Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- 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
- SD Elks Career & Tech Ed. Scholarship also available in counselors' office November 13
- South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation Scholarship also available in counselors' office November 1
- Burger King- December 15
- SD PHCC Scholarship- available in counselors' office- December 31
- ELKS Legacy Awards February 5, 2024
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship February 15, 2024
- SD Farm Bureau- also available in counselors' office- March 14
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship no deadline

<u> ACT- Test Dates/Registration</u> **Deadline:**

- 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

FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College Application Period

October 1-November 30, 2023

ASVAB Testing is coming the HHS Sign ups are now available in the Counselors' Office. The deadline to sign-up is October 31.

The ASVAB will be: November 8 promptly at 8:05. DON'T BE LATE.

Federal Financial Aid:

If you missed the presentation, or if you want to refresh your memory, select either of the following options.

- Presentation Recording
- YouTube

ACT Prep Course- Sign up NOW Course will be: November 5, 12, 19 and December 3 from 6-9pm at HCC. Cost is \$50. Sign up in

counselors' office.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

The Law requires us to release the directory information of our juniors and seniors to all branches of the military. You can request to have your information withheld from those lists. The survey will be in your email.

<u>Upcoming Campus Visit Dates</u>

- Northern State University: Northern Bound Days-check website for future dates; Visit Days- October 20, 27; November 3, 17, 24
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days" October 20; November 3, 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days" October 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; March 22, 19
- Augustana University: Twilight Tours (6:30-8pm) October 24; November 9; Science Day- November 18; Educators Rising-November 30
- School of Mines & Technology University: Go to Mines Open House- October 21; November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: October 20; November 10
- Mount Marty University: Fall Open House- October 21, 10am-1pm; Nursing Visit Day- October 27
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" November 3; February 2; March 1; "Career Exploration Day" -December 13
- <u>Lake Area Technical College</u>: Weld-Off: December 6; "Career Search Expo" October 26, 11-1:30
- Mitchell Technical College: "Exploration Day" November 1; January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp"- November 16.
- Western Dakota Technical College: College Visit Days and Nights- October 21, December 5, April 20 To register, go the University website and select the event and date that works for you.

South Dakota Farm Bureau 2024 Scholarship

This scholarship is for youth that have a passion for agriculture and their rural communities. We want to award scholarships to youth who are planning on returning to rural communities to work. Applicants can choose to be considered for an agriculture-focus or community-focus scholarship, depending on their major and/or experience with agriculture.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- *The applicant or applicant's parents must be a member of SD Farm Bureau and must have been for 2 years.
- *Must be accepted by an accredited school of higher learning and planning to study a minimum of one year as a full-time student.
- *Must be a current senior or college student.
- *Applications from high school seniors must include a copy of most recent ACT score. All applicants must include current transcript with GPA.

The scholarship will be applied toward tuition and fees only and will be awarded after the first semester. Further requirements along with applications are available in the counselors' office. You can also view information and access the application at this website or on the HS Scholarship Database.

Deadline to apply is MARCH 14.

College-Bound Seniors (2 or 4 year)

*What should you be doing to succeed?

- Take the <u>ACT</u>-dates are already posted.
- Visit your top school choices.
- Start completing early admission college applications.
 - FREE college application period: October 1-November
 30
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- Set up your <u>FSA ID</u> (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.
- Contact your prospective College/University's Financial Aid Office to determine which forms they require. Some schools may require special forms.

South Dakota Elks Career & Tech Ed. Scholarship

Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary career and technical education program. Applicant shall have no immediate or long range plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree program.

Include an official HS transcript, completed application, a 300-500 word essay following the given prompt, and at least 2 letters of recommendation.

Applications are available <u>online</u> or in the counselors' office. Applications are due: NOVEMBER 13 to your local Elks Lodge.

Burger King Scholarship

The Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses, employees' children and high school seniors in the US continuing their higher education. Scholarship grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college (2 or 4 year).

- BURGER KING SCHOLAR: To be eligible to apply-must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be passionate about serving the community, be a high school senior, BURGER KING employee or child of an employee.
- JAMES W. McLAMORE WHOPPER SCHOLARSHIP: To be eligible to apply- be a US citizen, minimum GPA of 3.3, ACT score of 25/SAT of 1700, must demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics or cocurricular activity, demonstrate substantial work experience.

To apply visit <u>HERE</u>

Application deadline is December 15

Want Scholarships? Are <u>YOU</u> checking our resources?

- HHS Scholarship Database
 - Tab: Scholarship Websites/Search Engines
 - o Tab: University Scholarships-SD school
 - o Tab: Month-by-month Deadlines
- Weekly Newsletter
 - New scholarships specific to our student body will be posted weekly
- Scholarship Bin
 - Local scholarships/State Scholarships that use a hard copy will be advertised in the Newsletter and then placed in the bin

DATES TO REMEMBER

- <u>University of South Dakota</u> 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
- <u>Dakota State University</u> visit- November 13: 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.



Click the links below for more information

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

<u>Huron HS Scholarship Database</u>

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Forward Thinking

Valuable Resources & Websites

Seniors: A Month-by-Month Guide

information from <u>SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org</u>

Advice for Parents

Think About Your Future

FAFSA Checklist

FAFSA: Mistakes to Avoid

Federal Financial Aid: let's talk DETAILS

Federal Student Loans: Basic Information

Scholarship Tips

