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Freedom Scholarship South Dakota

After completing your FAFSA, ask your college/university's financial aid office how to apply. Each school has its own application process. Visit the Freedom Scholarship website for more information. Requirements:

- attend an eligible SD institution (list is available online)
- demonstrate financial need
- maintain a 2.0 GPA
- graduate with a bachelor's in 5 years or less
- commit to living/working in SD for 3 years post graduation

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- NSHSS Foundation varied Scholarships
- American Legion Scholarship- deadlines vary
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners)- 1st of each month
- Dakota Corps Scholarship- December 15
- Burger King Scholarship-December 15
 - awarding 3 different scholarships; apply online
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship-December 18
- SD Association of PHCC Scholarship-December 31
- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship- January 5
- Black Hills Angus Scholarship- January 10 (applications in Counselors' Office)
- 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
- ESA Scholarship- February 1
- SD High School Coaches Association Scholarships- February 10 (applications are available online or in Counselors' office)
- SD Farm Bureau- March 14 (app is in the Counselors' office)

Visiting Colleges

Dakota State University- December 12, 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room

SENIORS

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

JUNIORS: Scholarship Opportunity

The Horatio Alger Scholarship application is open through March 15, 2023. The scholarship committee will be awarding their National and State scholarships to high school juniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2024.

- State Scholarships- scholarships valued at \$10,000 available in every state to HS juniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree
- National Scholarships- \$25,000 scholarships for HS juniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree program.

Application can be found at:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

Scholarships

McDonald's HACER National Scholarship

McDonald's goal is simple: be an advocate to Latinos who aspire to higher education by providing the resources and tools to succeed. To be eligible, applicants must be a current high school senior eligible to attend a post-secondary school. They must be a legal US resident or a DREAMer/DACA recipient. Minimum GPA is 2.8. Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Application and details can be found [online](#).

BURGER KING® General High School Senior Track

- Available to all high school seniors who meet the criteria below.

Applicants must-

- Be living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Be graduating high school seniors (U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
- Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2023-24 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year university

NFU Foundation Scholarships

National Farmers Union offers 3 separate scholarships of varying amounts to Farmers Union members and their children. Students complete one application and select the scholarships for which they are applying. [Mailed applications- DO NOT USE STAPLES.]

- **Stanley Moore Scholarship**: \$1,500; open to students attending 2-year or 4-year accredited universities; to apply, submit completed online application or printed PDF copy, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, 3-page essay: "How you plan to advocate for rural communities in your future endeavors?"
- **Seymour National Scholarship**: \$1,000-\$2,000; must be planning to attend a 4-year university. To apply, submit completed online application or the printed PDF copy, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, 3-page essay: "How you plan to advocate for rural communities in your future endeavors?"
- **Minorities in Agriculture, National Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)**: \$1,500

Application is available [ONLINE](#) or in the counselors' office.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2023

BURGER KING® Employee-Based Track

Employees, spouses/domestic partners, and dependent children of employees pursuing a traditional postsecondary education

Applicants must-

- Be living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Be an employee of Burger King Corporation or a participating BURGER KING® franchisee (Franchisees)
- OR
- Be a spouse (unless legally separated) or domestic partner of an employee of Burger King Corporation or Franchisees
- OR
- Be a dependent child of an employee of Burger King Corporation or Franchisees (Designated Employer)
- AND
- Be graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Plan to enroll for the 2023-24 academic year

For all 3 Burger King Scholarships:

apply [online](#)

Deadline: December 15

James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship

Recipients will be chosen from the both BURGER KING® General High School Senior Track and BURGER KING® Employee-Based Track applicants based upon the following criteria. Recipients must be:

- Citizens of the United States or Canada
- Students who are seniors at a high school or home school in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Students who are applying as a full time freshman to a four-year accredited, college or university that is located in the United States or Canada
- Students who have a cumulative unweighted grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent
- Students who demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, fraternal life, etc); and
- Students who demonstrate substantial work experience and financial need

Scholarships



Horatio Alger Scholarship-SENIORS

Targeted scholarships are available to senior students. Several scholarship opportunities require an applicant to pursue a specific degree or attend a specific university.

- The Denny Sanford Scholarship (awards and amounts vary by university) - minimum GPA of 2.5, planning to attend: Augustana University, Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, South Dakota School of Mines, South Dakota State University, University of Minnesota, University of Sioux Falls, University of South Dakota.
- Apply online/Deadline is March 15

2023 The Places You Go Scholarship

For this scholarship, applicants must first have a 3.0 GPA and are asked to discuss a time when they were forced out of their comfort zone and exposed to new surroundings/environments. Share a personal experience of how moving or traveling enables someone to gain perspective and learn about themselves.

Application requirements:

- 500-word essay
- professional resume
- transcript

The full application must be emailed to intakehouston@afbfamilylaw.com by February 28. The email subject line should be:

"Angela Faye Brown & Associates, PLLC-2023 The Places You Go Scholarship Application".

Application information is available in the counselors' office.

SD Association of Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling

Applicants must be planning to attain a career in the plumbing, heating, and cooling industry.

You can apply online, or applications are available in the Counselors' office. Deadline to apply is December 31.
<https://sdphcc.org/news/>

SD High School Coaches Association Scholarships

The SD High School Coaches Association has many scholarships available. The scholarships are intended to assist qualified graduates to further their education at an accredited post-secondary school. Any individual will be limited to receiving one scholarship from SDHSCA and/or SDCF. Applicants for all available scholarships must:

- be able to show evidence that he/she is capable of succeeding at the post-secondary level (provide Transcript, GPA, Rank in class, ACT/SAT scores)
- attend an accredited institution of higher education

Available Scholarships:

- Coaches Against Cancer Scholarship: Applicants must be or have been a high school student athlete who had some type of medical issue, or a family member has had some type of medical issue that may have affected them during their high school career.
- South Dakota Coaches Foundation Scholarships-applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school
- Dave Prohl \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship-applicants must be a high school senior student athlete of a SD high school
- South Dakota High School Coaches Association Scholarships-applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school
 - Student Trainer or Manager \$1,000 Scholarship
 - General \$1,000 Scholarship

Scholarship applications and information is available in the Counselors' Office or online. All scholarships along with additional required documents are due February 10. The mailing address is available on the application.

SD Association of Conservation District Employees Memorial Scholarship

The SDACDE is offering (3)-\$500 scholarships. The recipient will be a current year graduate of a SD high school and have graduated in the upper 50% of their class. Applicants must be going into an Agricultural/Conservation related field and attending a SD University/technical school. Deadline for submission is March 31. Scholarship applications are available online or in the Counselors' office.

Curtis Marvin Hohn Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is given in honor of the life and work of Curtis M. Hohn, South Dakota state water policy leader, public servant, and community activist. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies in history, political science, or water resources. Applicants for this scholarship will reflect the values that embodied Curt Hohn's life: integrity, character, courage, leadership, civic affair involvement, and more mentioned on the application. Scholarship applications are available in the counselors' office. Submission deadline is March 10.

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!

National FFA Scholarship Program

Through the National FFA Foundation, businesses and individuals support scholarships that are awarded to students with a wide variety of higher education plans and career goals. FFA provides scholarships that support all areas of agriculture, either in trade schools, certifications, or college. Scholarships support FFA high school seniors and collegiate members. Just one application is required for multiple scholarship opportunities. Submission deadline is January 12 and application details can be found online.

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