

# BUILD DAKOTA. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

There's more than one path to a high-paying career. With the Build Dakota Scholarship, you can earn a full-ride scholarship at one of four South Dakota technical colleges. That's a diploma or AAS degree and a ticket to a rewarding career. Don't wait for your future. Start building it today.



## QUALIFYING PROGRAMS IN:

Advanced Manufacturing  
Agriculture  
Automotive  
Building Trades/Construction  
Energy Technicians  
Engineering Technicians  
Healthcare  
Information Technology  
Public Service  
Welding

*Some programs may require an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.*

## HOW IT WORKS:

- Scholarship supports tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in eligible technical college programs.
- Recipients of the scholarship commit to working in South Dakota, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Students of any age are eligible to apply.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applications are open  
**January 1–March 31, 2025**

Learn more about the program and apply at

[BuildDakotaScholarships.com](https://BuildDakotaScholarships.com)



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# 2025-2026 BUILD DAKOTA ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS BY INDUSTRY AREA

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

### Lake Area Technical College

Electronic Systems Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Robotics  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical College

Automation Controls/SCADA  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical College

Drafting & Machining Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining  
1-Year Program, Diploma

## AGRICULTURE

All Agriculture Scholarships Require  
an Industry Partner

### Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture: Agri-Production Option  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Dairy Option  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Precision Technology Option  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Natural Resources Management  
1-Year Program, Diploma OR  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical College

Agronomy  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical College

Horticulture  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Sports Turf Management  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical College

Environmental Engineering:  
Controlled Environment Agriculture  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Lake Area Technical College

Automotive Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Auto Body & Paint Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma OR  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology: Truck Option  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology: Ag/Industrial  
Tractor Option  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical College

Diesel Power Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Power Sports & Marine Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical College

Automotive Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Diesel Technology:  
Heavy Equipment Diploma  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Diesel Technology:  
Trucking Diploma  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Diesel Technology: AAS Degree  
(Heavy Equipment & Trucking)  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical College

Automotive Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## BUILDING TRADES/CONSTRUCTION

### Lake Area Technical College

Building Trades Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

### Mitchell Technical College

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

Electrical Construction & Maintenance  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

### Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/R Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Mechanical Systems  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma

### Western Dakota Technical College

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 College

Energy Operations  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Energy Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical College

Electrical Utilities &  
Substation Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma OR  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Natural Gas Technology  
1-Year Program, Diploma

## ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

### Mitchell Technical College

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

GPS/GIS Mapping  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies  
(Telecom)  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical College

Architectural Engineering Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Civil Engineering Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical College

Architecture & Engineering Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## HEALTHCARE

### Lake Area Technical College

Dental Assisting  
1-Year Program, Diploma OR  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Dental Hygiene  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Medical Assisting  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Med/Fire Rescue  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Lab Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Registered Nursing (RN)  
1-Year Program, AAS Degree\*

Surgical Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical College

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

Medical Assistant  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Office Professional  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree\*

### Southeast Technical College

Dental Assisting  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Medical Laboratory Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic Science  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)  
1-1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree\*

Respiratory Therapy  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Surgical Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical College

Dental Assisting  
1-Year Program, Diploma

Health Information Management -  
Coding Specialty  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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

Medical Laboratory Technician  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)  
1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree\*

Surgical Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Lake Area Technical College

Computer Information Systems  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical College

Computer Programming  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

System and Network Security  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Western Dakota Technical College

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

## PUBLIC SERVICE

### Lake Area Technical College

Law Enforcement  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Human Services Technician:  
Child Development Option  
1-Year Program, Diploma OR  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Mitchell Technical College

Entrepreneurship  
1-Year Program, Diploma OR  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Early Childhood Specialist  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Science  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

### Southeast Technical College

Law Enforcement Science  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Technology  
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

## WELDING

### Lake Area Technical College

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

### Mitchell Technical College

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

### Southeast Technical College

Welding  
1-Year Program, Diploma

### Western Dakota Technical College

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

\*To enroll in RN program, must hold  
active and current LPN license without  
restrictions. Contact school for details.