

Counselor's Corner

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HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

- NSHSS Foundation varied Scholarships
- American Legion Scholarship- deadlines vary
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners)- 1st of each month
- SD Association of PHCC Scholarship-December 31
- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship- January 5
- Black Hills Angus Scholarship- January 10 (applications in Counselors' Office)
- National FFA Scholarship Program-January 12
- JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest- January 13
- JCI Senate Scholarship- January 13 (available in Counselors' Office)
- SD Engineering Society Scholarship- January 14
- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship- January 15
- SDWMA- January 15
- SDAEP- January 15
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship- (app is also in office) January 20
- Foot Locker Scholar Athletes- January 30
- ESA Scholarship- February 1
- McDonald's HACER National Scholarship-February 6
- Dakota Energy Cooperative Scholarships (3 available)-February 10 (applications in Counselors' office)
- SD High School Coaches Association Scholarships- February 10 (applications are available online or in Counselors' office)
- 2023 The Places You Go- February 28 (available in Counselors' Office)
- Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship- March 1 (applications in Counselors' Office)
- Junior Achievement-Leo Crawford Memorial Scholarship-March 1 (applications available online or in Counselors' office)
- Curtis Marin Hohn Memorial Scholarship- (app is in Counselors' office) March 10
- SD Farm Bureau- March 14 (app is in the Counselors' office)
- Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarships-March 15
- Horatio Alger: March 15
 - Juniors
 - Seniors
- SD Association of Conservation- (apps in Counselors' Office or online) March 31
- First District Development Company- March 31
- National Farmers Union (3 available scholarships-online or in counselors' office)-April 1

December Checklist:

- Finish admissions applications
- Research & apply for other financial aid, including grants and scholarships
- Watch for early admissions notices
- Research deadlines at the college you plan to attend:
 - >examples: housing applications, school-specific financial aid, school-specific scholarships
- Organize scholarships, certificates, articles, etc. to illustrate your achievements and create a portfolio to display them
- the FAFSA is open for you to complete
- Registration for NEXT ACT test- February 11: register by January 6

Preparation Class for Citizenship

WHEN: January 9th - March 14th; Mondays & Tuesdays; 6:00pm - 8:30pm

WHERE: Cornerstones Career Learning Center

WHO: Participants should:

- have a permanent resident (green) card
- have the ability to speak, read & write basic English
- be able to attend 10 weeks of class
- be above the age of 18

FREE

Register at: www.cornerstonescareer.com/bit/us

Deadline to register is Thursday, January 5th

Scholarships

Fool Soldier Scholarship

This scholarship is open to descendants of the Fool Soldiers, a group of Teton Lakota men active in the early 1860's. Eligible applicants must be able to prove their ancestry; have a GPA of 2.0 or higher; be planning to attend an accredited university or technical school; and have financial need. Applications are due March 15 and are available online

Cogley-Buffington Certified Property and Casualty Underwriters Fund

To be eligible for this award, applicants must be graduating seniors from high schools throughout South Dakota, Southwest Minnesota, and Northwest Iowa who plan to attend an accredited, four-year college/university. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need; have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; participate in extra-curricular and community activities and demonstrate an interest in and understanding of the role of business in American society. Applications are due March 15. Applications are available online.

Joe Foss "An American Hero" Scholarship

Applicants must plan to attend an accredited university or technical school; have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and a minimum ACT score of 21; be able to demonstrate characteristics of an American Patriot. Applications must show financial need. Applications are available online and submission deadline is March 15.

Fred and Marie Christopherson Scholarship

Applicants who plan to attend a four-year university in South Dakota, have a minimum GPA of 3.9 after seven semesters, and have a minimum ACT of 28 are eligible for this award. Applications are available online and submission deadline is March 15.

Osmann Family Native American Scholarship

Awarded to graduating South Dakota high school seniors who are enrolled members of a Native American tribe. Applicants must plan to attend a SD university or technical school in SIOUX FALLS, WATERTOWN, MITCHELL, or RAPID CITY; minimum GPA of 2.5 after seven semesters. Applicants must also have the desire and ability to succeed in further academic study and have participated in extra-curricular or community activities. Applications are available online and are due March 15.

Justin Lake College Scholarship

Awarded to graduating high school seniors from Tea Area HS, Huron HS, or JVC HS. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited university or technical school and must demonstrate financial need. Submissions are due March 15; applications are available online.

