

## WHAT IS THE BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP?

The Build Dakota Scholarship Fund was established to assist in overcoming the workforce shortage facing South Dakota. The original \$50 million fund continues to make a significant impact by providing students with training in high-need workforce areas. In return for the full-ride scholarship, scholars agree to work in South Dakota for 36 months following graduation.

## WHAT HAPPENS MOVING FORWARD?

Extending the benefits of the Build Dakota Scholarship means reaching out to industry partners. It's the reason why we're traveling to local communities: to bring this transformative opportunity to students, parents, technical institutes and employers across the entire state. By participating in an industry partner program, students receive a full-ride scholarship, businesses gain skilled employees and Build Dakota is able to launch more skilled scholars into the workforce.

## CHOOSE FROM DOZENS OF PROGRAMS

Build Dakota scholarships cover a broad range of high-need fields of study, which is good news for both students and employers. Career programs approved for the Build Dakota Scholarship Program include the following:

- **Agriculture**
- **Automotive**
- **Building Trades/Construction**
- **Energy Technicians**
- **Engineering Technicians**
- **Healthcare**
- **Information Technology/Computer Information Systems**
- **Precision Manufacturing and Welding**

For a full list of eligible programs, visit [builddakotascholarships.com/programs](http://builddakotascholarships.com/programs).

## HOW IT WORKS FOR STUDENTS:

- Businesses sponsor students, committing to pay a portion of their program expenses.
- Build Dakota picks up the remaining portion, giving students a free degree.
- Students secure employment prior to graduation and gain valuable on-the-job training and part-time employment while in school. After graduation, they also commit to working for their sponsoring employer as they fulfill their employment commitment to Build Dakota.

## HOW IT WORKS FOR EMPLOYERS:

- Cost-effective method gives current employees an opportunity for advanced training.
- Builds a pipeline of new talent from South Dakota technical institutes. By partnering with Build Dakota, students have the opportunity to fulfill their employment commitment to Build Dakota while working for YOUR great company!
- Free advertising is provided on the Build Dakota website.
- Take advantage of opportunities to connect with potential employees.

## INDUSTRY PARTNER PROGRAMS

*Students are not required to have an industry partner to apply for the Build Dakota Scholarship.*



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For more information about the Build Dakota Scholarship Fund and additional partner programs, visit [builddakotascholarships.com/about/industry-partners](http://builddakotascholarships.com/about/industry-partners).

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# FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

**SOUTHEAST  
TECH**

**WESTERN  
DAKOTA  
TECH**

**LAKE AREA  
TECH**

**MT**  
Mitchell Technical Institute

**Calling all skilled scholars ... You could get your tech degree for FREE with the Build Dakota scholarship program!**

Picture yourself high atop a wind turbine, surveying the Dakota prairie. Managing the construction of a multi-story hotel. Caring for patients and inspiring others. No matter which tech career you choose, you're sure to go far.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Students of any age and from any state are eligible to apply.
- The scholarships will support tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in the eligible technical institute programs.
- Recipients of the scholarships will commit to living and working in the state, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Applications open January 1, 2019 and close March 31, 2019.

## WHICH PROGRAMS QUALIFY?

The following high-need fields of study have been approved for the 2019-2020 Build Dakota Scholarship Program. Is one in your future?

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Building Trades/Construction
- Energy Technicians
- Engineering Technicians
- Healthcare
- IT/Computer Information Systems
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding



**LEARN MORE AND APPLY TODAY AT**  
*[BuildDakotaScholarships.com](http://BuildDakotaScholarships.com)*

# 2019-20 Build Dakota Eligible Programs by Industry Area

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## Agriculture

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Agriculture Dairy Option  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Precision Ag Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## Automotive

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Automotive Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Custom Paint and Fabrication  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2 Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Diesel Power Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Agriculture/Construction Diesel  
Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Collision Repair & Refinish  
Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical Institute

Diesel Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## Building Trades/Construction

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Building Trades Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heavy Equipment Operator  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Architectural Design & Building  
Construction  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrical Construction &  
Maintenance  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heating & Cooling Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Electrician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Systems/Plumbing  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Residential Heating & Cooling  
Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma

### Western Dakota Technical Institute

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 Institute

Energy Operations  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Energy Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Electrical Utilities & Substation  
Technology  
2-Year Program, Diploma or AAS

Natural Gas Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wind Turbine Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## Engineering Technicians

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Environmental Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Automation Engineering  
Technician/Advanced Manufacturing  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

GPS/GIS Mapping  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Telecommunications  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Civil Engineering Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Construction Management Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical Institute

Computer-Aided Drafting  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering  
Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## Healthcare

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Licensed Practical Nursing  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Med/Fire Rescue  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree  
(Must be employed as an EMT or Paramedic to  
complete 3 year employment requirement)

Medical Lab Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Registered Nurse  
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 Institute

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse  
1-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 Institute

Licensed Practical Nursing  
1.5-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Surgical Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## Information Technology/ Computer Information Systems

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Computer Information Systems  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Information Systems Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Computer Network Security  
Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Computer Programming  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Network Administrator  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

System Administrator  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical Institute

Computer Science: Information  
Technology Specialist  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## Precision Manufacturing

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Electronic Systems Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

High Performance Engine  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Robotics  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Automation Controls/SCADA  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Electronics Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechatronics  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical Institute

Drafting & Machining Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining  
1-Year Program, Diploma

## Welding

### Lake Area Technical Institute

Welding Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical Institute

Welding & Manufacturing Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical Institute

Welding  
1-Year Program, Diploma

### Western Dakota Technical Institute

Welding & Fabrication  
1-Year Program, Diploma  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree