



CANKDESKA CIKANA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
*Spirit Lake Dakota Nation*



## MDU Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Scholarship

You're probably familiar with the expression "A light bulb went on," meaning someone just had a good idea. Well that's what happened – quite literally – on the border between Montana and North Dakota in 1924.

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. was created that year to serve a handful of small farm communities in the area. Since then the company has grown into a large regional energy supplier. During those years of growth, we've changed our name a few times, acquired a number of smaller companies and progressed side-by-side with those we serve.

Today, we're a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., a diversified natural resources company based in Bismarck, N.D. We provide retail natural gas and/or electric service to parts of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Our service area covers more than 168,000 square miles (5.5 percent of the continental United States), and we serve about 410,000 customers.

Over the years, Montana-Dakota has adopted the slogan "In the Community to Serve," and we believe in those words. Our success as a company is rooted in the growth and prosperity of our communities. We're committed to help meet tomorrow's challenges and opportunities by providing affordable and reliable energy services.

All students registered for at least half time course load at CCCC will be eligible for the scholarship. The amounts awarded will vary according to financial need. Preference will go to students who: (1) have an unmet financial need; (2) are pursuing a two-year degree program; and (3) have successfully completed at least one semester of course work. Applicants must submit an application and one-page essay explaining their educational/career goals and how they will contribute to the community. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office at CCCC.

**\*\*Deadline to apply is October 31, 2020**

# MDU Montana-Dakota Utilities Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an enrolled tribal member? \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your degree program? \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students: \*You must attach a one page essay that describes your education/career goals and how you will contribute to your community.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_