### **Scholarship Application Deadlines:**

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship no deadline
- Kiwanis Educational Foundation- available in counseling office- January 12
- SDSWMA Scholarship online and in counselors' office January 15
- SDAEP Scholarship online and in counselors' office January 15
- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship online and in counselors' office January 15
- BH Angus Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- <u>US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship</u>- also available in counselors' office- January 19
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 19
- SURF: Davis-Bahcall Scholars Program online January 19
- SD Engineering Society Scholarship-also available in counseling office- January 20
- <u>USD Art Scholarship</u>- also available in counseling office- January 20
- DAR Scholarships January 31
- ELKS Legacy Awards February 5, 2024
- Basin Electric Member Scholarship also available in counseling office February 9
- DEC \$500 Scholarship also available in counseling office February 9
- DEC \$1,000 Electrician Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$1,000 Line Worker Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC Youth Tour Opportunity- also available in counseling office- February 9
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship February 15, 2024
- Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota February 28, 2024
- Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship online February 29
- The Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship for Native American Students- online- February 29
- <u>SD Junior Achievement Leo Crawford Scholarship</u>- also available in counselors' office- March 1
- SD American Legion Educational Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 1
- Dacotah Bank- also in counselors' office- March 8
- Curtis Marvin Hohn Scholarship also available in counselors' office March 10
- SD Farm Bureau also available in counselors' office March 14, 2024
- Coach Russ Morrel Memorial Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 15
- Bellator Titans MC Scholarship- available in counselors' office- March 26
- Oahe Racers Association Scholarship also available in counselors' office March 31
- Day County Coyote Hunt: for SD National Guard members/family- also available in counselors' office- April 1
- Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship also available in counselors' office April 1
- First District Development Company Scholarship also available in counselors' office April 5
- Dr. Dale A. Gibson Oral Health Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- April 15
- Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- April 15

### **Upcoming Campus Visit Dates**

- Northern State University: check the website for individual visit days
- University of South Dakota: check the website for individual visit days; "Coyote Visit Days" March 1, 22; April 12, 26
- <u>South Dakota State University</u>: check the website for individual visit days; "Jackrabbit Preview Days" February 2, 16; March 8, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26
- <u>Dakota State University</u>: check the website for individual visit days; "Discover DSU Days" January 26; February 16; March 1: April 6
- Dakota Wesleyan University: check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- Black Hills State University: "Yellow Jacket Days"- March 22; April 19; check the website for individual visit days
- Augustana University: check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- <u>School of Mines & Technology University</u>: "Go to Mines" Open House- April 13; June 7, 20; visit the website for more details/dates
- University of Sioux Falls: visit the website for more details/dates
- Mount Marty University: visit the website for more details/dates
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" February 2; March 1
- <u>Lake Area Technical College</u>: Build Dakota Day- January 17; Senior Tech Days- January 31, 2024; Junior Tech Day- April 3
- Mitchell Technical College: "Exploration Day" January 25; February 29
- Western Dakota Technical College: College Visit Days and Nights- April 20

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

### ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- February 10- deadline January 5/LATE deadline Jan 19
- April 13- deadline March 8/LATE deadline March 22
- June 8- deadline May 3/LATE deadline May 17
- July 13- deadline June 7/LATE deadline June 21 \*HHS CODE: 420-656

### <u>Apprenticeship Opportunities</u>

\*all previously posted in the newsletter; also linked on the "Job/Intern Opportunities" Tab on the Database; And referenced Apprentice Tab

- <u>Kibble Equipment- John Deere Technician Training</u>
   <u>Program</u>
- Dakota JATC
- <u>Titan Machinery</u>
- Muth Electric
- Butler Machinery
- AGC South Dakota

### <u>Dacotah Bank Scholarship</u>

Dacotah Bank is proud to continue their scholarship program offering a top scholarship award of \$10,000 for one high school graduate and thirty \$2,000 individual scholarships to be awarded in different market areas across Dacotah Bank's diverse, three state territory.

To be eligible, high school seniors must be attending a higher education institute in South Dakota, North Dakota or Minnesota, and the applicant or immediate family member must have an account with Dacotah Bank.

Applications are available in the Counselors' office or <u>online.</u>

Deadline: March 8, 2024

If you are a TA at another school NOT the High School, please stop into the Counseling Office to make sure you have your TA Paperwork completed and on file.

