

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
- SD PHCC Scholarship - available in counselors' office - December 31

Previously Posted Intern Opportunities
*check the website/database often

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 Days will be posted at a later date.
- 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: September 9; "Viking Days" - September 22
- School of Mines & Technology University: Go to Mines Open House - October 21; November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: September 16, 22; October 20
- Mount Marty University: "Lancer for a Night" - September 28 @ 6pm; STEM Symposium - October 3 @ 9am (Registration limited); Nursing Visit Day - October 27
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" - October 6; November 3
- 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

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?**

- Start planning college visits
- begin collecting recommendation letters
- plan to take your ACT - dates are already posted.
- FREE college application period: October 12-November 30

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.

- ACT Study Guides are available at the Huron Public Library
- Free Test Prep at SDmylife.org

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

***Many of the scholarships are not updated/available yet-
KEEP CHECKING**

How are YOU paying for college?

Onlinedegree.com has compiled a list of options that don't include using student loans or accessing personal loans using a private finance option.

9 Ways to Pay For College Without A Ton Of Loans

*Information from onlinedegree.com

- **Employer Reimbursement**
 - Many businesses, in an effort to be competitive and attract top talent, are offering tuition reimbursement/assistance to both full and part-time employees.
- **Scholarships**
 - Applying for scholarships can be a real hassle, but the upside to that is that many students are discouraged from even trying to get a scholarship. So there is less competition to receive this money. If you have the time and ability to focus and get the process done, scholarships can be a way to help pay for college and they don't have to be paid back!
- **Grants**
 - As much money gets left on the table with scholarships, even more gets left on the table with grants. And grants also don't have to be paid back! Beyond federal grants, there are also many private grants available to eligible students. Take the time to research and be sure to apply to as many as you can.
- **Work Study Programs**
 - Do you qualify for your school's work study program? These programs place students in an area related to their chosen field and allows the money they would earn to be used for tuition and other college-related expenses such as books.
- **Join the Military**
 - Military members can qualify for the GI Bill. Talk to your local recruiter about educational benefits that may be available for enlisting in the US Armed Services.
- **Attend a State School**
 - Moving out of state to attend school, particularly a private school, will cost FAR MORE than attending a school in your own state. Often graduating school without debt means not going with your first choice. A state school will give you a great education and cost a fraction of what a private, out of state school would cost.
- **Take Longer to Graduate**
 - No one says you must graduate college in 4 years. Some students pay as they go, working part- or full-time jobs while in school to pay for each semester as they go. It may take you an extra year or two to graduate, but you won't be carrying around massive amounts of debt when you do!
- **Certifications**
 - There are many rewarding and high-paying careers that don't necessarily require a 4-year education, and that's where certification comes in. Think of certification as a fast-track to a career you love, that pays well and that can lead to future advancement. When you enroll in a certification program, there is no unnecessary coursework, no undergraduate courses like English and History that are required. You focus your time and effort 100% on the skills you need to enter the workforce and land an excellent job in your chosen field.