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GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Jenny and Chad Hansen who won a \$250 Delta gift card in our Grand Giveaway! CSR Brittany Cooper is pictured presenting the gift card to Jenny and Chad.

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we will randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Maybe our next winner will be you!



GALAXY S10 NOW AVAILABLE

Watch your videos come alive on a virtually frameless Cinematic Infinity Display. The Samsung Galaxy S10 gives you more detail, more clarity and a more immersive viewing experience on a slim and streamlined device.

The AMOLED screen reduces harmful blue light without changing on-screen color for watching or playing late into the night.

With the new Wireless PowerShare feature, your S10 can share its power to

help charge another phone or watch.

Galaxy S10 adapts to how and when you use your phone with Adaptive Power Saving Mode.

Stop into our offices to check out the S10+, S10 and S10e.



2019 SDTA SCHOLARSHIP

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) is offering SDTA Memorial Scholarships in the amounts of \$2,000 and \$1,500 for the 2019 fall semester.

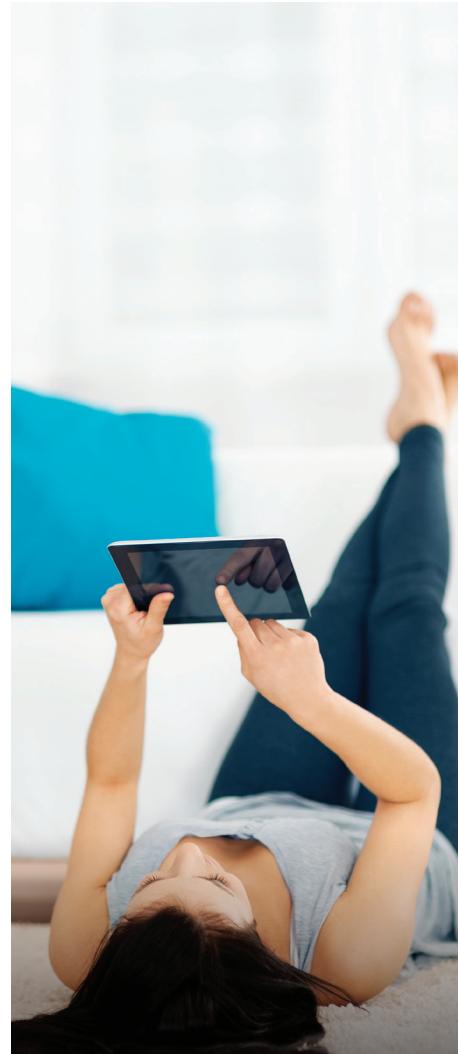
The SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters of a multi-year program at any of South Dakota's accredited technical schools or two semesters at any other accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota (this includes High School "Dual Credit" hours).

Applicants that attend a post-secondary higher education institution must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study that is useful for

work in the telecommunications or broadband industry. The applicant must be a member/customer or have parents that are members/customers of an SDTA member company.

The scholarship program began with a single \$300 scholarship in 1987. Since the scholarship fund was established, more than \$70,000 has been awarded and 93 young South Dakotans have received financial assistance with their post-secondary education.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 31, 2019. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, online at sdta.memberclicks.net/sdta-scholarships or the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or katie@sdtaonline.com).



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the Annual Meeting is set for Thursday, May 30! Watch your mail for your annual report coming in May.



WATCH ALL STATE JAZZ BAND

7:00pm Saturday, April 27 - Special Events ch 63

Go to <http://www.sdpb.org/jazzband/2018-2019/> for more information.

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STATE SEND-OFFS

We donated fresh fruit and water to the Aberdeen Roncalli Cavaliers (pictured on top) before they headed to their state basketball

tournament. We also provided the Warner Monarchs (pictured on bottom) with snack bags and water for their state basketball tournament trip. Congrats to both teams!



LIFELINE DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Lifeline is a federal program that provides a monthly discount on home phone, cell phone or internet service to eligible low-income households. If you qualify, the Lifeline assistance program provides a \$9.25 credit

on your monthly bill. Only one discount is available per household on either your home phone, cell phone or internet service. Visit <https://nationalverifier.service-now.com/lifeline> for more information or to determine eligibility.

An advertisement for James Valley. On the right, a person's arm and hand are shown from the side, wearing a gold watch and holding a white smartphone. The background is a warm, blurred sunset. On the left, the text "UNLIMITED DATA" is displayed in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, a yellow circle contains the text "Only \$89.95 / month". At the bottom, the website "jamesvalley.com" is written in white within a black rectangular box.

Cloud DVR with FREE HD

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PROTECT YOUR DEVICES

According to an article on komando.com, malicious apps have been found in official app stores such as Google Play Store. These apps were infected with malicious code being called "DrainerBot" and your gadget might be infected.

This could end up costing you big time. Since the video ads are constantly running behind the scenes, you don't see them and never know it's happening. Which could lead to problems.

First, it could cause your battery to drain faster than usual. The phone might feel hot, even when it's not being used and you may have to charge it more than normal.

Also, the ads can eat through data like you wouldn't believe. It could

lead to using more than 10 GBs of extra data per month, which could cost you hundreds of dollars per year depending on your data plan.

These five apps have been infected with DrainerBot: Perfect365, VertexClub, Draw Clash of Clans, Touch 'n' Beat - Cinema and Solitaire: 4 Seasons. If you have installed any of the apps on the list, delete them immediately.

You also may have installed an infected app that isn't on the list. If your device is running unusually hot, eating through tons of data, seems sluggish, or your battery life drains super fast it may be infected. To pinpoint which app/apps are causing the problem, find out which ones have high data usage.

Google recently said that it has screened all the apps in the Play Store and none of them are infected.

Nobody wants to worry about their devices being infected. We're here to help!

JVT Tech Home can protect your desktop and mobile devices. Tech Home Protect and Protect Plus plans combine leading software for anti-virus, password management, and online file backup with world-class support.

Protect covers 1 desktop and 1 mobile device, while Protect Plus covers 4 devices, desktop or mobile. **Contact us today and your first 2 months are free!**

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