

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must apply by visiting the career office at one of these technical colleges:

GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

- ExperientialLearning@gvltec.edu or 864-236-6470

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

- Rosenbaum.d@ptc.edu or 864-941-8356

SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- Career@scsc.edu or 864-592-4820

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

- Careerresources@tctc.edu or 864-646-1577

Along with contacting the technical college, you should go to bmwgroup.jobs/us > Click on "Opportunities" > Click on "Apprenticeship."

- Create a profile and complete an application
- Submit your resume
- Submit your most recent school transcript



WHO IS BMW MANUFACTURING?

BMW Manufacturing, located off Interstate 85 between Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina, produces about 1,500 vehicles each day. The model portfolio includes five top-selling BMW X models, four Motorsport X models and two plug-in hybrid electric X models. The factory exports about two-thirds of its production to 125 global markets, making BMW the largest automotive exporter in the world by value. The plant has a production capacity of up to 450,000 vehicles and employs more than 11,000 people.



ARE YOU THE NEXT BMW SCHOLAR?



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What Is The BMW Scholars Program?

BMW Scholars is an apprenticeship program that partners with four local technical colleges. The program allows students in manufacturing-related degrees to attend class full-time while working part-time at BMW Manufacturing Co.

This program allows students to further their education while gaining valuable experience in a high-tech manufacturing environment with the potential of becoming candidates for full-time employment at BMW Manufacturing Co. after successful completion.

The Scholars Program started in 2011 with its first graduating class in 2012. In 2018, BMW expanded the number of apprentices who could participate and added a fourth technical college partner. From 2012 – 2020, nearly 300 Scholars graduated from the program.

Although the intention is to offer full-time positions upon completion of the program, there is no obligation for continued employment by BMW or the student upon program completion.

Which Path Should I Choose?

- The BMW Scholars Program offers three training paths based on your major and your experience.
- 1 – Logistics and Supply Chain Management – Logistics Scholars utilize lean manufacturing skills to effectively manage material delivery and material planning.
- 2 – Technical – Technical Scholars have the opportunity to work with robots in body, paint, and assembly; troubleshoot as Equipment Service Associates; or become Production Associates.
- 3 – Automotive – Automotive Scholars verify vehicle, mechanical, and electrical systems.



"I selected the BMW Scholars Program because out of all the programs I researched, this particular program provided me with a diverse curriculum and hands-on experience that would allow me to be competitive when I decided to pursue full-time opportunities. I have learned to become a better metal fabricator and troubleshooter and have gained more time management and organizational skills." – Benjamin Peacock, Scholar class of 2021



"The BMW Scholars Program has benefited me in my career by providing me with a platform and direction to build a career that I will enjoy and that will last. After graduating, I enrolled at USC Upstate to study for a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management" – Alicia Hyder, Scholar class of 2019, USC Upstate class of 2021

What Are The Requirements?

- Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Full-time student status (12 credit hours)
- Commitment to attend school year-round
- Enrolled in a participating technical college in a manufacturing-related degree
- Entering first or second semester of study
- Successful completion of BMW assessment testing
- Commitment to working 20 hours per week at BMW during the program
- Participation in BMW training

Related Studies

- Automotive Technology
- Business
- Business Management
- Information Technology
- Mechatronics Technology
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Program Benefits

- Earn an associate degree with tuition assistance offered by BMW
- Gain valuable work experience at BMW's only U.S. automotive plant
- Earn money working part-time while taking classes
- Be considered for full-time employment at BMW