



South Dakota
Telecommunications
Association

2026 Scholarship Program

Qualifying Students

- Have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent (or will have at graduation in spring 2026);
- Are accepted into or attending a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical college or accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota for the fall 2026 semester;
- Are majoring in a degree/program or field of study that is useful in the telecommunications or broadband industry, or which significantly relies on the use of broadband services and related technologies; and
- A customer/member or have a parent or legal guardian that is a customer/member of a SDTA member company.

SOUTH DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION MEMBER COMPANIES

Alliance Communications, Garretson
Beresford Municipal Telephone
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Telephone, Eagle Butte
Faith Municipal Telephone
Fort Randall Telephone, Wagner
Golden West Telecommunications, Wall
Interstate Telecommunications, Clear Lake
James Valley Telecommunications, Groton
Kennebec Telephone Company

Midstate Communications, Kimball
RC Technologies, New Effington
Santel Communications, Woonsocket
Swiftel Communications, Brookings
TrioTel Communications, Salem
Valley Telecommunications, Herreid
Venture Communications, Highmore
West River Cooperative, Bison
West River Telecom, Hazen, ND

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**Two \$2,000 Scholarships
One \$2,500 Scholarship
\$6,500 TOTAL in awards!!**

Applications due: 4/17/26