



2019 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 web site) or contact your local town/township board. Graduates of the class of 2019 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:

'South Dakota codified law 8-5-1 identifies required meetings for townships. Research the history, role and organizational structure of townships, then attend one of the local township meetings. Report what you learned and your interest in this area of government.'

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 in the essay.
- Essays will be judged on: following guidelines, originality, knowledge 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, 2019. 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.

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 _____

in _____ County. Town/Township member of SDATAT? Yes No

Parent's names _____

Hobbies or activities of interest: _____

Future Goals _____

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

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

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The winners will be announced in May. However, the actual scholarship money will be paid to the financial office of the chosen schools in the fall of 2020. The winners and their family will be invited to be guests at the SDATAT annual meeting in December of 2019. Deadline for application is April 1, 2018.

For more information contact:

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