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Make Your Career Dreams Come True!

\$2,500 FRS Scholarship Available

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), along with WRCTC, is offering a \$2,500 scholarship! Preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest in returning to work in a rural area following college 866-4481 graduation.

Applications are available online at www.wrctc.coop, through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison. **Completed applications require the signature of the manager, board president or designated employee PRIOR to March 1, 2018, to ensure applications are postmarked to FRS before the deadline.**

\$500 Scholarships Available

ATTENTION High School Seniors from Bison, Buffalo, Lemmon, Faith and Newell: Here is your chance to win a \$500 scholarship! One senior from each school district will be awarded a scholarship from WRCTC and Grand Electric for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year! Applications are available online at www.wrctc.coop, through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison. Please mail your completed application and any extra documents to: WRCTC, Attn: Scholarship Program, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620. **Applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2018.**

Scholarship details
available at
www.wrctc.coop



Students ages 15–17: Take a FREE Trip to Washington, D.C.

Sounds too good to be true? It is TRUE! When we say FREE, we mean it – Free airline tickets, free hotel room, free meals, free entertainment and more! But remember to bring some spending money for souvenirs! You won't want to leave without a part of Washington, D.C. And, WRCTC isn't just sending one student, but TWO!

Join students from across the U.S. for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Tour to WASHINGTON, D.C. on June 2 - 6, 2018! To 456-2258 apply for this trip, please submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:

What it means to you to be an American.

Since 1995, the tour has hosted thousands of students and provides a forum for teens to meet and interact with their peers from other rural 257-2365 communities as well as key legislative, regulatory and government figures.

All essays must be typed and include a cover 244-7529 sheet which states the title of the essay, the entrant's name and the school they attend.

Essays must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 23, 2018.

Please submit essays to:

WRCTC

Attn: Rachel Eggebo

PO Box 39

Bison, SD 57620

OR email your essay to reggebo@wrctc.coop

Questions? Call 777 or 605-244-5213

Sierra Sattler from Lemmon wrote this about her trip in June 2017:

I do not even know where to begin with a thank you. This has been an amazing trip that I will never forget. I had so many firsts on this trip, including first flight – that was both amazing and exhilarating at the same time. First time at the capital. First time ever talking to one of the FCC commissioners – Mrs. Clyburn. First time at the Smithsonians and Mount Vernon and so, so many more!

Talk to anyone who has gone on this FREE trip, and they will tell you, "IT'S AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!"

Students must be 15, 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the tour and a dependent of a WRCTC member to be eligible.

Feeling the Need for Speed?

Sometimes it can be difficult to choose the Internet speed that meets your electronic needs. At WRCTC, we want to make sure you get the best experience possible while browsing the 456-1775 Internet, playing online games or even working.

With the advancements in our technology and 788-2801 speeds, there is no need to wait for a video to buffer. For every device that is connected to the Internet, such as your smart phone, laptop, tablet, security cameras and desktop computer, WRCTC recommends at least 4-5 Mbps for each device. Here are a few questions you can ask yourself to see if your Internet package is right for you:

- **How many devices are connected to the Internet?**
 - Don't forget to include all smart phones, tablets, gaming stations, smart TVs and even satellite TV Whole-Home DVRs (such as Joeys and Hoppers).
- **How many devices do you have streaming online content at one time? This would include the following:**
 - Online videos such as YouTube, Netflix, Hulu or Amazon Prime Video.
 - Video chat services such as FaceTime or 375-3668 Skype.
 - Online video games such as Minecraft or Call of Duty.
- **Do you have a Smart TV or an Ultra High-Definition 4K TV that you plan on using for streaming online content?**
 - An Ultra HD 4K TV alone takes 25 Mbps to stream content efficiently!
- **Do you have teenagers in your home?**
 - Teenagers usually consume the most bandwidth in your home. Whether 374-3819 it is for homework or play, they are the masters of the Internet.
- **Do you want the best experience possible while you are online?**
 - We can help you! Please call our office at 777 or 605-244-5213 and one of our Customer Service Representatives will be happy to make sure you get the best connection for your needs.

QUICK TIP RECOMMENDATIONS:

- If you have: 10 or more devices connecting to the Internet, 4 or more of devices streaming content at one time, or online-active teenagers, WRCTC and our consulting company, Consortia Consulting, recommend the 50/3 (50 Mbps download/3 Mbps upload) high-speed Internet package to get the best experience.
 - Plus, it's the best bang for your buck at \$1.32 per Megabit!
- If you have 4-9 devices connecting to the Internet and 2 of those devices are streaming online content at one time, we recommend you try the 30/2 (30 Mbps download/2 Mbps upload) high-speed Internet package.
- If you have less than 4 devices connecting to the Internet and only have one device 972-4406 that streams online content at one time, we recommend the 15/2 (15 Mbps download/2 Mbps upload) high-speed Internet package.
 - Connecting too many devices on the 15/2 Internet package may result in connectivity issues 374-9797 such as video buffering or dropped online streaming.

**Have questions about which Internet package is right for you?
Please give us a call at 777 or 605-244-5213!**

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New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Anderson, Ethan	244-6349
Beckman, Josh	866-4516
Grinsteinner, Alan & Kay	244-5704
Siefken, Jerry	244-6318

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Thompson, Mac (Town)	375-3082
Sabo, Dwight & Laurie (Town)	375-3499
Stevenson, Cole	375-3883

Lemmon

Wallum, Jasmine	374-4269
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Newell

Clough, Janny	456-7437
Eaton, Mandy & Cody Mcrae	456-4421
Gross, Melissa	456-6683
Wetz, Christopher & Kendahl	456-2647

Nisland

Butcher, Jeremy & Courtney	257-2934
English, James & Gloria	257-3420

Address Correction

Penn, Dan & Gayle from 13862 Harding Rd.
to 13826 Harding Rd.

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Find Your Phone #

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Barbara Wahlfeldt, Buffalo; Alvin Cordell, Camp Crook; Tony Gregory, Lemmon; Alice Seim, Lemmon; Kent Wilkinson, Reva; Craig Douthit, Newell; Deanna Schuldies, Nisland and Joel Brunner, Vale. Hidden in this issue are ten new numbers. If you find YOUR number, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$10 will then be deducted off your telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count. **Deadline is February 20, 2018.**