



BUILD DAKOTA. BUILD YOUR WORKFORCE. INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

If you're a business in South Dakota that specializes in a high-need field, a Build Dakota partnership may be the right fit for you. The Build Dakota Scholarship Fund gives technical students a full-ride scholarship in exchange for a commitment to work in their chosen field in South Dakota. Industry partners can use Build Dakota as a recruitment and retention tool for their business.

How to Become an Industry Partner:

Businesses can sponsor a scholar, paying a portion of their tuition and program expenses. You may sponsor a current employee or a technical college may help you match with a new applicant in a high-demand program.* Build Dakota scholars commit to working in South Dakota, and for your business, for three-years after graduation.

*All technical colleges manage their industry partner programs, so each school may have different forms, procedures and costs for your participation.

Qualifying Programs In:

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.

For a full list of eligible programs, visit

BuildDakotaScholarships.com/Programs

Employer Benefits:

- A cost-effective training pipeline
- Guaranteed work from qualified, highly-skilled graduates
- Free advertising on the Build Dakota website

Industry Partner Programs:

Each technical school has their own Build Dakota Industry Partner Program. To learn more or to inquire about becoming a partner, please contact the schools directly.



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