Siouxland Chapter CFMA Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors who wish to pursue an academic or technical degree in construction. Applicants must attend an institution of higher learning within 100 miles of Sioux Falls. Applications are due March 15; apply online.

Verne and Ardith Forbes Scholarship

Applicants must be graduating seniors of any high school program in Dell Rapids or from a public high school program in Huron, SD. Applicants must also plan to attend an accredited technical school and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are available online and deadline to submit is March 15.

Sunrise Sertoma and Minnehaha Sertoma Club Scholarships

Open to graduating seniors who have been served by the SD School for the Deaf. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school. Deadline to apply is March 15. Applications can be found online.

Footlocker Scholar Athletes Scholarship

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. More eligibility guidelines and application can be found at [Foot Locker Scholar Athletes website](#). Submission deadline is January 30.

Perry & Doreen Evans Scholarship

To be eligible student must be a senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must be planning on attending a post-secondary school. Preference will be given to residents of Clark and Codington Counties. Applications require 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, list of activities/involvement, University/Technical School letter of acceptance, goal statement. Applications are available in the counselors' office. Deadline to submit is March 15.

Scholarships



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English.

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
- Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.
- All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance.
- Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships.
- Awards are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the DAR.
- Applicants are only eligible to receive one scholarship from the DAR.

There are several scholarships available, and all scholarships are now available via an [application portal online](#). Check the website for options and eligibility.

Dakota Energy Cooperative: Electrician Scholarship

You are eligible to apply as a dependent child of member-system consumers. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Eligible applicants must also be enrolled at Mitchell Technical Institute in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Program. A letter of acceptance will need to be provided. Applicants also need two letters of reference, a list of activities, achievements and honors, a short essay explaining your educational and career goals, and an academic transcript. Applications are available in the Counselors' Office. Submission deadline is February 10. This is a \$1,000 scholarship.

Dakota Energy Cooperative Scholarship

Dependent children of member-system consumers are eligible. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Applicants must be a student who is planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university, or technical school located in South Dakota. Include with your completed application: high school transcript, ACT scores, 100 word or less essay explaining your educational and career goals, 2 letters of reference, list of activities, achievements and honors. Submission deadline is February 10. This is a \$500 scholarship.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative-Member Cooperative Scholarship:

Applicant must be dependent children of:

- member-cooperative employees
- member-cooperative consumer
- The applicant must be a student who is enrolled or is planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year university/technical school. Recipients are selected based on academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience. Applications are available in the counselors' office or [online](#). Submission deadline is March 1

Dakota Energy Cooperative: Lineman Scholarship

You are eligible to apply as a dependent child of member-system consumers. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Eligible applicants must also be enrolled at Mitchell Technical Institute in the Power Line & Maintenance program. A letter of acceptance will need to be provided. Applicants also need two letters of reference, a list of activities, achievements and honors, a short essay explaining your educational and career goals, and an academic transcript. Applications are available in the Counselors' Office. Submission deadline is February 10. This is a \$1,000 scholarship.

Junior Achievement: Leo Crawford Scholarship

This is a one-time scholarship of \$500 for participation in any Junior Achievement elementary, middle school, or high school program. Applications can be accessed online or picked up in the Counselors' office. Include with your application, a copy of your high school transcripts and 2 letters of reference. Deadline is March 1.

First District Development Company

First District Development Company, South Dakota's small business finance partner, is pleased to offer 5-\$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary degree in a business/finance related field. To be eligible, student must: be a U.S. citizen, be a high school senior in SD, be accepted into a business/finance program, have a minimum GPA of 3.5, submit completed application. Details and applications are available in the counselors' office. Deadline is March 31.

University/Technical College Visit Days

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Forward Thinking

Calculating Cost
Financial Aid 411
University Athletics

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH WEBSITES:

WEBSITES ARE LINKED

Tuition Funding Sources

CollegeXpress

Scholarships.com

Discover Colleges

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!



KPMG Future Leaders Program for Senior Girls-National Scholarship

- Applicant criteria includes:
 - High school senior girl planning to enroll in a 4-year undergraduate program for the upcoming fall semester
 - Demonstrate a significant financial need
 - Proven track record of academic excellence and leadership potential
 - Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
 - Interest in a business or STEM academic track
 - Active in the community
- Applications are to be completed online
- You will need a letter of recommendation, copy of FAFSA or SAR
- Submission deadline is February 1

Have a Merry Christmas.

School resumes Wednesday, January 4, 2023

**It will be an A Day.*

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