

# WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

## FOUNDATION

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Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Company Name) would like to participate in the Have Your Pick program by sponsoring \_\_\_\_\_ (#) of students. We are interested in students in the following programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology, AAS                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-Aided Design, AAS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science, AAS                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Technology, Diploma          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Assisting, Diploma                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Technology, AAS                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Technology, Industrial Maintenance, AAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting and Machining, AAS               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Trades, AAS                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Engineering, AAS            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC/Refrigeration Technology, AAS             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Diploma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Laboratory Technician, AAS             | <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic, AAS                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Technology, Diploma                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Precision Machining, Diploma              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nursing (RN), AAS                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Technology, AAS                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welding and Fabrication, AAS                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding and Fabrication, Diploma          |

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that sponsoring a student that has received a Build Dakota Scholarship will commit the employer to fund a portion of the students' tuition and fees. This will be \$8,000 for a non-nursing AAS Program, \$4,000 for a non-nursing Diploma program, and \$6,000 for a nursing program. Sponsorship before June 1<sup>st</sup> of an award year guarantees the student a Build Dakota Scholarship, provided the student meets entrance criteria set by Western Dakota Technical College.

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that payment will be invoiced at the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the student's first year in the program, after attendance and grades have been checked.

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that this form does not serve as a commitment from a student and does not guarantee the employer a student match.

- Western Dakota Tech Foundation acknowledges that this is not a binding agreement between the company and Western Dakota Tech Foundation, but merely an intent to participate depending upon applicants. Western Dakota Tech Foundation also states that a student is not guaranteed a Build Dakota Scholarship through the Have Your Pick program without an Employment Agreement signed between the student and company by June 15<sup>th</sup> of an award year.
- If awarded a Build Dakota Scholarship, the student must be enrolled full-time in the program that the scholarship was awarded, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and upon graduation work in the field of study for 3 years.
- We recommend the Employment Agreement between the company and the student clearly define what is a breach of contract, and the student's responsibility for paying back the funds to the company if there is a breach of contact.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Representative

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Date

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WDT Foundation Representative

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Date

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