# Walsh County CAREER BUILDERS

## **Employer/Company Requirements:**

- 1. Ensure the applicant meets the State guidelines for the ND Career Builders Program to receive the state match
- 2. Ensure timely payment of the agreed upon private donation to the ND Career Builders (through the Walsh County Career Builders Program) by the last day of each quarter
- 3. Require the applicant to commit to a 3-year work agreement
- 4. Provide an accurate job description for each applicant (high demand career field eligibility for the state program is based on the job description, not job title)
- 5. This program is not intended to subsidize wages

### Applicant Requirements:

- 1. Agree to work in Walsh County for 3 years, residing in North Dakota during this time period
- 2. Meet all rules and requirements for the ND Career Builders Program
- 3. Work in an eligible high demand career field as required by the ND Career Builders program if applying for the state match
- 4. Have earned any degree or certificate and hold a principal balance on a student loan
- 5. Not receive funding under any other state-funded student loan repayment program

	NDUS Amount	WCCB Amount	Employer Amount	TOTAL
Year 1	\$2,833.34	\$1,416.66	\$1,416.66	\$5,666.66
Year 2	\$2,833.33	\$1,416.67	\$1,416.67	\$5,666.67
Year 3	\$2,833.33	\$1,416.67	\$1,416.67	\$5,666.67
TOTAL	\$8,500	\$4,250	\$4,250	\$17,000

### **Example of Total for One Recipient**

Once the employer's loan reimbursement is made at the end of each quarter/year no obligation will be required of the employee for repayment of the funds paid to that date.

## Applicants Who Do Not Meet Requirements for State Match:

Because the Walsh County Career Builders program understands the importance of employee recruitment and retention, employees may still be eligible for up to \$8,500 in loan repayment (split 50/50 between the employer and WCCB) if their job description does not meet the requirements of the state program's high-need and emerging occupations. Eligibility for the WCCB program includes:

- 1. Employer must agree to paying up to \$4,250 over three years and ensure timely payment each quarter
- 2. Employer must require applicant to commit to a 3-year work agreement and provide an accurate job description
- 3. Employee must agree to work in Walsh County for 3 years, residing in ND and be new to the position within the past 2 years
- 4. Employee must have earned any degree or certificate, hold a principal balance on a student loan, and provide required documentation for verification

#### The application (next page) must be completed to be considered.

For more information, questions, or concerns contact Stacie Sevigny, executive director of Walsh County JDA, (701) 352-3550 or Stacie@redriverrc.com

## Student Loan Repayment Program

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## **Employer/Company Information**

Employer/Company:	
Representative Name/Title:	
Representative Email:	
Representative Phone:	_
Address:	
City, State:	
Applicant's Hire Date for Current Position:	
Representative Signature:	
Date Signed:	
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name:	
Job Title:	
Salary (optional): (Annual/Monthly)	DOB:
Outstanding Student Loan Balance (PRINCIPAL only): _	
Applicant Email:	Applicant Phone:
Address:	
City, State:	Zip:
Applicant Signature:	
Date Signed:	

## \*ATTACH ACCURATE JOB DESCRIPTION FROM EMPLOYER\*

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