



## 2023 SDATAT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships is offering one \$1000 and one \$500 scholarship to two senior high school students who reside in South Dakota, are currently attending a South Dakota public, private, parochial high school or a home school program, and lives in a town or township that is a **current member of SDATAT**. (A membership list is available on the [sdtownships.com](http://sdtownships.com) website) or contact your local town/township board. Graduates of the class of 2023 are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The student must use the scholarship for a college, university, or vocational school which has a physical presence in South Dakota. Applicants must complete an application form and submit it along with their essay on this year's topic:

**It has been said "Your generation has lost the work ethic". Is this true? Does being raised in a rural or city environment play a role? Interview at least one adult you view with a strong work ethic and generosity factor. Compare and contrast their motivation with your own today and for your future.**

Guidelines for the essay are:

- Essays must be no more than 500 words, and must be typed with double spacing.
- Applicants should **not include** identifying information such as their name, school, town or township, or their local officials anywhere in the essay or on the essay itself.
- Essays will be judged on: following guidelines, originality, depth of subject matter in relationship to the title, correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. The application may be accompanied by no more than two, one-page support letters.

The completed application, typed essay, and letters of support, if any, should be submitted in one envelope addressed to: SDATAT Scholarship, PO Box 903, Huron, SD 57350.

**Deadline for the application is April 1, 2023. No late applications will be considered.**

The scholarship award will be paid to the appropriate financial aid office upon notification of enrollment at a SD college, university, or technical school in September of the winner's second year of study.

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit of Government where you reside: Town or Township \_\_\_\_\_ / County \_\_\_\_\_

Is your small town/township a member of SDATAT? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (list at [sdtownships.com](http://sdtownships.com) web site)

Parent's names \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or activities of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Goals \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*You may submit one typed double spaced page with additional information about yourself.**