



South Dakota Society for Technology in Education  
**TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & GUIDELINES**

Sponsored by: **SDSTE**

Selection Committee: Aaron Helvig – Groton, James Niehus – Deubrook, Misty Klein – Tri-Valley, and Tara Johanneson – Sioux Falls Catholic (alternate)

Amount: **\$500.00**

Application Due: **April 3, 2020**

Date of Award: **April 20, 2020**

Applicants must:

- 1) Be a graduating High School senior enrolling or who has gained acceptance to a post secondary educational institution in the field of Educational Technology or Informational Technology related field.
- 2) Provide an official high school transcript demonstrating a minimum **2.5 grade point average or above**.
- 3) Have a current member of SDSTE in their district or have a parent who is a current member of SDSTE.
- 4) Provide a **Verification letter for Community Service**
- 5) Provide **two (2) Letters of Recommendation** from a teacher, coach, school administrator, and/or employer.
- 6) Provide **one (1) Letter of Recommendation** from a current member of SDSTE. (Please label)

General Guidelines:

- 1) All applications and supporting documentation must be **postmarked by Friday, April 3, 2020**. Applications received **after this deadline will not be considered**. All application material becomes the property of SDSTE and will not be returned. Application information will not be used for any other reason except for the purpose of this award.
- 2) The selection of the award recipient will be based upon evidence gained through the application materials.
- 3) Selection committee will announce the final selection at the 2020 TIE Conference on April 19-21. Notification will be made to award the winner via e-mail to the applicant and tech coordinator of the district. All decisions are final.
- 4) Scholarship money will be given via check payable directly to the educational institution following successful enrollment for the **SECOND** semester. Validation will be solicited from the institution verifying second semester enrollment.

**Mail Application and supporting materials to:**

Tri-Valley School District  
Attn: Misty Klein – SDSTE Scholarship  
46450 252<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Colton, SD 57018

or

Emailed to [Misty.Klein@k12.sd.us](mailto:Misty.Klein@k12.sd.us) with the subject line: 2020 SDSTE Scholarship Application



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Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
(Last) (First)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current SDSTE member name \_\_\_\_\_
(Parent or District)

College/University attending \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? (Circle one) No Yes

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings in higher education \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Explain your future goals in the field of Educational or Informational technology.

Special Honors or Awards you have received and/or offices you have held.

List Extra Curricular Activities participated IN and OUT of school (Please indicate year)

Provide an explanation of community service.

Please explain financial need.

List any jobs you have held: (most recent first)

Title: Employer: Date:

Blank lines for job information