

## 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
- The Heisman High School Scholarship– October 17
- 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
- SD PHCC Scholarship– available in counselors' office– December 31
- ELKS Legacy Awards– February 5, 2024
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship– February 15, 2024
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship– no deadline

**FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College**  
**Application Period**  
October 1–November 30, 2023

### ACT– Test Dates/Registration 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

### 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.

### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: Northern Bound Day – October 13
- University of South Dakota: Fall Open House– October 14; "Coyote Visit Days"– October 19, 20; November 3, 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"– October 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; March 22, 19
- Augustana University: Twilight Tours (6:30–8pm) October 12, 18, 24; Explore Augustana– October 9, 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
- Lake Area Technical College: Associated General Contractors Construction Camp: October 18; 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.*

### ASVAB Testing is coming the HHS

The ASVAB is a standardized test that helps the Department of Defense determine whether you are a good fit to join the service. It also helps determine which service branch you might be best for and what military jobs you can hold after you finish basic training.

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.**

### College-Bound Seniors (2 or 4 year).

#### **\*What should you be doing to succeed?**

- Take the ACT-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 FSA ID (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.

### NSCA High School Scholarship

This program provides funding to high school seniors preparing to enter college. Students must demonstrate their acceptance into an accredited institution, their intention to graduate with a degree in the strength and conditioning field, their goals beyond college, and their track record of community service. Awards in the amount of \$2,000 are granted and are to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.

Applications and application details found HERE.

Deadline to apply: October 15

### 5 Essential Items that College Freshmen Really Need:

What essential items will make your transition smooth? Here are 5 main things you need when you head off to college.

1. Tablet, computer, laptop, or notebook- If you are writing papers, conducting research, or taking notes in class, having a portable computer is vital. Pick a computer that is conducive to lots of typing.
2. Backpack/Book Bag- You will need textbooks for many classes. Check out the versions that are designed with laptops to maximize storage.
3. Inexpensive Phone Plans
4. Dorm Room Necessities- There are several personal care items you will need in either an apartment or a dorm room. You can find a list of suggested items HERE.
5. Budget-once you have decided where you are going, you will be able to find out more specifically what you will need to bring/purchase. Start planning your budget NOW. If you are working, plan to save part of each paycheck going forward.

### \*\*SCHOLARSHIPS\*\*

Lots of seniors have SCHOLARSHIP questions. Make sure you continue to check the HURON HS SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE.

It is updated weekly with new available scholarship opportunities. The Scholarship Bin in the Counselors' Office is also updated as scholarships become available. MANY scholarships are now online and require submission online. BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE! Scholarships won't come to you; you need to search them out, do the work.

Want Scholarships?  
Are YOU checking our resources?

- HHS Scholarship Database
  - Tab: Scholarship Websites/Search Engines
  - Tab: University Scholarships- SD school
  - 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

If you WANT or NEED a Scholarship, YOU NEED TO DO THE WORK!

ATTENTION- DATE  
CHANGE!

### \*\*DATES TO REMEMBER\*\*

- Lake Area Technical College visit- October 17; 8-8:30am in Main Office Conference Room
- University of South Dakota 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
- Dakota State University visit- November 13; 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.

## **University/Technical College Visit Days**

### **Huron HS Scholarship Database**

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

### **Apprenticeship Opportunities**

### **Forward Thinking**

### **Valuable Resources & Websites**

### **Seniors: A Month-by-Month Guide**

information from [SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org](http://SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org).

### **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**