

Big Stone Lake, South Dakota
Photo by RC patron, Dana Noeglemeier

Congratulations **2024 Scholarship Recipients**

RC Technologies is very proud of the youth in our service area. The pool of applicants we have each year is always awe-inspiring.

Getting to know each high school senior through the scholarship process is so insightful to the enormity of their future impact will have on communities. After a meticulous selection process that considered essays, community and school involvement, and recommendations garnered high praise from their communities.

Rachel Koeppe of Rosholt High School was selected a recipient of RC Technologies \$500 Scholarship. Rachel will be pursuing an Art Education degree with minor in Art Therapy at MSUM in Moorhead this fall. Her parents are Bob and Lisa Koeppe of Veblen. Congratulations Rachel!



Rachel Koeppe



Julia Anderson

Julia Anderson of Wilmot High School was the recipient of an RC Technologies \$500 Scholarship.

Julia will pursue a post-secondary degree in Business Management at NDSCS this fall. Her parents are Tara and David Anderson of Wilmot. Congratulations Julia!

RC Technologies extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the applicants for their submissions. We encourage you to pursue your academic and professional goals with unwavering passion and perseverance.

RC Technologies 2025 Scholarship will re-open November 2024. For more information on this and other scholarships, visit our website... www.tnics.com/scholarships



Scott Bostrom, General Manager of RC Technologies, presented Rachel Koeppe of Veblen with a FRS \$2,500 Scholarship.

Rache Koeppe was also selected recipient of the Foundation for Rural Service \$2,500 Scholarship. An achievement that is not an easy accomplishment; Rachel is 1 of 55 chosen to receive this scholarship out of 1,300 high school seniors in rural communities who applied.

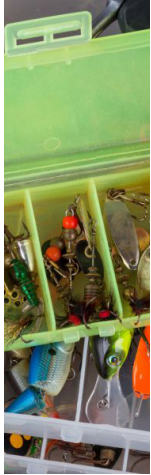
RC Technologies is a member of the Foundation for Rural Service. FRS works with NTCA-Rural Broadband Association to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America through philanthropic and educational programs.

South Dakota Telecommunications Association To Award Three Scholarships

The SDTA 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 2024 semester, majoring in degree/program of field of study that is useful in telecommunications or broadband industry or which relies on broadband services and have a parent or legal guardian who is a patron of the SDTA member company. **Learn more about SDTA Scholarship, go online to <https://sdtaonline.com> Deadline for the SDTA Scholarship is June 14, 2024.**

Escape to Big Stone Lake

Long time residents and lake dwellers have always known how special Big Stone Lake is. If you just moved to the area or want summer drive destination, escape to Big Stone Lake! Here's your guide.



Fishing & Fun

The Best Fishing

Whether you drop a line from a boat or from the shore, there's fishing galore!

Park & Resort Fun

- **Hartford Beach State Park** | gfp.sd.gov
Camping, Disc Golf, Boating, Canoeing, more
- **Schmidt's Landing** | schmidtslanding.com
Lodging with a playground, free canoes & paddle boats, C-store, boat & pontoon rentals

Public Boat Access

Hartford Beach, Schmidt's Landing, Kasuske Public Access Point



The Eats & Drinks

Schmidt's Landing || Schmidt's Road

C-Store with a pizza oven; Open 7 Days a Week

Sodak Shores || Sodak Road

Appetizers, Sandwiches, Burgers, Pasta, Steaks
Ice Cream, Open Evenings, 7 Days a Week

Shady Beach Grille || Shady Beach

Appetizers, Pasta Dishes, Fish, Steaks
Open Evenings, Thursday - Saturday

The Wharf || Shady Beach

Appetizers, Burgers, Wings, Pizzas
Open 7 Days a Week

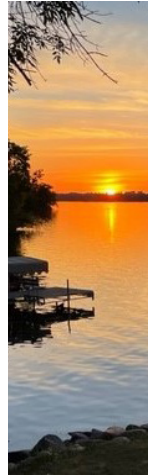
**Hours may differ over holidays



Making Connections

No matter if you have a home, a cabin, camping at a RV park, like RV Camping 109, or staying at anyone of the resorts, **Big Stone Lake creates lifelong connections of family and friends.**

Whether you or guests work from the lake... want to stream TV... or keep tabs on your place with weather-related smart devices or cameras—know **RC Technologies Fiber Internet delivers a SUPERIOR connection**, the most reliable direct connection with fastest speed to do it all -- no matter the season, weather, or land topography.



The Scenery

26.1 miles of water and endless skies **create gorgeous sunrises and sunsets**

The Wildlife. Enjoy birdwatching a variety of species... pelicans, eagles, turkeys, pheasants to name a few. Big Stone Lake also is home to several species of fish... Largemouth Bass, White Crappie, Walleye, Bluegill, Green Sunfish, Rock Bass, White Bass, Yellow Perch, and Northern Pike. Of course, it wouldn't be South Dakota without deer, raccoons, fox, and other furry little critters that inhabit the area.



911 Surcharge Will Increase July 1st

The State of South Dakota increased the 911 emergency services surcharge from \$1.25 to \$2.00 during the 2024 legislative session. The increased amount will take effective 7/1/24 through 7/1/26 on all voice users of telecommunication services. The funds collected are used toward both one-time and ongoing costs of 911 systems across the State.

As voice service provider, RC Technologies is required to collect and remit the 911 emergency surcharges to the SD Department of Revenue and to state such charges on any billing statement, invoice, or receipt. The 911 emergency surcharge is assessed per service user line.