## Counselor's Corner VOLUME 1, ISSUE 28 23 MARCH 2023

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

\*\*\*those that are available online are linked below; otherwise, they state to pick up in the counselors' office\*\*\*

\*MARCH\*

KRISTIN WHEELER, COUNSELOR

- <u>BBB Integrity Award Scholarship</u>- March 24
- <u>SD Association of Conservation</u>-(available in Counselors' Office or online) March 31
- First District Development Company-(available in Counselors' Office) March 31

LACEY WILDE, COUNSELOR

- HRMC Foundation Scholarships- March 31
- Build Dakota Scholarship- March 31
- Clark County RIDERS MC Scholarship- (available in counselors' office) March 31
- <u>1LT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship</u>- March 31
- Bellator Titans MC Scholarship-(available in counselors or HERE for you to print); March 31
- The First National Bank in Sioux Falls- March 31

#### \*APRIL\*

- <u>National Farmers Union</u> (3 available scholarships-online or in counselors' office)-April 1
- SDATAT (SD Association of Towns and Townships) Scholarship- (available in counselors' office)- April 1
- Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc. Scholarship- (available in counselors' office)-April 1
- NSPE: Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering- April 1
- SD Association for Career & Technical Education- April 1
- Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau Agriculture Committee Scholarship-(available in counselors' office, online or at Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau) April 1
- Donald H. Quimby- (available in Counselors' office); April 1
- Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship Fund (for nursing profession) available in counselors' office; April 1
- Day County Coyote Hunt (for family of current or former SDNG) (available in counselors' office); April 1
- Central Cattlemen Scholarship-(available in counselors' office); April 1
- Huron Youth Wrestling Club Scholarship- (available in counselors' office); April 1
- CHS Farmers Alliance Scholarship- April 3
- 2023 Ringneck Festival & Bird Dog Challenge Volunteer Scholarship (available in counselors' office); April 10
- Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Memorial Scholarship-(must be an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe); April 14
- Knights of Templar- (available in counselors' office) April 15
- Independent Insurance Agents of SD "Serving Others" Scholarship- April 15
- American Bank & Trust April 15
- Kids' Chance of SD Scholarship April 15
- <u>Student-View Scholarship</u>- April 23
- Huron Sertoma Scholarship (available in counselors' office); April 25
- James H. Jenssen Scholarship available online or in counselors' office; April 30
- Marcie Locken Memorial Scholarship (available in counselors' office or ONLINE); April 30

#### <u>\*MAY\*</u>

- LM Scholarship- May 1
- Michael Glynn Memorial Scholarship (available in the counselors' office or ONLINE); May 1
- TC Energy Scholarships (3 available: STEM, Indigenous Legacy, Trades)- May 5
- National HS Rodeo Assocation Scholarship (available in counselors' office or ONLINE) May 6
- J.O. Cravens Memorial Scholarship (available in counselors' office or ONLINE to print) May 8
- <u>B. Davis Scholarship</u>- May 21
- <u>SD High School Rodeo Association Scholarship/Western SD Buckaroos Scholarship/Western Legacy Foundations SDHSRA Scholarship</u>-(1 application for all 3 scholarships: available <u>online</u> or in counselors' office) May 30
- PB&J Scholarship-May 31
- Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship- Information ONLINE; Sign up for the scholarship at the Buffalo Regional Rodeo May 31-June 2

<u>\*JUNE</u>

- <u>K&H Rodeo Company Scholarship Program</u>- June 1
- <u>A&F Scholarships</u>- June 10
- South Dakota Telecommunications Association (3 scholarships: 2 for \$2,000, 1 for \$1,500)-June 15
- <u>BigSun</u> Scholarship-June 19

#### \*SEPTEMBER\*

• South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship-(initial eligibility applications available in counselors' office); September 1, 2023

#### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Southeast Technical College: schedule a tour
- Lake Area Technical College: schedule a tour
- Mitchell Technical College: Exploration Day- March 30, July 20; or schedule a tour
- Western Dakota Technical College: schedule a tour/group dates TBD

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

#### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: schedule a tour
- University of South Dakota: Coyote Visit Days-March 25, 31; April 21, 28
- South Dakota State University: Jackrabbit Preview Days-March 24, 31
- Dakota State University: Discover DSU Days- April 29
- Dakota Wesleyan University: Tiger Preview Day-March 24
- Black Hills State University: Yellow Jacket Preview Days-March 24; April 28
- Augustana University: Junior Visit Days- April 21, 28
- <u>School of Mines & Technology University</u>: Junior Visit Day- April 15; Go to Mines Open House-June 9, July 22
- University of Sioux Falls: Campus Preview Day- April 21
- Mount Marty University: Schedule a tour

