



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

Through the ND Career Builders program, students can receive a scholarship on the front end, loan repayment on the back-end, or both, for their commitment to fill a high-demand occupation. This innovative partnership provides \$1 of state funds for each \$1 of private-sector 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!



“It was a great feeling knowing that I will receive scholarships and not have to stress about my financial ability.

– 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 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 scholarship qualifying programs or loan repayment occupations, 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 other programs up to a bachelors level that are not longer than 4 semesters or 6 quarters in length. The institution will initiate the scholarship application process with the student and then, 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 from participating businesses. 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 qualify for the program.

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



Collectively, businesses and communities must work together to help align our young adults in career paths that will be successful in our local communities. The Career Builder program helps make this happen.

— Brad Barth, 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.

