



# BUILD DAKOTA IS OFFERING 13 ADDITIONAL FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR!

High school seniors competing in career and technical student organizations may be eligible for a full-ride scholarship to attend any one of South Dakota's four technical institutes! First place winners in the following competition categories will be offered a Build Dakota Scholarship.  
\*See back for eligibility guidelines.

**OVER \$250,000 AVAILABLE!**

**FFA**  
AUTOMOTIVE

- Ag Mechanics

**HOSA**  
HEALTHCARE

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Clinical Nursing

## SkillsUSA

**AUTOMOTIVE**

- Automotive Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Collision Repair

**BUILDING TRADES**

- Electronics Technology
- Carpentry

**IT/CIS**

- Information Technology Services

**HEALTHCARE**

- Basic Health Care Skills

**PRECISION MANUFACTURING**

- CNC Technician
- Technical Drafting

**WELDING**

- Welding



# ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

1. First place winners in the above categories will be offered a full-ride scholarship, unless they are ineligible based on the information provided below.
  - Must be a high school senior the year of the award.
  - In order to complete the acceptance of the scholarship, the student agreement must be completed within two weeks of the award event or the scholarship may be forfeited.
2. Students must meet all Build Dakota scholarship requirements and agree to work in South Dakota for three years following graduation from the scholarship supported technical institute. Visit [www.builddakotascholarships.com](http://www.builddakotascholarships.com) for more information.
3. If the scholarship is not awarded to the first place division winner, it will remain in the Build Dakota Scholarship fund to accumulate interest and be used for future awards.
4. Students may only use the scholarship at any one of South Dakota's four technical institutes:
  - Lake Area Technical Institute
  - Mitchell Technical Institute
  - Southeast Technical Institute
  - Western Dakota Technical Institute
5. Students must attend the South Dakota technical institute the fall semester following their high school graduation.
6. The scholarship may only be used for a Build Dakota Scholarship program which is approved at the time of the student's enrollment. The program must also fall into one of the approved categories of the CTSO division in which the student won the award. For example, the winner of SkillsUSA "Collision Repair" may only enter an automotive program at one of the technical institutes. He or she would not be eligible to enter a healthcare field, etc.
7. Recipients of this award must meet application and acceptance requirements of one of the four SD technical institutes. Receiving this award does not guarantee admission to any school or program.
8. There may not be any substitutions to the above listed CTSO division categories.
9. Students are only eligible for one Build Dakota award. Nursing students will only be eligible for an LPN award. SkillsUSA students are not eligible for RN programs unless they pay for the second program expenses on their own or have an agreement with an industry partner and the technical institute. Please contact technical institute for further details.
10. Teams are not eligible for an award.
11. Individuals must place first in the award category. For example, in SkillsUSA, if there is only one student competing in a category, the judges may offer an individual a fourth place award if they do not feel the student is ready to compete at the national level. Even though there was only one competitor, in this situation, he or she would not automatically be eligible to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.

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