#### South Dakota High School Rodeo

Scholarship Listing \*Submission dates and eligibility vary depending upon scholarship Available Scholarships:

- 2023 Western SD Buckaroos
- SD High School Rodeo Association
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship
- 2023 NHSRA Scholarship
- 2023 Marcie Locken Memorial Scholarship
- 2023 Michael Glynn Memorial Scholarship
- J.O.Cravens Memorial Scholarship
- <u>Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship</u>
- <u>K&H Rodeo Company Scholarship</u>

All listings are available online and are linked within this listing. Please visit the website for further details, deadlines, and application requirements.

www.sdhsra.com/forms/scholarships.html

#### **NEXT ACT tests:**

- April 15: LATE registration by March 24
- June 10: register by May 5
- July 15: register by June 16

### Guard Experience Event

# Saturday, May 6; 11:00-3:00 West of the Oahe Dam Pierre, SD Experience:

- Rafting Operations Dismounted Patrolling Field Food Operations Maintenance Operations
- Base Defense
- e Food & Drin

Contact recruiter SFC Libby Flemming for assistance with transportation and further details 605-490-0691

#### Medical Laboratory Technician & Radiologic **Technologist Camp**

- April 6, 2023/ 9am-2pm
- LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS: Register by March 31.

#### **Camp Offers Students:**

-Contact with professionals in the healthcare field -Access to specialized areas of healthcare -Experience what schooling is needed for these careers and what college life is like -Fee lunch provided

#### **Camp Applicant Criteria:**

-Sophomore, junior or senior in high school for the 2022-2023 school year -Need to provide your own transportation if you are attending independently

Tour Starts at: Sanford Luverne Medical Center 1600 N Kniss Ave, Luverne, MN

Tour Ends at: Minnesota West Luverne Center 311 N Spring Street, Luverne, MN

**Questions:** Leah.fisher@sanfordhealth.org / 701-323-2561 Linae.Enockson@sanfordhealth.org / 701-321-0358

#### **REGISTER HERE**

#### South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

This scholarship provides up to \$6,500 over four years to a qualifying student who attends an eligible higher education institution in South Dakota. Recipients may participate in the South Dakota Opportunity scholarship program for the equivalent of four academic years.

- A minimum GPA of 3.0, or grade of B, is required.
- A minimum ACT composite or Superscore of 24 is required. Initial eligibility application forms are available in the Counselors' office.

#### Parents of Seniors: Here's What You Should Be Doing in March-May to Prepare for College

#### March:

Look for financial aid letters: Financial aid
 packages may start arriving this month. If your child
 does not receive their financial aid award letters
 yet, contact EACH school.
 March is a great time to sit down with your teen and
 work through the numbers for each school.

-Talk less and listen more: listen to your teen as they agonize over which college to attend. Use this opportunity to share in the decision-making process.

-Push for scholarships: your teen should be kneedeep in scholarship applications. Here's a few tips to

- help make that process go smoother:
- make sure they have an "activities resume"
- read ALL of the eligibility requirements and directions
- remind them to get letters of recommendation ASAP.
- check over any applications before they hit
  "submit"

#### <u>April:</u>

-Take a road trip-if your teen has been accepted to more than one college and they are still unsure, now is the time to visit each campus.

-Review Pros and Cons

-Compare financial aid awards.

-Work together: May is full of decisions!

-Be ready for "Decision Day"-May 1 is known as National College Decision Day, or the date your teen needs to notify their school of choice that they're coming. There are also financial requirements that need to be fulfilled. Make sure to review any deposit requirements detailed in your acceptance letter.

-Notify other schools-have your teen send a brief note to the other colleges to thank them and turn down their offers.

-Request a final transcript from the counseling office-your child needs to submit a request for their final high school transcript to be sent to the college they'll be attending. These will be mailed out after final grades are posted.

- -Get to know the financial aid office-Find out if there is anything else they need from you.
- -Determine if you need additional money to pay for college-if you still need additional aid, consider parent loans or private loans.

And remember, all the emotions you are feeling right now are normal. Amidst this busy time, don't forget to take time as a family. Your soon-to-be college student needs your guidance (and checkbook), but they also just need you to be mom and dad.

#### What YOU Should Be Doing in March!

- Check with the financial aid offices to ensure your paperwork is complete. Be on the lookout for acceptance letters.
- Begin to compare the financial aid offers from schools you've been accepted to.
- With your parents, estimate overall costs and how much money you will likely need for living expenses.
- Research Housing options and be prepared to apply and pay a deposit for on-campus housing.
- Start looking for summer jobs.

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

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

# <u>Forward Thinking</u>

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!

**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

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