### <u>USD Art Scholarship:</u> <u>Walter A. & Lucy Yoshioka Buhler Scholarship</u>

- Students must be planning to attend USD and must be majoring in art, music, or theatre to be eligible.
- Recipients must be graduates of a SD high school or be SD residents.
- Incoming freshman must have a 3.5+ GPA and have an ongoing financial need to remain eligible for ongoing
- As part of the application process students must respond to the essay questions on the application.

Applications are available in the counselors' office or printed <u>online</u>.

Deadline: January 20, 2024

#### **Bellator Titans MC Scholarship**

The Bellator Titans Motorcycle Club is excited to announce the availability of a scholarship to an applicant who is in need of financial assistance. Applicants must plan to attend an in-state postsecondary school.

Applications are available in the Counselors' office.

Deadline: March 26



**Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Scholarship** 

Learning about a cancer diagnosis – your own or that of a loved one – can cause a storm of emotions, and everyone experiences it differently. We want to know what this experience was like for you.

Did you feel angry, sad, lonely, or maybe something you didn't expect? What happened in your life, and did it change you or your perspectives?

We invite you to submit a short essay about your experience with cancer. Over the years we have received stories of triumph and stories of great loss, stories written in times of turbulence, and stories written in times of quiet reflection. Each one has been honest, heartfelt, and unique.

The application can be found <u>HERE.</u>

Deadline: March 1

### **SD Community Foundation Scholarships:**

- Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship:
  - o must graduate from a SD high school
  - o must attain a minimum GPA of 3.2
  - submit a SINGLE document (multi-page but as 1 attachment to the email).

Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed from <u>HERE</u>.

**DEADLINE: March 15** 

- Curtis Marvin Hohn Scholarship:
  - must display personal integrity, individual character, and courage
  - o leadership in school and community
  - o demonstrated involvement in civic affairs

Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed from HERE.

**DEADLINE: March 10** 

- Dr. Dale A. Gibson Oral Health Scholarship:
  - must be pursuing a Dental Assisting degree at Lake Area Technical College
- intend to remain in SD after graduating from LATC Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed HERE.

**DEADLINE: April 15** 

- Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship:
  - must be attending a SD college/university
  - must be pursuing a degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Geography, Environmental Sociology, Natural Resource Management, or Environmental Law

Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed

DEADLINE: April 15

### **SD Board of Regents Scholarships**

The below scholarships are now open. Both scholarship applications can be found on the SD BOR Scholarship application site:

HERE

The home page to this site has log-in instructions.

Once in, students can select the Scholarship and

Complete the application!

- Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship- \$1,000: The scholarship is open to students wishing to pursue a degree in Elementary Education at Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota State University, or University of South Dakota.
- The Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship for Native
   American Students- \$500: This scholarship
   endowment provides support for freshman Native
   American students who are pursuing studies in
   agribusiness, agricultural production, agricultural
   sciences or a natural resources degree at any
   postsecondary institution. While a student
   studying Agriculture is preferred, other students
   will be considered.

**Deadline-February 29** 

### SD Community Foundation Scholarships Cont...

- Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship:
  - must be planning to attend SD or ND college/university in the filed of nursing

Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed <u>HERE</u>.

DEADLINE: April 1

- Oahe Racers Association Scholarship:
  - o must be pursuing a degree in Automotive
  - must be planning to attend 1 of the 4 technical colleges in SD

Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed <u>HERE</u>.

**DEADLINE: March 31** 

- SD American Legion Educational Scholarship:
  - Eligibility- wartime veterans, their children, and their grandchildren who are legal residents of SD

Applications are in the counselors' office or can be printed <u>HERE</u>.

**DEADLINE: March 1** 

(the application shows incorrect year but is still being accepted/used)



\*Click the links below for more information\*

# <u>University/Technical College Visit Days</u>

# **Huron HS Scholarship Database**

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

# **Apprenticeship Opportunities**

# Forward Thinking

DI, DII, DIII, NAIA Requirements To College or Not To College Calculating the Cost of Post-Secondary

## Valuable Resources & Websites

ACT information Financial Aid Websites University Specific Scholarships
College and Beyond Websites WUE/WICHE Information

# Seniors: A Month-by-Month Guide

information from SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org

## **Advice for Parents**

## **Think About Your Future**

Careers What Should I Be Doing? What Comes Next?

### **FAFSA Checklist**

**FAFSA: Mistakes to Avoid** 

Federal Financial Aid: let's talk DETAILS

Federal Student Loans: Basic Information

# **Scholarship Tips**

