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Do you find these things interesting? Do you wonder how it all works? Are you interested in learning how to design and build modern communications networks? If so, then a career in Telecommunications could be a good fit for you.

Iowa Communications Alliance and the Des Moines Area Community College have a great partnership to help you on your way to that career—The Next Gen Scholars Program. This program is available to students planning to pursue either the Network Technology - Telecommunications Certificate or the Network Technology - Telecom/Data Communications AAS Degree.

After students are selected for the program, the Iowa Communications Alliance, a sponsoring ICA telecommunications company, DMACC, and student split the tuition costs for the program. In addition to the financial assistance, the student may also receive mentoring or internship opportunities, along with the potential to be interviewed and hired by the sponsoring telecommunications company upon graduation.

For more information about the Next Gen Scholar Program, visit <u>www.iacommunicationsall.org/ica-scholarship-programs</u> or contact ICA at 515-867-2091 or <u>melissa@iacommunicationsall.com</u>

For more information about DMACC's Network Technology - Telecom/Data Communications Programs visit <u>www.dmacc.edu/pathways/it/telecommunications.html</u>