

ThinkBIG Technician Training Program

SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS 2019



The Whyne Supply Company Caterpillar ThinkBIG Dealer Technician Training Program sponsorship is provided by Whyne Supply Company and administered by Illinois Community College (ICC). Selected high school senior(s), graduates or post-secondary students can receive sponsorship to pursue an "Associate in Applied Science" in CAT Dealer Technician Training post-secondary degree. This sponsorship offers the recipient paid, hands-on work internships* at identified Whyne Supply facilities during the term of the program. The sponsorship also offers recipients tuition reimbursement based upon scholastic achievement**. The ultimate goal is full-time employment upon completion of the program if business conditions support the addition of personnel. The sponsorship is based on past academic achievement, character excellence, and required test results***. The application is to be submitted by February 1st, 2019. The announcement of selected candidates will be made by the end of May 2019.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Applicants will complete the online application for the "ThinkBIG Co-Op."**

Applicant will go to the Whyne Supply Company Careers website and locate a Whyne location that lists and opening for "ThinkBIG Co-Op." Applicants will access this site by going to www.whyne.com/careers. The applicant should access, read the position description, and answer all questions associated with the "ThinkBIG Co-Op" application online process.

- **Applicants will compile a packet of material and review with their school counselor.**

The packet will consist of:

- High School Transcript
- Two Reference Letters (*Max of one from a Teacher, the other from Non-School, Personal – no family*)
- A Career Potential Essay – submit a minimum of one-page typed, double-spaced statement including the applicant's occupational objectives and interests in the diesel/heavy equipment field. The applicant should also include community and high school activities, work activities and other information deemed appropriate

- **Application information packet should then be sent in.**

The packet can be sent one of the ways below:

1. Scanned as digital documents to: ray_genet@whyne.com
2. Mailed by US Postal Service to:
 - Ray Genet
Recruiter – Product Support/Technical
Whyne Supply Company
PO Box 35900
Louisville, KY 40232-5900

- **The student must submit an application for admissions to [Illinois Central College](#), CAT Dealer Technician Training Program**

- **The student must be available to make an Illinois Central College campus visit (E. Peoria, IL)**

- **The student must be available for Whyne Supply Company pre-employment assessment testing**

- **The student must be available for selection committee interviews**

- **Sponsorship awards will be announced by Whyne Supply Company**

A break in enrollment or unsatisfactory progress in the program will terminate the sponsorship except for extenuating circumstances (example: illness).

*internships are a scheduled part of the "CAT Dealer Technician Training Program." The student will alternate between classroom/lab study at ICC and hands-on internships in a Whyne Supply Company service facility every eight weeks

**Please contact [Ray Genet](#) at Whyne Supply Company for further details on tuition reimbursement program details

***Applicants must pass Illinois Central College admission tests & Whyne Supply Company standardized service department pre-employment tests.

(Strongly recommended that students make a copy of all submitted document.)

