

**FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College
Application Period
October 1–November 30, 2023**

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships – deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners)– 1st of each month
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – October 2
- The Heisman High School Scholarship– October 17
- South Dakota Legislative Page– October 20
- 2023 SD Angus Association Undergraduate Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– October 27
- Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship– November 13, 2023
- South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– November 1
- SD PHCC Scholarship– available in counselors' office– December 31

ACT– Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- October 28–deadline September 22
- December 9–deadline November 3
- February 10– deadline January 5
- April 13– deadline March 8
- June 8– deadline May 3
- July 13– deadline June 7

*HHS CODE: 420-656

It will be helpful to have a copy of your transcript when applying to take the ACT. Come into our office and request a copy of your transcript to help with that process.

- Free Test Prep at [SDmylife.org](https://sdmylife.org).

SENIOR MEETING

Check your email often and be on alert for an email about your SENIOR MEETING. You will be asked to stop by the Counseling Office to confirm credits and discuss post-graduation plans. REMEMBER–check the attached A/B class day schedule. You will need to select your meeting time in a DIRECTED STUDY or SRB! This IS A REQUIREMENT for every senior.

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: schedule a tour for available Friday visits or Saturday visits– Dates are available for Fridays and Saturdays in September; Northern Bound Day – October 13
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days"– September 29; October 6, 19, 20; November 3, 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"– September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 17; December 1
- Dakota State University: "Discover DSU Days"– October 20; November 4; December 1
- Dakota Wesleyan University: "Tiger Preview Days"– October 27
- Black Hills State University: "Yellow Jacket Days"– October 27; November 17
- Augustana University: "Viking Days"– September 22
- School of Mines & Technology University: Go to Mines Open House– October 21; November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: September 22; October 20
- Mount Marty University: "Lancer for a Night"– September 28 @ 6pm; STEM Symposium– October 3 @ 9am; Fall Open House– October 21, 10am–1pm; Nursing Visit Day– October 27
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" – October 6; November 3; February 2; March 1; "Career Exploration Day" – December 13
- Lake Area Technical College: "EPIC Camps" Drone Camp: September 22; Prairie Lakes Healthcare System Explore Camp (SRUBS): October 10; Associated General Contractors Construction Camp: October 18; Weld-Off: December 6; "Career Search Expo"– October 26, 11–1:30
- Mitchell Technical College: "Career Expo" – September 28; "Exploration Day"– November 1; January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp"– November 16.
- Western Dakota Technical College: "Career Expo" – October 11, 8:30–12:00

To register, go the University website and select the event and date that works for you.

Athletic Participation Post High School

Some students desire to compete athletically at the next level. IS THAT YOU? If so, there are a couple things you should know.

You can compete at a college/university that is either NCAA (DI, DII, DIII) or NAIA affiliated. Both have different requirements and guidelines.

- NCAA- you need to create an account with the NCAA Eligibility Center: NCAA.org
 - NCAA GUIDE
- NAIA- you need to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center by creating a profile at PlayNAIA.org. NAIA requires students to send specific documentation to be eligible to compete.
 - NAIA Guide

College-Bound Seniors (2 or 4 year).

***What should you be doing to succeed?**

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees
- Create separate folders for each of the schools that interest you and keep the materials organized.
- Begin writing drafts of your college essays.
- Start completing early admission college applications.
 - FREE college application period: October 1-November 30
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- Develop a college application resume to highlight your activities, achievements, etc.
- plan to take your ACT-dates are already posted.
- Ask employers, teachers, and counselors for letters of recommendation to accompany your admissions applications.
- Set up your FSA ID (and your parent will need one, too!) and start getting information so you can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at StudentAid.gov as early as December 2023.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

The Law requires us to release the directory information of our juniors and seniors to all branches of the military. The legislation allows parents and students to request to have their name withheld from those directory lists. We are required by law. to notify you of this option. If you choose to have your name removed, watch for an email survey coming soon.

2023 SD Angus Association Scholarship

Four (4) scholarships are available to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in higher education. Selection criteria is based on: Academic; extracurricular-clubs, honors, community service, employment, sports; involvement in Junior Angus, 4H, FFA, or other agricultural organizations; financial need. Applications are available in the Counselors' Office or online. Deadline to apply: OCTOBER 27, 2023

****DATES TO REMEMBER****

- Financial Aid Information Night- September 25; 6-7pm
- Post-High Planning Day-September 27, 2:15-3:00pm @ Huron Arena
- Dickinson State University visit- October 6: 12:30-1:00pm in Main Office Conference Room
- Lake Area Technical College visit- October 16; 8-8:30am in Main Office Conference Room
- University of South Dakota visit- October 23; 11:00-11:30 in Main Office Conference Room.
- South Dakota State University visit- October 25: 9:45-10:30am in Main Office Conference Room
- Northern State University visit- October 25; 1:15-1:45pm in Main Conference Room
- Augustana University visit- October 26; 11:45-12:15pm in Main Office Conference Room
- ASVAB Testing- November 8
- Dakota State University visit- November 13: 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.

