

## 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
- 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
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– December 18
- 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

### 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

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.

**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.

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

### 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

Have you applied to a College but haven't heard back? We recommend that you call the College Admission's Office and ask about your Admittance Status. They are there to help!

### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: Visit Days– October 27; November 3, 4, 11, 17, 18; December 1, 2, 8
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days"– November 3, 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"– October 27; November 17; December 1
- Dakota State University: "Discover DSU Days"– 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) November 9; Science Day– November 18; Educators Rising– November 30
- School of Mines & Technology University: Go to Mines Open House– November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: November 10
- Mount Marty University: Fall Open House– 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: 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– December 5, April 20

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

### Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship

In order to qualify, applicants must be from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, or Nebraska and a high school senior graduating in the upcoming spring.

This program offers 16 scholarships in 5 categories with differing requirements. Application is available online, on HS Scholarship Database, or in the counselors' office. The application packet must be emailed or mailed as 1 packet and postmarked NO LATER than DECEMBER 18, 2023:

- letter of acceptance from the post-secondary accredited university you plan to attend
- letter of recommendation from school administration or staff
- copy of high school transcript
- ESSAY: "Advancing My Western Heritage Through Continuing Education and Career" - no less than 500-words.
- Current color portrait of applicant

### 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 co-curricular activity, demonstrate substantial work experience.

To apply visit HERE  
Application deadline is December 15

### 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



### 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.
- Contact your prospective College/University's Financial Aid Office to determine which forms they require. Some schools may require special forms.

### NSU : 1901 Scholarship

Starting fall 2024, all students, including current, new and transfer students, pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education or an associate degree in early childhood education with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible for the 1901 Scholarship. Those who do not meet the GPA requirements can still receive \$1,000 from the scholarship.

### 2024 "Serving Others Scholarship"

Five eligible South Dakota students will be awarded:  
1 - \$10,000 Scholarship  
4 - \$2,500 Scholarship

Students applying should choose their local "super-citizen" and write a short essay. This could be an individual, business, public servant, non-profit, etc. who volunteers their time, donates, or otherwise is selfless in their support of the community. The essay and cover letter must be dropped off IN-PERSON before February 28, 2024.

#### Requirements:

- Permanent resident of SD
- Attending an accredited SD University full-time in the Fall of 2024
- Must drop application off at IIASD member office  
\*in Huron: 1st Stop Insurance 1507 Dakota Ave S  
Visit SD.Insure/scholarship for more information on how to apply

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

- Augustana University visit- October 26; 11:45-12:15pm in Main Office Conference Room
- Mitchell Technical College visit- November 6; 1:00-1:30pm in Main Office Conference Room
- ASVAB Testing- November 8
- Dakota State University visit- November 13: 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.
- ACT Prep Course- November 5, 12, 19; December 3

## **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**