

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.

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
*To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.

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
*To enroll in RN program, must hold active and current LPN license without restrictions. Contact school for details.

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

Robotics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Controls/SCADA
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics
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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