North Dakota Students: Save Up To $17,000 in College Tuition!

Through the ND Career Builders program, students can receive a scholarship while enrolled in college or student loan repayment once employed for their commitment to fill a high-demand occupation in North Dakota. This innovative partnership provides $1 of state funds for each $1 of matching funds, up to a total of $17,000 per recipient! The program is a tool to keep our talent in North Dakota and help businesses recruit employees in high-demand occupations. It is a win-win for students, businesses, and the state!

Any business looking for new hires should participate in the program. It was a great feeling knowing that I would receive scholarships and not have to stress about financial aid.

– Adam Davis, ND Career Builders Scholarship Recipient

Financial Assistance Available for Qualified Students in High-Demand Occupation Programs at ND Institutions

The ND Career Builders program offers scholarships and student loan repayment in high-demand occupations within the healthcare, manufacturing, information technology, industrial and skilled trades, education, social services and professional services industries. For a complete list of qualifying occupations and programs visit ndus.edu/career-builders.

Qualifying ND institutions include public, private, tribal and proprietary colleges. Students must be admitted into a qualifying certificate or degree program in the state that relates to a high-need occupation. Qualifying programs are those at the associates level and below, or bachelor level programs in the final two years of the student's program. The institution will initiate the scholarship application process with the student and NDUS will confirm final eligibility based on program guidelines.

Help Businesses in Your Community Recruit High-Demand Talent

The ND Career Builders program requires matching funds. The program relies on high schools, colleges and universities across the state to help connect students with businesses to take advantage of this opportunity. We have seen success when high schools and institutions bring the students and businesses together to establish eligibility.

Additional information about requirements can be found at ndus.edu/career-builders.

Students and Businesses Share Their Experience with the Program

For their full Q&A, visit our website at ndus.edu/career-builders.

My family and I are grateful for being accepted into the repayment program and having assistance in repaying my student loans.

– Alyssa Stein, ND Career Builders Scholarship Recipient

I believe other organizations should invest in Career Builders because, as the saying goes, these kids are our future. If we can't recruit our own to work and live in our community, we may lose great people and great businesses years down the road.

– Brady Ash, Exec. Dir., Forward Devils Lake Corp.

ND Career Builders is a great opportunity to help with post-secondary education expenses. Students might not realize it now, but after graduation, it will really help them financially if they can start their careers without having to repay student loans.

– Rachel Kmecik, Dir. of HR, True North Equipment

Be part of the solution to keep talent in ND.

Donate, participate or learn more about the ND Career Builders Scholarship & Loan Repayment program at **NDUS.edu/career-builders** or contact NDUS directly by phone at 701-328-2906 or email at ndfinaid@ndus.edu.

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