

SDTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE EACH YEAR IS MAY 31

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters (24 credit hours) of a multi-year program at any of South Dakota's accredited technical schools or two semesters at any other accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota. Applicants that attend a post-secondary higher education institution must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study that is particularly useful for work in the telecommunications or broadband industry. These majors include, but are not limited to: Telecommunications; Information Systems Technology or Management; Satellite Communications; Health Information Technology; Office Technology Specialist; Programming Specialist; Network Specialist; Engineering (Computer Science or Systems, Electrical, CAD, Software, Industrial, Communications Systems, Network Security); Technologies or Computers (Communications Systems Engineering Technologies, Computer Programming, Computer Software Specialist, Computer Systems or Software, Computer Applications, Satellite Communications, Utilities Technologies, Network Technician, Internet Apps Developer, Laser/Electro-Optics, Marketing, Network Administration, System Administrator); Technology Education; and Communication Arts (Graphic or Mass Communications, Commercial Arts, Multimedia/Web Development.) The applicant must be a member/customer or have parents that are member/customers of an SDTA member company. Persons who have previously been awarded an SDTA Memorial Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Instructions: Complete this form and return OR Access the online application using the QR code show here.
by e-mail or postal mail by May 31 to:

South Dakota Telecommunications Association
PO Box 57, Pierre, SD 57501-0057
Pierre, SD 57501-0057



Complete the application online at the URL below
<http://sdtaonline.com/resources/sdta-scholarship/>

A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the same address. At least one (1) of these letters must be from an instructor or advisor. The other may be from other persons who know you well (but not a family member). Reference letters must be postmarked by June 8.

Selection of awards will be announced by July 31. If the scholarship is awarded but not accepted by the individual, the committee must be notified by August 15. The scholarship will be awarded for the Fall Semester.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Student Email Address _____ Phone _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Address (if different from present address above) _____

Serving Telephone Cooperative/ Company _____

Technical School/College/University _____

Did/will your parent(s) claim you as a dependent on their current federal income tax? Yes No

If not, please indicate number of months (consecutively) you have lived at present address: _____

If you were claimed as a dependent by your parent(s) for federal income tax purposes, please provide the following:

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Phone & Email Address _____

Parents' Address _____

DO YOU WANT FREE MONEY FOR SCHOOL?

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association will award three \$1,500 scholarships for Fall 2017.

- Applicant must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study useful for work in the telecommunications and/or broadband industry and have completed two semesters (24 credit hours) at any accredited post-secondary institution in South Dakota.
- Applicant or applicant's parents must be a member/customer of an SDTA member company.
- Use the QR code shown here to visit the SDTA Memorial Scholarship webpage for more information and an online application.



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