

BUILD DAKOTA. BUILD YOUR WORKFORCE.

WHAT IS THE BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP?

Build Dakota partners with businesses in South Dakota that specialize in high-needs fields. To earn the Build Dakota Scholarship, which is a full-ride scholarship for technical students, recipients commit to work in their chosen field in South Dakota for three years following graduation.

HOW DOES A BUSINESS PARTICIPATE?

Each Build Dakota industry partner sponsors a scholar, paying a portion of their tuition and program expenses. In return, businesses receive a direct pipeline of talent from South Dakota technical colleges and a cost-effective method of training future employees.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Build Dakota Scholarships are available to students entering high-need fields of study.

- **Agriculture**
- **Automotive**
- **Building Trades/Construction**
- **Energy Technicians**
- **Engineering Technicians**
- **Healthcare**
- **IT/Computer Information Systems**
- **Precision Manufacturing**
- **Welding**

For a full list of eligible programs, visit builddakotascholarships.com/programs.

STUDENT BENEFITS:

- Valuable on-the-job training
- A full-ride scholarship
- Secure employment following graduation

EMPLOYER BENEFITS:

- A cost-effective training pipeline
- Opportunities to connect with potential employees
- Free advertising on Build Dakota website

INDUSTRY PARTNER PROGRAMS

Students are not required to have an industry partner to apply for the Build Dakota Scholarship.



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BUILD DAKOTA. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

GET YOUR DEGREE 100% FREE



There's more than one path to a high-paying career. And one South Dakota scholarship is making that path even more inviting. With the Build Dakota Scholarship, you can earn a full-ride scholarship at one of four South Dakota technical colleges. That's a two-year degree—and a ticket to a rewarding career—for free. Don't wait for your future. Start building it today.

HOW IT WORKS

- Students of any age are eligible to apply.
- Scholarship supports tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in eligible technical college programs.
- Recipients of the scholarships commit to working in South Dakota, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Applications are open **January 1–March 31, 2021**.

QUALIFYING PROGRAMS:

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Building Trades/Construction
- Energy Technicians
- Engineering Technicians
- Healthcare
- IT/Computer Information Systems
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding

HOW TO APPLY

Learn more about the program and apply at
BuildDakotaScholarships.com



Agriculture

Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture Dairy Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive

Lake Area Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Custom Paint and Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma

Custom Paint and Fabrication
2 Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Diesel Power Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Collision Repair & Refinish
Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology: Agriculture/Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology: Transportation
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Industrial Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Building Trades/Construction

Lake Area Technical College

Building Trades Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heavy Equipment Operator
1-Year Program, Diploma

Heavy Equipment Operator
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Architectural Design & Building Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrical Construction & Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heating & Cooling Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Heating & Cooling Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Systems/Plumbing
1-Year Program, Diploma

Residential Heating & Cooling Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Construction Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Electrical Trades
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/Refrigeration Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Energy Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Energy Operations
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Energy Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Electrical Utilities & Substation Technology
2-Year Program, Diploma or AAS

Natural Gas Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wind Turbine Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Engineering Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Environmental Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Environmental Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Engineering
Technician/Advanced Manufacturing
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

GPS/GIS Mapping
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies (Telecom)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Civil Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer-Aided Drafting
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering
Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Healthcare

Lake Area Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Med/Fire Rescue - Paramedic
2-Year Program, AAS Degree
**Must be employed as an EMT or Paramedic to complete 3 year employment requirement.*

Medical Lab Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1-Year Program, AAS Degree
**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Mitchell Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree
**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Southeast Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree
**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing
1.5-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree
**To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.*

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Information Technology/ Computer Information Systems

Lake Area Technical College

Computer Information Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Information Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Computer Programming
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Information Technology Security
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Network Administrator
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

System Administrator
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer Science: Information
Technology Specialist
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Manufacturing

Lake Area Technical College

Electronic Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

High Performance Engine
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Robotics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Controls/SCADA
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Drafting & Machining Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding

Lake Area Technical College

Welding Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Welding
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Welding & Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding & Fabrication
2-Year Program, AAS Degree