High School students interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field:

SCRUBS Camp is coming to Huron for a one-day learning experience to explore a wide range of health care careers.

WHO: 9th-12th grade students

WHAT: HURON SCRUBS CAMP

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 8:00am-3:00pm

WHERE: South Dakota State Fair, Nordby Exhibit Hall located at 1060 3rd St SW

WHY: Students will have the opportunity to learn from local professionals about various healthcare careers and engage in hands-on activities related to each career.

HOW: Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: September 27

COST: FREE

Hands On Opportunity!

Lake Area Tech College and AGC South Dakota is offering a Construction Career Camp.

Stations include:

- Heavy Equipment Operations
- HEO/CDL Simulators
- Carpentry
- Diesel Equipment
- Welding
- Drone/Surveying

October 18

Check-in: 8:30am

Event: 9am-2:30pm

Lunch is provided.

Register at lakeareatech.edu

University/Technical College Visit Days

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

In-State or Out-of-State?

Are you unsure if you want to attend an in-state school or out-of-state school after high school?

Start looking at WUE Schools! What in the world is a WUE, you ask?

WUE is WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE. It's an agreement among WICHE'S 16 members (160+ public colleges and universities) to provide nonresident tuition savings for Western students.

Click HERE for a full list of participating WUE schools.

SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH WEBSITES:

**WARNING* YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO PAY A FEE TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES ARE LINKED*

[SD Scholarship Bulletin Board](#)

[Tuition Funding Sources](#)

[CollegeXpress](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[Student Scholarships](#)

[Broke Scholar](#)

[Sallie Mae](#)

[College Board](#)

[Fast Web](#)

[Next Student](#)

[Cappex](#)

[College Scholarships](#)

[free-4u](#)

[CollegeScholarships.com](#)

[Scholarship America](#)

[UNIGO](#)

[TOP 175 Scholarships](#)

Academic Scholarships specific to Universities- DO YOUR RESEARCH!

University Specific Scholarships

Each university has their own requirements and deadlines. Make sure you are aware of these.

[South Dakota School of Mines & Technology](#)

[Augustana University](#)

[Black Hills State University](#)

[Dakota Wesleyan University](#)

[Dakota State University](#)

[Northern State University](#)

[South Dakota State University](#)

[University of South Dakota](#)

[Mount Marty University](#)

[University of Sioux Falls](#)

[SouthEast Technical College](#)

[Lake Area Technical College](#)

[Mitchell Technical College](#)

[Western Dakota Technical College](#)

YOUR guide to College & Beyond:

[OurDakotaDreams.com](#)

[MappingYourFuture.org](#)

[SDmylife.com](#)

[ONetonline.org](#)

[StudentAid.gov](#)

[SD Department of Labor](#)

FEDERAL STUDENT AID 411:

TYPES OF AID

- Grants- money you do NOT have to repay. YAY! (unless you withdraw from school)
- Scholarships- FREE MONEY!! Apply for lots and lots. FREE! FREE! FREE!
- Loans- money you borrow and must pay back with interest. (Stay tuned for more discussion regarding Federal Student Loans.)

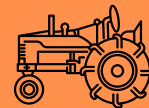
Once you complete the FAFSA (which is NOT open for you to apply yet), you have officially applied for Financial Aid. You have to do this yearly (have your previous years' tax return nearby while completing the application).

As the school year goes along, be sure to check your newsletters. I will be providing more information about Financial Aid to help you understand the process, options and requirements.

Begin Cost Comparisons:

It's never too early to start to plan for post-high school. Explore SD colleges at [collegecalculator.org](#) and [collegetuitioncompare.com](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities:



Dakota JATC– The Dakotas Area Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Fund assures that skilled manpower will always be available in the rapidly growing field of electrical contracting. The JATC provides 8,000 hours of on-the-job training for each apprentice, along with five years of classroom instruction (180 hours per year). They accept applications all year on their website www.dakotasjatc.org. You can upload all the required documents at that address. For questions or more information visit www.dakotasjatc.org



AIM HIGH FLIGHT ACADEMY

Curious about flying? Earn 15 flight hours and the chance to go on a solo flight. AIM High Flight Academy is a 3-week program designed to teach and inspire future aviators. You'll receive one-on-one training from US Air Force Pilots and gain valuable experience in the classroom and in the sky. Applications are open September 1-October 15. Visit their website for more information
www.recruiting.af.mil/Aim-High-Flight-Academy/

Titan Machinery– The Titan Edge Program includes career exploration, mentorship and real-world professional experience that will provide students with the EDGE for success. Titan Edge students will experience personal and professional growth and will learn about all the careers available in an equipment dealership. For more information go online
www.titanmachinery.com

You can also contact their Talent Team by emailing careers@titanmachinery.com or calling 701-356-0130. Titan Machinery is continually seeking to connect students with their opportunities and accepts applications for the EDGE program throughout the year.

