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What is the ND Career Builders Program? The ND Career Builders Scholarship & Loan Repayment program is a tool for businesses to recruit and retain talent in high-need occupations in ND. This unique partnership provides $1 of state funds for each $1 of matching funds, up to a total of $17,000 per recipient! Individuals can receive a scholarship on the front end, loan repayment on the back-end, or both, for their commitment to the state to fill one of the high demand occupations.

Learn more at NDUS.edu/career-builders or contact NDUS directly by phone at 701-328-2906 or email at ndfinaid@ndus.edu.
Q. What was the greatest benefit for you from your involvement in the ND Career Builders Scholarship & Loan Repayment program?

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

Q. How has the program helped you choose your career or determine your career goals?

A. I was accepted into the program after I had already pursued my career. However, it has helped me with a goal of paying off my student loans in a more timely manner.

Q. What would you tell other students who are considering a high-demand career and committing to this program?

A. Please apply! If you are interested in an eligible career in this program, it is 100% worth it to be a part of it.

Q. What would you tell a business who is considering investing or participating in the program?

A. By assisting your employee with this program, you are investing in their career and their lives as a whole. It is meaningful to them, their families, and their satisfaction with the business they work for.

Q. In your opinion, why should organizations and/or businesses invest in North Dakota’s workforce to keep young adults in the state with programs like this?

A. It is going to help with the staffing shortages we are facing in many different emerging careers. By investing now, businesses are going to be helping the future of our young adults and state as a whole. Young adults need to be shown they can pursue careers, and financial assistance is necessary in order to do that.