

Application Deadline - March 16, 2007

## Scholarships Total \$5000

This year marks the eighth year NDTC will award scholarships totaling \$5000 to area high school seniors. We believe young people play a vital role in the communities we serve, and offering assistance for them to continue their education is important to all of us.

A committee of NDTC employees will be judging the applications based on their school and community involvement, achievements, grades, and the overall application appearance. As a local company, we are proud to support area youth by investing in their future.



*Class of 2007*

Application packets are available from high school counselors, on-line at [www.goNDTC.com](http://www.goNDTC.com), and from the NDTC main office in Devils Lake. If you have any questions about the NDTC College Scholarship Program, please contact Lynne Webster, NDTC Human Resource Administrator, at 662-6437 or 800-880-4213, extension 6437.

Remember, the deadline is quickly approaching for the NDTC College Scholarship Program. If you are planning to apply for one of the ten \$500 scholarships, please return your completed packets to NDTC by March 16, 2007.

## Directory Changes Due

NDTC will distribute the 2007/2008 telephone directory in July 2007. The deadline for making any changes or additions to the upcoming directory is March 23rd. Changes or additions to directory listings are only accepted from the person whose name appears on the account.

Requests for directory advertising will also be accepted until March 23rd.

If you have any listings you would like to add to the directory, or need to make any corrections or changes to your present listing, please contact NDTC at 662-1100 or 800-880-4213.

## Mark Your Calendar

NDTC will be at the following community events. When you see our booth, stop over and say hello.

### Rugby 2007 Spring Expo

Friday & Saturday, March 23 and 24

### Towner County Farm, Home & Garden Show

Thursday, March 29

### Harvey Area Spring Home and Garden Show

Saturday and Sunday, March 31 & April 1

### Lake Region Home, Sport & Garden Show

Saturday and Sunday, March 31 & April 1



# Notes from NDTC's General Manager



## Our Commitment to Those We Serve

At NDTC, we are glad to assist communities in our service area. Whether we can help by donating funds to a fire department, awarding college scholarships to our area youth, or by supporting one of our employees as they lead a scout troop or coach a baseball team, we are happy to be a part of the communities we serve.

NDTC has historically supported programs and projects that encourage youth, enhance communities, and strengthen education. Reviewing the annual operating budget from last year, I noticed NDTC's donations for 2006 totaled almost \$50,000.

I thought that amount was interesting, and I'm pleased to know that the donation money has been put to good use in the communities we serve. Some of the past donations listed below show NDTC's support for our local communities:

**Harvey Ambulance Service**  
**Northeast Central Regional Science Fair**  
**Drake Rural Fire Department**  
**Wolford Public Schools**  
**Devils Lake High School**  
**Marketplace for Kids - Region 3**

**Minnewaukan Library**  
**Wells County Fair**  
**Lake Region Public Library**  
**New Rockford FBLA**  
**McVille Fire Department**  
**Tolna Community Club**

There are more donations for 2006 than we have space to list, but it's nice to recognize some of the organizations and the work they do for the area. In addition to the specific donations NDTC has awarded, we also support economic development with grants of up to \$10,000 for new business ventures in our serving area, and we participate in technology grants for area schools and teachers.

NDTC's mission is to provide quality competitive communication services, which enhance the quality of life for those we serve. Awarding donations, scholarships and economic grants are ways we can give back to the communities we serve. It is an integral part of doing business, and we are happy to have the opportunity to serve you.

**Dave Dircks**  
**NDTC General Manager**



## Telephone & Internet Bundle & Save!

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*Phone Service Assistance*

## Link Up & Lifeline Programs Available

NDTC customers may be eligible for telephone assistance programs such as Link Up and Lifeline. These programs provide discounts on activation fees, installation and monthly telephone bills to qualified consumers.

These government assistance programs, as adopted by the North Dakota Public Service Commission, apply to the residence of your primary local telephone service. Link Up can save you 50% off of the initial charges to hook up basic local telephone service or \$30, whichever is less. Lifeline is designed to save you up to \$10 per month.

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Residents whose income is equal to or less than 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.
2. Anyone participating in one of these assistance programs: Energy Assistance, Public Housing Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, National School Free Lunch Program.

People living on tribal lands may be eligible for separate tribal Lifeline and Link Up programs. Through these programs, you may be able to receive up to an additional \$25 in Lifeline support, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

To apply for the telephone assistance programs, contact NDTC at 662-1100 or 800-880-4213.





## Microsoft No Longer Supports Windows 98/ME

Due to Microsoft Corporation ending their support of Windows 98 and Windows ME this past July, NDTC will also no longer be able to support these operating systems. It is difficult for NDTC to continue support for Windows 98 and Windows ME without the public and technical support, **including security updates**, from Microsoft.

According to software industry standards, these operating systems are considered outdated. By continuing use of Windows 98 and Windows ME you could expose your computers to security risks. To avoid the problems associated with computer security risks, Microsoft suggests customers using either of these operating systems upgrade to a newer operating system as soon as possible. NDTC agrees with that recommendation and reminds everyone that depending on the age of your computer, an operating system upgrade may require a hardware upgrade (memory and hard disk space) as well.

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### Payment Drop-off Points

-NDTC office in Devils Lake  
-Ramsey Bank in Cando,  
Rugby, Esmond,  
Maddock and three  
Devils Lake locations

### Office Hours

Weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Repair Center also available  
Saturdays 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
To report trouble after hours call 662-1100  
and follow prompts for repair.

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