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to our community



First Dakota salutes our educators, local schools, colleges, RTEC and everyone involved in education. We thank you for your countless hours of work and strong commitment to providing the best education and technical skills possible for our communities.

At First Dakota we recognize the importance of education in Yankton and our surrounding communities. We have been a supporter of education for decades and enjoy investing in our youth and post secondary students. We provide 16 - \$1,000 annual scholarships to our local youth attending a post-secondary American college, vocational technical school, or university. Annually, we purchase a multi-week online financial literacy curriculum for Yankton High School that is incorporated into its personal finance courses. We sponsor career days and summer workshops to help our youth explore job skills and opportunities. We donate equipment to allow our career and technical education areas to expand their offerings. We support our local colleges to help them provide a higher level of learning. We support our local athletics and fine arts, knowing those activities build and shape our students. We are proud of our close relationship with education, and also appreciate all that education does for our youth and communities.

Community banking has a lot in common with education. We both invest in our youth, our communities and everyone's livelihood. We both rely on strong long-term relationships which stand the test of time, and our success is dependent upon long-term investments, great educators, determination, and perseverance. Education is truly the foundation to a successful community.



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