

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES

**2010 SDATC MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2010

The SDATC Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters at any post-secondary accredited school in South Dakota and who are members/customers or whose parent(s) are members/customers of a South Dakota telephone cooperative or other SDATC member local exchange carrier. Preference will be given to applicants with majors that are applicable to today's communications industry. These include but are not limited to the following: Engineering (Computer Science or Systems, Electrical, CAD, Software, Industrial, Communications Systems, Network Security); Business (Economics, Marketing, Human Resource, Accounting, Management, Communications, Business Law); Technologies (Communications Systems Engineering Technologies, Computer Programming, Computer Software Specialist, Computer Systems or Software, Satellite Communications, Utilities Technologies, Network Technician); Computers (Internet Apps Developer, Laser/Electro-Optics, Marketing, Network Administration, System Administrator, Computer Applications); Technology Education; and Communication Arts (Graphic or Mass Communications, Commercial Arts, Multimedia/Web Development.) Persons who have previously been awarded an SDATC Memorial Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Instructions: Complete this form and return, postmarked by May 31, 2010, to:

SDATC Memorial Scholarship Committee
PO Box 57
Pierre, SD 57501-0057

A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the same address. At least one (1) of these letters must be from an instructor or advisor. The other may be from other persons who know you well (but not a family member). Reference letters must be postmarked by May 31, 2010.

Selection of awards will be announced by July 31, 2010. If the scholarship is awarded but not accepted by the individual, the committee must be notified by August 15, 2010. The scholarship will be awarded for the 2010 Fall Semester.

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Student Email Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Serving Telephone Cooperative/ Company _____

School _____

Did/will your parent(s) claim you as a dependent on their 2010 federal income tax? Yes No

If you answered yes to the preceding question, complete the parent information below:

Parents' Names _____

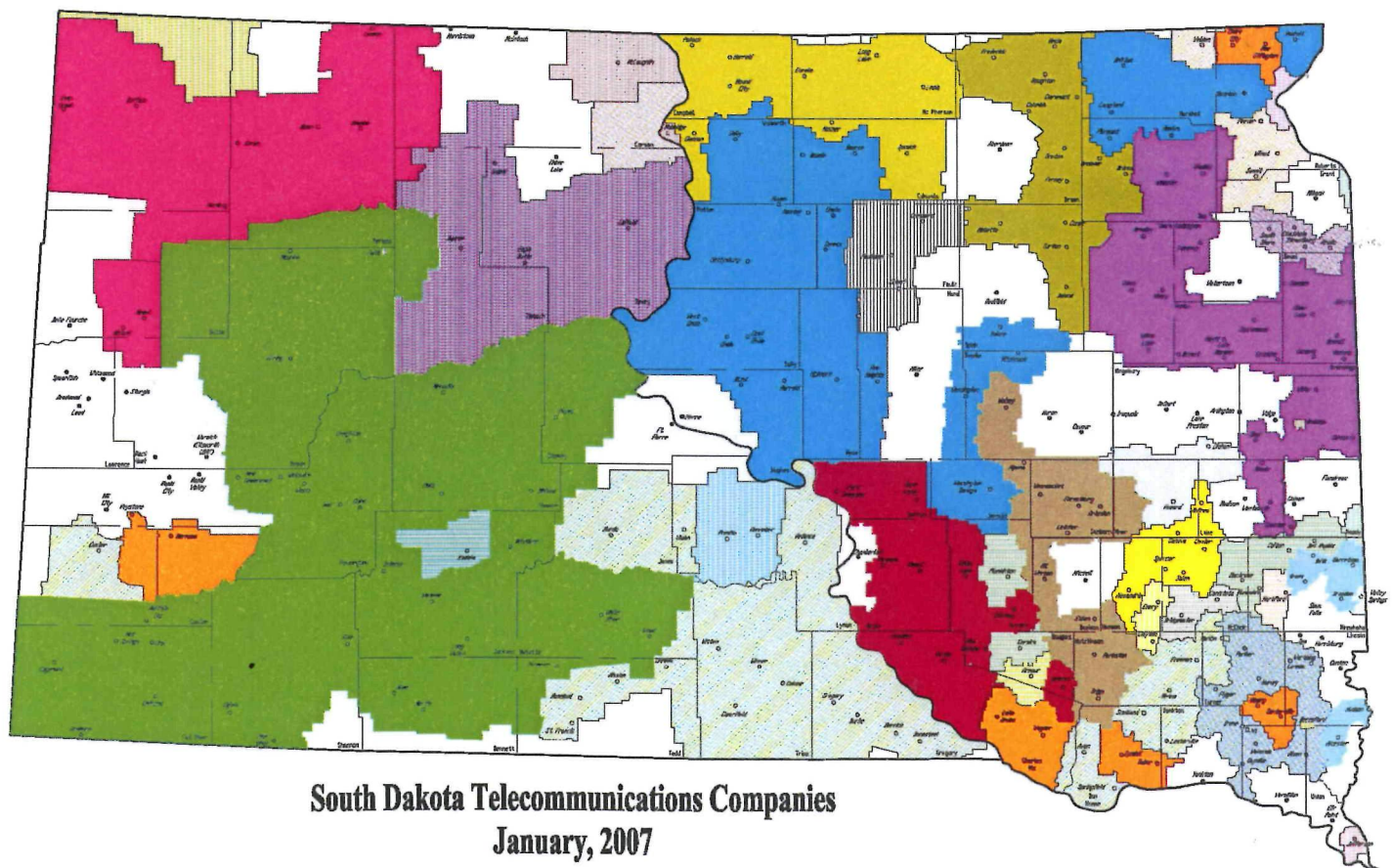
Parents' Phone & Email Address _____

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\$1,000 Scholarship

Three SDATC Memorial Scholarships Available

- Applicant must have completed at least two semesters of course work at any accredited post-secondary school in South Dakota.
- Applicant or applicant's parent(s) must be members/customers of a SD telephone cooperative or other SDATC member local exchange carrier as shown by the colored areas on map below.
- The SDATC Memorial Scholarship can be used at any post-secondary educational institution in South Dakota including public/private universities, technical schools or community colleges.
- Applications are available at www.sdatconline.com, or from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDATC office (605-224-7629 or ginigrannes@sdtanline.com), or any SDATC member company.



South Dakota Telecommunications Companies
January, 2007

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliance Communications Cooperative Alliance Communications Beverford Municipal Telephone Co. Chryse River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority Consolidated Telephone Coop. Fair Municipal Telephone Co. Fort Randall Adm. Business Telephone Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative Amesbury Independent Telephone Co. Walgrove-Carlson Telephone Company Kadoka Telephone Co. Sioux Valley Telephone Co. Union Telephone Co. Vinton Telephone Company GTE of Minnesota 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intrepid Telecommunications Cooperative Siouxland Streaming Telephone Co. SBA/ITC Jenness Valley Cooperative Telephone Co. Long Lines Kanabie Telephone Co. Midstate Communications, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> McCook Cooperative Telephone Company Tad County Telephone, Inc. Prairie Wave Communications QWEST Communications Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn. HC Communications Sisseton Communications Cooperative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Communications Valley Telephone Co. Valley Telecommunications Coop., Inc. Ventura Communications Cooperative West River Cooperative Telephone Company West River Telecommunications Cooperative Western Telephone Co.
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