the affidavit that they will need from their parent/guardian certifying that they have completed 50 hours of driving with their parent/guardian.
9. Once the student takes their driver's license examination they will notify the BPD program coordinator. The grant requires that the Boardman Police Department track and report the total number of students that benefited from the program.
10. BPD will notify Boardman Schools of the student's progress and completion of the drivers training.

At any time the Boardman School Counselors or the Boardman Police Department Program Coordinator are available to answer questions or provide assistance.



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## DRIVE TO SUCCEED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please note: Incomplete and illegible applications cannot be considered.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you text: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Do they text: \_\_\_\_\_

Program that you qualify for based on financial criteria; School reduced/free lunch: \_\_\_\_\_,

WIC/SNAP: \_\_\_\_\_, Medicaid recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation from BHS teacher or counselor/name: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain how this scholarship will help you:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Initial to confirm that you have attached the following required documents with your application,

Student, Parent/Guardian, Affidavit: \_\_\_\_\_

BHS teacher/counselor recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a valid Ohio Temporary Drivers Permit (not required to apply for program)

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you acknowledge that if selected you are responsible for a one time non-refundable deposit payment of \$25.00 at enrollment in driver training and education:

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE/DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/DATE

**Waiver For Exchange of Information Between Boardman High School & Boardman Police Dpt**

The Drive to Succeed Student scholarship is based upon an Ohio grant which earmarks the money for needs based awards. The Boardman High School will confirm that an applicant is eligible for the scholarship based upon the applicable criteria (i.e. school lunch program, etc.). No specific details are provided outside of Boardman Schools.

By signing below the parent/guardian agrees to allow Boardman High School to advise the Boardman Police Department of the student’s eligibility.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn in completed application to the Boardman HS Counseling Department (Note: During summer recess the application may be turned in to Boardman HS Front Office Staff).**

**To be completed by Boardman High School Staff:**

Boardman High School Counselor Recommendation (Summer Recess: HS Main Office Staff)

School Guidance Counselor (or School Official): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation to Receive the Drive to Succeed Program Scholarship Award:

Student is in Good Standing at Boardman High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student has at least a current 2.0 GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Meets Eligibility Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended For Scholarship (please circle): YES - NO

Comments:  
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## DRIVE TO SUCCEED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

Signatures below are offered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily, confirming that the listed student is not currently enrolled in a driver training and education program and they have not already completed a driver training and education program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT/PRINTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT/SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE