



2012 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, parochial high school or a home school program. Graduates of the class of 2012 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:
"Interview an elected commissioner or legislator asking for their view on how to get more people involved in local township government. Write an essay on your findings, including your own ideas on how to get more volunteerism on the local level and why you believe local government is important."

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, 2012. 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.**