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Attn: High School Seniors in Cooperative Service Area



We are now accepting applications for the 2022 Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship. Ray Judy was the first general manager of the original Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and we will award 10 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each in his memory.

Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be an active residential telephone or broadband customer residing in a Santel Communications Cooperative exchange. Those include Alpena, Artesian, Ethan, Forestburg, Letcher, Mount Vernon, Parkston, Tripp, Wolsey and Woonsocket. Successful applicants must attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota within six (6) months of high school graduation.

Information has been sent to all area schools and you can also find the application requirements at www.santel.coop under the About Us / In the Community tab.

Completed applications (including letter, list of activities and honors, and essay) may be either mailed to PO Box 67, Woonsocket, SD 57385 or emailed to info@santel.coop. The photo must be submitted via email in jpg format. Applications will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, March 25, 2022.



PO Box 67, Woonsocket, SD 57385

Office Hours: 8am-5pm Mon-Fri

www.santel.coop

Email: info@santel.coop 605-796-4411

Santel is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



March 26th
All State Band
Santel Channel 901

Your Santel Patronage Supports Your School

As a regulated utility company, in lieu of property taxes, Santel pays gross receipts tax. For each dollar of regulated business you do with Santel, a portion of that is returned to your local school. In 2022, Santel paid these 20 school districts \$262,353 in gross receipts tax for services that were purchased by our customers in 2021. **The more business you do with Santel, the more your school district will receive!**

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Bon Homme	\$164
Corsica	\$1,003
Ethan	\$21,476
Freeman	\$309
Hanson	\$435
Hitchcock/Tulare	\$35
Howard	\$3,579
Huron	\$12,998
Mitchell	\$1,000
Mount Vernon	\$22,714
Parkston	\$80,805
Plankinton	\$2,917
Sanborn Central	\$28,373
Scotland	\$364
Stickney	\$210
Tripp/Delmont	\$27,387
Wessington Springs	\$3,535
Wolsey/Wessington	\$16,923
Woonsocket	\$38,065

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Girls State Basketball **March 10-12**

Class B *Channel 901*

Class A *Channel 902*

Class AA *Channel 903*

Boys State Basketball **March 17-19**

Class B *Channel 901*

Class A *Channel 902*

Class AA *Channel 903*



Directory Additions

ALPENA

Arhart, Rod 605-849-3467

CAVOUR

Fritz, Francis 605-599-2355

HURON

Bawdon, Marla 605-352-1708

Brist, M 605-461-7730

Brock, Betty 605-352-3266

Dowling, Troy-Stacie 605-352-3787

Fink, Albert Jr 605-352-7797

Hartman, Jeanne 605-352-2460

Kempf, Jeff-Amy 605-352-7336

Moeding, Leann 605-352-6627

Presuhn, Lynn-Diana 605-352-8162

MITCHELL

Bussmus, Gary 605-996-3265

WOONSOCKET

Veteran's Service Ofc 605-796-4793

Directory Photo Contest



Do you have a beautiful photo that would be perfect for the cover of our 2022 Central Connections Directory? We've had wonderful entries in the past and look forward to seeing how creative and artistic our members will be this year.

The contest is open to any Santel or Midstate customers. Entries must be received by June 1, 2022. The finalists will be displayed online and the winner will be determined by our customers with the winner receiving \$100.

- Limit four (4) entries per member
- Photos should represent Santel or Midstate service areas
- Amateur photos only; no professional entries please
- Santel & Midstate employees & immediate family ineligible
- Photos must be in color and have been taken within the last 36 months; include brief description of photo
- Must be submitted in JPEG format to info@santel.coop
- **Digital photos only; no photocopies accepted.**
- Provide your name and phone number with each entry

Please contact Santel at 605-796-4411 or info@santel.coop with any questions you may have.