North Dakota Students Can Save Up To $17,000 in 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. We have seen success when the institution brings students and businesses together to establish eligibility.

Connect Students in High-Demand Occupation Programs at your Institution with Financial Assistance

Do you have students in programs at your institution who want to save money on tuition? The ND Career Builders program offers scholarships and 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 program in the state that relates to a high-need occupation. Qualifying programs are those at the associate's level and below, or bachelors level programs in the final two years of the 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 relies on colleges and universities across the state to help us connect students in qualifying programs with local businesses to take advantage of this opportunity! We have seen success when the institution brings 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 ndus.edu/career-builders.

"ND Career Builders is a great tool to help students find and pursue their passion. This financial assistance will allow students to overcome obstacles and realize their career goals."
– Mike Sanden, Training and Development Director , Butler Machinery Company

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"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

"My family and I are grateful for being accepted into the repayment program and having assistance in repaying my student loans."
– Alyssa Stein, BS in Nursing, Sanford Medical Center

Be part of the solution to keep talent in ND

Learn more about the ND Career Builders Scholarship & Loan Repayment program at ndus.edu/career-builders. Questions? Contact NDUS at **701-328-2906** or at **ndfinaid@ndus.edu.**

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