Apply at www.titanmachinery.com/student-programs

Muth Electric Inc

Muth Electric has several opportunities:

Build Dakota Scholarship Fund

Muth Electric is a proud partner with Build Dakota Scholarship Program and invests in several students per year. The program assists in overcoming the high-need technical workforce shortage in South Dakota.

- Partnership with the Build Dakota Scholarship program–For more information go to:
<https://www.builddakotascholarships.com/about>

Workforce Recruitment

Muth Electric partners with Mitchell Technical College in Mitchell, South Dakota to help cover tuition costs with an agreement that the electrician works for at least 2 years in the Huron or Aberdeen locations.

- Mitchell Technical Institute partnership– visit their website at www.MuthElectric.com

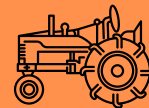
Tuition Reimbursement

A \$10,000 scholarship awarded to students that have graduated from a technical college with an Electrical Construction and Maintenance degree with a 3.0 GPS or higher.

For more information, click [HERE](#)



Apprenticeship Opportunities:



Butler Machinery:

ThinkBIG Program- With Caterpillar's ThinkBIG program at Butler Machinery, you are able to earn your degree while gaining real-world experience with equipment. Students will receive two years of state-of-the-art training, in the classroom and in the shop while earning an associate of applied science degree in diesel technology with an official Caterpillar endorsement. Butler has partnered with North Dakota State College of Science and Lake Area Technical College. Apply at [ThinkBIG Program](#) or for more information, contact their team at BecomeATech@ButlerMachinery.com or call 701-298-1708

Work Study Opportunities at Butler Machinery- Butler provides students with experience in the industry before they decide to make an investment in a diesel technology education and career. In addition to entry-level training, Butler introduces students to a variety of departments within the company. For more information and to apply, visit butlerag.com/high-school-work-study

ButlerMAX Program- you are able to earn your degree while gaining real-world experience with industry-leading agricultural equipment. Butler has partnered with LATC in Watertown to incorporate ButlerMAX into their institution. Students will receive two years of state-of-the-art training in the classroom and in the ship while earning an associate of applied science degree in Diesel Technology. Students enrolled in the ButlerMAX program will receive a scholarship and paid internship package. Apply online at [ButlerMAX](#) Email becomeatech@butlermachinery.com with questions

For more information on what Butler can offer you- visit ButlerMachinery.com

Are You interested in COURT REPORTING?

This career has jobs available NOW!

This Career Includes:

- Playing a crucial role in the legal process or
- Getting paid to watch TV while helping the deaf and hard of hearing.

What Does This Career Entail?

- Using cutting-edge technology to bring the spoken word to text in real time.
- Annual salaries of court reporters and captioners can have an earning potential into the six figures.
- Earn a degree online or in person.

Scholarship opportunities are available NOW! Learn more at: NCRA.org/DiscoverSteno

KIBBLE Equipment: Student Intern Program

- 100% paid tuition or reimbursement options available for students.
 - Affiliated Colleges: Lake Area Technical College; North Dakota State College of Science; Northeast Iowa Community College
 - Contact: Shane Uttenhove, Recruitment Specialist with questions or for more details
 - 605-237-3956
 - careers@KibbleEq.com
- KibbleEq.com/Student-Tech



AGC of SD

Have you ever considered a career in construction?
South Dakota's contractors need YOU!

Whether you want to get right to work after graduation, learn and earn through an apprenticeship or get a degree in one of the many construction majors in schools across the state, the AGC of SD is your resource for construction careers!

Check out our website at buildsouthdakota.com, our [flyer](#), or email nikki@sdagc.org to learn more!

Find your career path at BuildSouthDakota.com
Discover construction career possibilities, \$50,000 in scholarships, a free construction game app and more!

- CONSTRUCTION CAREER PATHWAYS
- AGC APPRENTICESHIPS
- COLLEGE AND CAREERS
- BUILD SOUTH DAKOTA: THE GAME!
- BUILD DAKOTA YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS
- CONSTRUCTION CAMPS-upcoming camps:
 - September 21: SF at Southeast Technical College
 - September 26 & 27: RC at Central State Fairgrounds
 - October 4: Yankton at RTEC
 - October 18: Watertown at LATC
 - Sioux Falls: pizza, pop and power tools TBD
 - Rapid City: pizza, pop and power tools TBD