BUILD DAKOTA
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Students entering high-need workforce programs are eligible to apply for the Build Dakota Scholarship. The scholarship will **pay all your tuition and fees** and prepare you for a career that is in-demand and growing in South Dakota.

Application Process

1. Apply to Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC)
2. Complete ACCUPLACER
3. Provide high school transcripts or GED scores
4. Apply for Financial Aid
5. After January 1, apply for Build Dakota Scholarship at **my.wdt.edu/ICS/scholarship**

*Build Dakota Scholarship **applications accepted January 1 through March 31** for classes beginning in Fall.*

In accepting a Build Dakota Scholarship, recipients agree to:

- Enroll full-time in a technical college program determined as a high-need workforce area in South Dakota*
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher (no minimum GPA to apply)
- Complete the program as a full-time student
- Following graduation, work full-time in the field of study in South Dakota for a minimum of three years

* High-need areas of Practical Nursing & Registered Nursing require enrollment in Nursing Program, not pre-nursing courses.

WDTC Build Dakota Eligible Programs

- Automotive Technology
- Architectural and Engineering Technology
- Computer Science
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Emphasis
- Dental Assisting
- Diesel Technology
- Diesel - Industrial Maintenance
- Drafting & Machining Technology
- Electrical Trades
- Environmental Engineering Technician (EET)
- EET - Controlled Environment Agriculture
- Health Information Management - Coding Specialty
- HVAC/Refrigeration Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Paramedic
- Plumbing Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Machining Technology
- Registered Nursing
- Surgical Technology
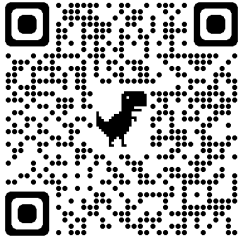- Welding and Fabrication

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Apply at:
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Questions? Contact the WDTC Scholarships Office at **(605) 718-3064** or **wdtscholarship@wdt.edu**

Apply for Scholarships

GENERAL

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Spring Application Window August 1 - October 31

Summer/Fall Application Window January 1 - March 31

OVER $500,000 AWARDED ANNUALLY

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FOR ALL WDTC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

CAN APPLY TO WDTC & SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE SAME TIME

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Western Dakota Technical College Career Programs

- Accounting
- Allied Health
- Architectural and Engineering Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Bookkeeping
- Business - Business and Technology
- Business - Entrepreneurship
- Business - Hospitality
- Business - Office Professional
- Business - Social Media Marketing
- Computer Science - Information Technology Specialist
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Emphasis
- Dental Assisting
- Diesel Technology
- Diesel Technology - Industrial Maintenance
- Drafting and Machining Technology
- Electrical Trades
- Electrical Trades - Autonomous Equipment Technician
- Environmental Engineering Technician (EET)
- EET - Controlled Environment Agriculture
- Farm and Ranch Management
- Health Information Management
- HVAC/Refrigeration Technology
- Meat Processing
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Paramedic
- Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant
- Plumbing Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Machining Technology
- Registered Nursing
- Surgical Technology
- Technical Studies
- Welding and Fabrication