

BUILD YOUR FUTURE

APPLY TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

With multiple ways to a high-paying career, one South Dakota scholarship is making the "tech-school" path more inviting than ever. With the Build Dakota Scholarship, you can earn a full-ride scholarship at one of the four South Dakota technical colleges. That's a two-year degree and a ticket to a rewarding career. Don't wait for your future — start building it today.

HOW IT WORKS

- Students of any age are eligible to apply.
- Scholarships support tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses for eligible technical college programs.
- Recipients of the scholarship must commit to working in South Dakota, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Applications are open January 1 March 31, 2023.

HOW TO APPLY

Learn more about the scholarship, eligible programs and how to apply at **BuildDakotaScholarships.com**

QUALIFYING PROGRAM AREAS

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









^{*} These programs may require an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.



2023-2024 Build Dakota Eligible Programs by Industry Area

Agriculture**

Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture Agri-Production 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture Dairy Option 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Agronomy

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Horticulture

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Sports Turf Management 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Environmental Engineering: Controlled Environment Agriculture 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 OR 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 Trucking 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 OR 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 OR

2 -Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/R Technology

1-Year Program, Diploma

Mechanical Systems

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing 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 Degree

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 OR 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 Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer-Aided Design 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering Technician 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Healthcare/Public Service

Lake Area Technical College

Dental Assisting

1-Year Program, Diploma OR 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Med/Fire Rescue - Paramedic 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Lab Technician 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic

1-Year Program, Diploma

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

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Science 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Paramedic Science 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)**

1-Year Program, 1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree
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and current LPN license without restrictions.
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Surgical Technology 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Criminal Justice Law Enforcement 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Dental Assisting 1-Year Program, Diploma

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)**
1.5-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)**

1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree

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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

Precision Machining

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College Automation Controls/SCADA 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics

Robotics

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 OR 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Welding & Manufacturing Technology 1-Year Program, Diploma OR 2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Welding

1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Welding & Fabrication 1-Year Program, Diploma OR

2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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