



BUILD YOUR WORKFORCE

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Build Dakota partners with businesses in South Dakota that specialize in high-need 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.

QUALIFYING PROGRAM AREAS

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

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 the Build Dakota website

INDUSTRY PARTNER PROGRAMS

Depending on the specific program, some students will be required to have an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.



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