



Congratulations RC Technologies 2022 Scholarship Recipients!

Every year, RC Technologies has the joy and privilege of awarding educational scholarships to two high school seniors graduating whose plans are to attend a university or technical college in the fall, and whose parents or legal guardians are active patrons of RC Technologies.

To apply, these high school seniors are asked to complete a RC Scholarship application and to include: a resume of activities, clubs, achievements, or work history; an essay explaining ways they will use technology in their field of study or future career, along with two letters of recommendation and proof of acceptance into a technical college or university.

The RC Scholarship committee meets to review applications which are scored based on the documents they submit regarding: participation in activities, organization and community involvement, the content and quality of their essay, and their letters of recommendations.

RC Technologies is proud to announce Olivia Bartnick of New Effington and Masey Chapin of Marvin as this year's recipients of RC Technologies 2022 Scholarships. Each of them will be individually awarded \$500 to use toward their higher education.



Amy Ochs, RC Marketing Mgr (left) presented Olivia Bartnick (right) with RC Technologies' 2022 Scholarship on May 11th at Rosholt High School.

Olivia Bartnick is daughter of Lindsay and Tim Gleason of Sisseton and Dustin and Amber Bartnick of Lidgerwood. Olivia has been involved in band, chorus, All State Chorus, oral interpretation, one-act plays, pep band, dance, 2022 Sisseton Snow Queen, SD Girls State 2021 Delegate and has worked as both Daycare and Library aides and volunteers at her church.

Olivia will be attending Augustana University in Sioux Falls this fall pursuing a degree in Multimedia Entrepreneurship.

Masey Chapin, daughter of Dewey and Marie Chapin of Marvin, was RC's second \$500 scholarship recipient.

Masey has been involved in volleyball, basketball, a manager for track as well as oral interpretation, one-act plays, all school play, church youth group, a 2021-2022 Legislative Page and 2021-2022 Project Lit member and has held different student council roles.

Masey will be attending Lake Area Technical College to pursue a Physical Therapy Assistant degree.



Masey Chapin receiving her scholarship May 16th at Summit High School.



South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) will award three scholarships. The Scholarship Program is supported by SDTA and its members companies, including RC Technologies. To be eligible, you must have high school diploma or GED equivalent, accepted to or attending a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical college or accredited post secondary education institution in South Dakota for the fall 2022 semester, majoring in degree/program of field of study that is useful in telecommunications or broadband industry or which relies on broadband services and a patron of the SDTA member. **Learn more about SDTA Scholarship, go online to https://sdtaonline.com/sdta_scholarships.php. Deadline for the SDTA Scholarship is June 15, 2022.**

10-Digit Dialing Goes Into Effect July 6, 2022 in RC service area and July 15, 2022 Nationwide

It seems as though RC Technologies been talking about 10-Digit Dialing for a long time now and some of you have started making a habit of it. When a message gets talked about for some time, people tend to tune it out or think it's never going to happen. Here's your notice that 10-Digit Dialing IS coming and happening this July!

10-Digit Dialing will officially take effect in RC Technologies' Service Area on July 6, 2022 and Nationwide July 15, 2022.

This means All Local South Dakota calls will now require (605) area code to be added before the 7-digit telephone number as part of nationwide 10-Digit Dialing implementation.

In 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established "988" as a new, nationwide 3-digit number to be used to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The new dialing code will be available nationwide by July 16, 2022 and will provide an easy way to remember three-digit number to reach suicide prevention and mental health counselors. **During the transition to "988" Americans who need help should continue to contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK). Veterans and Service members may reach the Veterans Crisis Line by pressing "1" after the dialing.**

Learn more about 10-Digit Dialing, go online to: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/ten-digit-dialing>

3-Digit Dialing Numbers To Know

211	Helpline
411	Directory Assistance
511	Road Information
611	Your Local Telephone Provider
711	Relay South Dakota
811	One Call / "Call Before You Dig"
911	Emergency
Effective July 16, 2022 988	Before July 16, 2022, Call 1-800-273-8255 National Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Crisis



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Social Media Holidays June 2022



June 21 - National Selfie Day
June 30 - Social Media Day