



SDATAT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships is offering one \$1000 scholarship to a Senior High School Student who lives in South Dakota and is currently attending a South Dakota public, private, or parochial high school or a home school program. Graduates of the Class of 2008 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 a written essay on the topic: ***"Inquire about the role a township board member or city councilman plays in their township or city by interviewing a member of one of those boards. Find out what is all included in their role and then respond with what you learned from this interview, and if you have any interest in being part of this local government in the future by writing an essay of no more than 500 words."***

Guidelines for the essay are:

- **Essays must be no more than 500 words, and must be typed with double spacing.**
- **Include name of person interviewed and their position**
- **Applicants should not name themselves, their school, town or township, or their local officials in the essay.**
- **Essays will be judged on 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, 2008**. No late applications will be considered.

The scholarship award will be paid to the appropriate financial aid office upon receipt of verification 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 _____

Social Security Number _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ School Presently Attending _____

Local Unit of Government where you reside: Town or Township _____

in _____ County.

Parent's names _____

Hobbies or activities of interest: _____

Future Goals _____

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