SDTA Memorial Scholarship

$1500

will be awarded to two scholarship recipients.

♦ Two $1,500 SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded by the South Dakota Telecommunications Association for the 2015 Fall Semester

♦ Applicant must have completed at least two semesters 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 SD.

♦ Applicant or applicant’s parents must be a member/customer of an SDTA member company.

♦ Applicant must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study that is useful for work in the telecommunications and/or broadband industry.

♦ Applications are available from:  http://sdtaonline.com/resources/sdta-scholarship/
  - The QR code shown to the left
  - Your school financial aid office
  - SDTA by calling 605-224-7629
  - Any SDTA member company listed below

Alliance Communications Cooperative
Beresford Municipal Telephone
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone
Faith Municipal Telephone
Fort Randall Telephone
Golden West Telecommunications Coop.
Interstate Telecommunications Coop.

James Valley Telecommunications
Kennebec Telephone Company
Long Lines
TrioTel Communications Cooperative
Midstate Communications Cooperative
RC Technologies
Santel Communications Cooperative

Swiftel Communications
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative
Venture Communications Cooperative
West River Cooperative Telephone
West River Telecommunications Coop.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 31
SOUTH DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION
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 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); Technologie 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.
bymail 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://sdtainline.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 ________________________________

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