Build Dakota Scholarship Application

This form, and possibly other documentation requested by the Technical Institute to which you are applying, is required to validate and process Build Dakota Scholarship awards. Fill out the application and return it to the Admissions Office at Western Dakota Tech.

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Identification Information:

Name: _____
      Last   First   Middle   (maiden/former surname)

State of Residence_____ **Social Security Number:** _____/_____/_____

Applying for a scholarship to Western Dakota Tech. Which WDT Program (Check one):

☐ Computer-Aided Drafting	☐ HVAC/R	☐ Transportation Tech-Heavy Duty
☐ Electrical Trades	☐ Practical Nursing	☐ Transportation Tech-Light Duty
☐ Environmental Engineering Tech	☐ Precision Machining Technology	☐ Welding and Fabrication

Contact Information (if we need more information for the Application, how do we reach you?)

E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: (   ) _____   **Home Phone:** (   ) _____

Additional Information:

Check ANY that Apply. (Applicant may be asked to provide documentation for information not provided during the admissions process)

☐ I have (circle one) **applied/been accepted** to the WDT program of study marked above

☐ I have taken the National Career Readiness Certificate assessment

☐ I have other entry-level, industry-recognized certification in the career area I am pursuing

    If yes, please list: _____

☐ I have completed high school Career & Technical Education courses which are noted on my high school transcript.

☐ I have work-based experience in the career area I am pursuing, through an internship or work experience

    Please describe: _____

Optional comments or additional information: (attach separate sheet if desired)

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Acknowledgements

Please read and hand-initial each statement below.

_____ The information I have provided on this form is accurate and complete.

_____ I understand that a Build Dakota Scholarship comes with performance standards, post-graduation employment, and residency requirements. If offered a Build Dakota Scholarship, I understand accepting the scholarship will require my commitment to those requirements including: complete the program as a full-time student, maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher; repay this scholarship if I do not complete the program; and working in South Dakota in the program's field for 36 consecutive months following graduation as required by the Build Dakota Scholarship Award Contract.

_____ I authorize the technical institute where I am enrolled, the SD Department of Education, and their agents to release information about me to certify and validate that I am eligible for the scholarship.

_____ I authorize my employer(s) to release information to document my employment in the high demand occupation.

_____ I understand I can accept only one Build Dakota Scholarship. Once I accept one, I will no longer be considered for other Build Dakota Scholarships at any of the South Dakota Technical Institutes, and removed from any other programs of study to which I have been accepted.

*Complete and email –OR- Print and mail to the appropriate **Admissions Office:***
Lake Area Technical Institute; PO Box 730; Watertown, SD 57201 or BuildDakota@lakeareatech.edu
Mitchell Technical Institute; 1800 E. Spruce St.; Watertown, SD 57301 or MTI.Admission@mitchelltech.edu
Southeast Technical Institute; 2320 N Career Ave; Sioux Falls, SD 57107 or admissions@southeasttech.edu
Western Dakota Technical Institute; 800 Mickelson Drive; Rapid City, SD 57703 or admissions@wdt.edu