

## 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
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship- no deadline
- Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarships- deadlines vary
  
- Kiwanis Educational Foundation- available in counseling office- January 12 (KEY CLUB MEMBERS ONLY)
- SDSWMA Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- SDAEP Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- BH Angus Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- January 19
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 19
- SURF: Davis-Bahcall Scholars Program- online- January 19
- SD Engineering Society Scholarship-also available in counseling office- January 20
- USD Art Scholarship- also available in counseling office- January 20
- DAR Scholarships- January 31
  
- ELKS Legacy Awards- February 5, 2024
- Basin Electric Member Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$500 Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$1,000 Electrician Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$1,000 Line Worker Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC Youth Tour Opportunity- also available in counseling office- February 9
- NIAAA Essay Scholarship- February 14
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship- February 15, 2024
- Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota- February 28, 2024
- Evie Kahnke Memorial Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 28
- Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship- online- February 29
- The Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship for Native American Students- online- February 29
  
- SD Junior Achievement Leo Crawford Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 1
- SD American Legion Educational Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 1
- Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest- March 1
- SD State DAR Scholarship For Military Descendants- available in counseling office- March 5
- First Dakota Scholarship- online or in counseling office- March 5
- Dacotah Bank- also in counselors' office- March 8
- Venture Communications Scholarship- March 8
- Curtis Marvin Hohn Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 10
- Farm Credit Services of America Land Grant- March 11
- SD Farm Bureau- also available in counselors' office- March 14, 2024
- Coach Russ Morrel Memorial Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 15
- Justin Lake College Scholarship- March 15
- Bellator Titans MC Scholarship- available in counselors' office- March 26
- Oahe Racers Association Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 31
  
- Day County Coyote Hunt: for SD National Guard members/family- also available in counselors' office- April 1
- Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- April 1
- First District Development Company Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- April 5
- BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship- April 5
- Gene Abdallah- also available in counseling office- April 15
- Dr. Dale A. Gibson Oral Health Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- April 15
- Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- April 15

SENIORS: Scholarships are starting to come into our office almost daily. You NEED to be checking the scholarship bin AND going through the newsletter and database to find the online applications that apply to you!

### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- **Northern State University**: check the website for individual visit days: Northern Bound Day- February 16
- **University of South Dakota**: check the website for individual visit days; "Coyote Visit Days"- March 1, 22; April 12, 26
- **South Dakota State University**: check the website for individual visit days; "Jackrabbit Preview Days"- February 2, 16; March 8, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26
- **Dakota State University**: check the website for individual visit days; "Discover DSU Days"- January 26; February 16; March 1; April 6
- **Dakota Wesleyan University**: check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **Black Hills State University**: "Yellow Jacket Days"- March 22; April 19; check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University**: check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **School of Mines & Technology University**: "Go to Mines" Open House- April 13; June 7, 20; visit the website for more details/dates
- **University of Sioux Falls**: visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University**: visit the website for more details/dates
- **Southeast Technical College**: "Campus Visit Days" - February 2; March 1
- **Lake Area Technical College**: Build Dakota Day- January 17; Senior Tech Days- January 31, 2024; Junior Tech Day- April 3
- **Mitchell Technical College**: "Exploration Day"- January 25; February 29
- **Western Dakota Technical College**: College Visit Days and Nights- April 20

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

#### ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- **February 10- LATE deadline Jan 19**
- **April 13- deadline March 8/LATE deadline March 22**
- **June 8- deadline May 3/LATE deadline May 17**
- **July 13- deadline June 7/LATE deadline June 21**

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#### Justin Lake College Scholarship- \$1,000

Awarded to graduating HS seniors from Tea Area HS and Huron HS or James Valley Christian HS. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school and must demonstrate financial need.

Apply [online](#)

Deadline: March 15

#### Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation

The SF Area Community Foundation offers more than 150 scholarship opportunities ranging from \$400-\$10,000 per academic year. These scholarships vary in criteria and while some awards are merit-based, many are also need-based. The online application makes it easy to apply and have recommendation letters submitted. Visit the [website](#) to find out which scholarships you qualify for.

#### Evie Kahnke Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to South Dakota students who were active in extra curricular activities through all of their high school years and plan to pursue a career in the ag industry. The recipient must be a well rounded senior and should be a role model with outstanding character, integrity, dedication and true faith.

Applications are available [online](#) or in the counselors' office.

Deadline: February 28

#### Gene Abdallah Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship applicant must graduate from a SD high school, have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, and be planning to pursue a career in law enforcement. With application, include a letter of acceptance from a SD college/university which applicant plans to attend and submit a short essay. Applications can be found in the counselors' office or print from [HERE](#).

