



2010 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 2010 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: *“Do you plan to vote? What does the privilege of voting mean to you? What qualities are important to you in a candidate?”*

Guidelines for the essay are:

- Essays must be no more than 500 words, and must be typed with double spacing.
- 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, 2010.** 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 _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

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.