



Scholarship Application

The BodyTalk South Dakota Scholarship fund was created due to your member requests and is funded by generous donations.

Scholarship Details: The fund is to assist those desiring to attend a class sponsored by BodyTalk South Dakota, but find it difficult to attend without some financial assistance.

Requirements: Scholarships are only available to BTSD members. Non-members are not eligible to receive scholarships. Applicant must be committed to using the skills taught in the BodyTalk class for the benefit of self and family/community. Applicant will be invited to "Pay it Forward", assisting at a booth, class, etc.

Scholarship Deadline: ALL application materials should be mailed, or e-mailed, together to the address below. Materials received 3 weeks before the Instructor's "**Earlybird**" deadline will receive priority consideration. **Please note:** *Earlybird deadline dates vary by instructor and class.* If there is **no** Earlybird, then ideally receipt of the application is at least one month prior to class.

**BodyTalk South Dakota
2218 Jackson Blvd, Ste 9
Rapid City, SD 57702**

BodyTalkSouthDakotaScholarship@gmail.com

Award Amount: Scholarships may be available for a portion of the class fee. This amount is dependent on the number of requests, level of need, volunteer hours and available funds. **The amount awarded will not exceed \$300 or 50% of the total cost for any single class, whichever is less.** Applicants are not guaranteed a scholarship. Available scholarship funds are dependent on members, fundraising events and donations. The Scholarship will be awarded by direct payment to the instructor *after applicant has paid the balance not covered by the scholarship.* The payment will indicate the awarded recipient's name in the memo.

Application materials will be reviewed by the BodyTalk South Dakota Leadership. All applicants will be informed first by an e-mail or phone call from the Scholarship Committee, confirming receipt of their application within seven days. The applicant will receive a notification of the board's decision of either approval or denial of their application within 10 days after the scholarship deadline. If approved, this notification will also include the exact awarded amount.

Scholarship awards remain confidential. While BTSD may invite a successful applicant to be featured in the newsletter or other announcements, scholarship awards are not dependent on the successful applicant agreeing to such publication.

Complete all items on the following page; attach additional sheets as necessary.

BodyTalk South Dakota Scholarship Fund Application

Personal Information - Responses should be printed legibly in black ink or typed.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

What class (*name & date(s)*) are you applying for?

What other sources of assistance are you considering, exploring, and/or pursuing?

Scholarship amount requested: \$ _____ (maximum \$300 per class / applicant at least equally invested)

What is your need based upon?

Brief essay on how you would use these skills/tools

Community Involvement

List community activities or volunteer work in which you have participated. Include number of volunteer hours and events with BodyTalk South Dakota within the last year, if applicable.

Letters of Recommendation

Submit ONE letter of recommendation from a person who is not related to you and who is not currently serving as a board member of BodyTalk South Dakota. Please note the enclosed BTSD Scholarship Recommendation form enclosed.

Applicant's Signature

The information contained in this application was prepared by me and is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant's name _____

This student is applying for a scholarship and has asked for your recommendation as part of the application process. All recommendations are kept strictly confidential by BodyTalk South Dakota.

- § Please do not write or type on back side of this paper.
- § Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.
- § When finished, place form in a sealed envelope and write your name across the seal.
- § Return to applicant as soon as possible. Applications are due _____.

Please type or use black ink.

1. How long have you known the applicant? All his/her life 5-10 years 3-5 years 1-3 years

2. How have you been acquainted with this applicant?

3. What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship?

4. Additional comments. Please add any information you feel might assist the selection committee in making a scholarship award.

Signature

Address

Print or type name

City State Zip

Title (if applicable)

Telephone

If you have questions, please contact the Scholarship Administration at:
BodyTalkSouthDakotaScholarship@gmail.com

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