



## **Western Dakota Technical College Build Dakota Scholarship Recipients Expectations & Agreements**

Because the Build Dakota scholarship is a “full ride” program, Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) expects scholarship recipients meet the additional requirements, outlined below, during their time as a Build Dakota Scholarship (BDS) student. This includes their time following graduation as they fulfill their required employment obligation.

WDTC expects BDS recipients be role models for others, both on campus and in the community, showing a strong work ethic, respectfulness towards self and others, honesty, and willingness to continue life-long learning with enthusiasm for the field they are preparing to study and work in.

The BDS requires recipients maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA therefore, WDTC expects recipients to monitor his/her grades and immediately contact his/her Student Success Coach, Assistant Director of Scholarships, or Scholarship Outreach Specialist, if struggling academically.

WDTC expects that BDS recipients work with their Student Success Coach if they are struggling with any issue that could potentially interrupt their progress as a student. BDS Recipients are responsible for communicating their situations. Debt Conversions that occur from a lack of communication cannot be reversed.

WDTC staff and faculty are required to use student email when corresponding with students through email. Important information is sent through student email. WDTC expects ALL students check their student email and respond in a timely manner.

The Build Dakota Scholarship Fund gives WDTC the right to revoke a scholarship based upon any violation of school policy. WDTC expects scholarship recipients to review and abide by Western Dakota Technical College’s policies and procedures outlined in the Student Handbook. Students can access the Student Handbook by visiting <https://www.wdt.edu/current-students/student-handbook>.

Changes to a BDS recipient’s schedule must be discussed with the Assistant Director of Scholarships to ensure compliance with their scholarship.

If a BDS recipient will not be enrolled full-time for any reason, they must notify the Assistant Director of Scholarships to ensure compliance with their scholarship.

WDTC expects that BDS recipients participate in WDTC's Jump Start orientation. If for any reason a student can't attend, they must contact the Assistant Director of Scholarships or the Scholarship Outreach Specialist to schedule a one-on-one orientation.

WDTC expects BDS recipients who have an industry sponsor, maintain regular contact with their sponsor, share their grades and progress at the end of each semester, and follow the guidelines outlined in their sponsorship agreement. Failure to do so can result in the loss of their scholarship. Sponsored BDS Recipients also agree to grant their Industry Sponsors FERPA rights for Academic Information.

WDTC expects that BDS recipients who are in the workforce continue to be role models for others in the community, showing a strong work ethic, respectfulness towards self and others, honesty, and willingness to continue life-long learning with enthusiasm for the field they are working in.

WDTC expects that BDS recipients who are in the workforce maintain compliance with the Build Dakota scholarship terms requiring employment verification and notification of new employment.

WDTC expects that a BDS recipient, who doesn't meet the terms and expectations of their scholarship and has their scholarship converted into a loan, make timely payments, and re-pay their loan amount as quickly as possible. This allows WDTC to award more scholarships to fulfill the Build Dakota Scholarship program's purpose to get skilled workers into the workforce.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the expectations and terms above.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date