



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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Or:



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

Applications due: 4/17/26