DEADLINE: April 15

#### Venture Communications Cooperative Scholarship

Students must be current seniors graduating in the spring of 2024. Applicants must have a minimum 'B' average GPA. The student's parent/guardian must be an active subscriber of Venture Communications. The scholarship will be awarded based upon Citizenship, Community Service, Academics, and School Involvement.

Applications are available [online](#).

To be considered for this scholarship, applications MUST be complete, with required documents and signature of applicant.

DEADLINE: March 8

#### Apply for Federal Financial Aid NOW

Each state has their own deadline- contact your SD college/university for this date. Financial Aid is on a first come first served basis. Do NOT delay. **\*\*Be aware\*\***-the site is still having some issues and may not be available at any given time. Have patience and be persistent.

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR FSA ID AND YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN FSA ID!!**

### NIAAA Essay Scholarship

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Senior
2. Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (A) minimum of B+ average; (B) Ranked in the top 25% of class; (C) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Math, Reading and Writing)
3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
7. School athletic director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
8. The principal or athletic director must sign the application to insure that the academic information submitted is accurate.

**\*\*APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Editable application is available [HERE](#)

Turn in your completed scholarship to the COUNSELING OFFICE by FEBRUARY 14 for a selection committee.

### Boys State- 2024 Session

Boys State is open to all Junior and Senior Boys.

Registration for 2024 South Dakota Boys State is available NOW at [www.southdakotaboysstate.com](http://www.southdakotaboysstate.com). We highly encourage applicants to apply early as space is limited and we already have many high-quality students. The dates for this year's session are May 27 – 31, 2024

### First Dakota Scholarship

First Dakota is proud to offer scholarships ranging from \$1,000–\$5,000. Please follow the eligibility requirements and turn in your application soon!

- Student must be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident.
- Student must be a high school senior or currently attending a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school, or university.
- Student must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institute on a full-time basis.
- Student must provide confirmation of enrollment.
- At the time of application, student must have a First Dakota checking account and demonstrate satisfactory account maintenance.
- If you would like to apply for the First Dakota student scholarship and do not currently have an account, you can open an account online at [FirstDakota.com](http://FirstDakota.com) or you can stop by any First Dakota location and open one today.

Deadline: March 5

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

### South Dakota State DAR Scholarship For Military Descendants

The South Dakota State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution offers this annual \$500 scholarship to direct descendants of a United States Military Veteran.

ELIGIBILITY: Any high school senior or student receiving an accredited high school diploma or GED, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning, is a resident of South Dakota, and is the child or grandchild of a United State Military Veteran is eligible. This includes legally adopted children. The term "Veteran" refers to former and current members of the United States Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard.

Applications are available in the Counselors' Office or print your own [HERE](#).

DEADLINE: March 5

### BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship

The BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship Program celebrates students who exemplify values, leadership and integrity. These awards are made possible by the BBB Education Foundation.

BBB Midwest Plains provides three \$2,000 scholarships for each of the five regions in its service area: Kansas City & Western Missouri, Kansas Plains, Lincoln & Greater Nebraska, Omaha & Southwest Iowa, and South Dakota. [Application portal](#) open until April 5, 2024.

### Farm Credit Services of America Grant Opportunity:

- 4-Year Land Grant University Scholarship
  - college junior or senior in good academic standing for the academic year scholarship is received.
  - Enrolled in agriculture-related coursework at a land grant university in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota (SDSU) or Wyoming. See land grant online link for specific coursework emphasis criteria.
  - Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 preferred.
  - One- to two-page essay on how the applicant plans to use his/her major in the chosen career (which must be in an agribusiness-related field).
  - Agricultural background or work-related experience in agriculture.

Apply [ONLINE](#)

Deadline: March 11 (SDSU's Deadline)



## University/Technical College Visit Days

### Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Forward Thinking

DI, DII, DIII, NAIA Requirements      To College or Not To College  
Calculating the Cost of Post-Secondary

### Valuable Resources & Websites

ACT information      Financial Aid Websites      University Specific Scholarships  
College and Beyond Websites      WUE/WICHE Information

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

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

### Advice for Parents

### Think About Your Future

Careers      What Should I Be Doing?      What Comes Next?

### FAFSA Checklist

### FAFSA: Mistakes to Avoid

### Federal Financial Aid: let's talk DETAILS

### Federal Student Loans: Basic Information

### Scholarship Tips