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HURON HIGH SCHOOL

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

APRIL

- 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

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- <u>American Bank & Trust</u> April 15
- <u>Kids' Chance of SD Scholarship</u> 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
- <u>Marcie Locken Memorial Scholarship</u> (available in counselors' office or <u>ONLINE</u>); April 30

<u>*MAY*</u>

- <u>LM Scholarship</u>- May 1
- <u>Michael Glynn Memorial Scholarship</u> (available in the counselors' office or <u>ONLINE</u>); May 1
- <u>TC Energy Scholarships</u> (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-(1 application for all 3 scholarships: available online or in counselors' office) May 30</u>
- <u>PB&J Scholarship</u>-May 31
- Vicki Young Memorial Scholarship- Information ONLINE; Sign up for the scholarship at the Buffalo Regional Rodeo May 31-June 2

JUNE

- <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

Continue to check: * Huron High School Scholarship Database. * SCHOLARSHIP BIN in the Counselors' office. Many local scholarships are printed and waiting for YOU.

<u>Upcoming Campus Visit Dates</u>

- <u>Northern State University</u>: schedule a tour
- <u>University of South Dakota</u>: Coyote Visit Days- April 21, 28
- <u>South Dakota State University</u>: Jackrabbit Preview Days-March 31
- <u>Dakota State University</u>: Discover DSU Days April 29
- <u>Dakota Wesleyan University</u>: schedule a tour
- <u>Black Hills State University</u>: Yellow Jacket Preview Days- 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
- Southeast Technical College: schedule a tour
- Lake Area Technical College: schedule a tour
- <u>Mitchell Technical College</u>: <u>Exploration Day</u>- July 20; or schedule a tour
- <u>Western Dakota Technical College</u>: schedule a tour/group dates TBD
- To register, go the University website and select the event and date that works for you.



NEXT ACT tests:

June 10: register by May 5

Juniors: Dual Credit Meeting- April 14 during SRB



South Dakota High School Rodeo

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

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

<u>SE Technical College: Summer Career Academy</u> <u>Opportunities for HS Students</u>: *Advertised earlier*

- <u>Construction Career Academy</u>-High School students can earn college credit and earn more than \$5,000 learning on the job with local construction professionals.
 - Apply by APRIL 14 at Southeast Technical College
 - If selected, classes start May 30
- <u>Horticulture Career Academy-</u>High School students can earn high school credit, college credit and up to \$5,000 learning horticulture and sports turf management skills on the job with local professionals.
 - Apply at southeasttech.edu/apply
 - select "Dual Credit" when asked, "What kind of student are you?"
 - If selected, classes begin May 30.

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.

Huron Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Up to 4 applicants will receive \$250. Applications are available in the counselors' office. Along with completed application, applicants will be asked to answer 3 questions in less than 500-words:

- 1. How will your chosen career path help you to make your dreams and goals achievable?
- 2. How will your background help you to achieve and meet the challenges of being an adult in today's world?

3. How will you become involved in the community that you choose to live in to make it a better place in which to live? Return completed application to the Counselors' Office no later than the last Thursday in April (April 27).

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

<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.

<u>May:</u>

~Work together: May is full of decisions!

~Be ready for "Decision Day"-May I 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.

Madison Scrubs Camps

Who: Students grades 9-12 What: Hands-on-Health Careers learning event When: Tuesday, April 18 Where: Dakota State University, 820 Washington Ave N, Madison Time: Check in 7:45AM; start time 8:00AM-end time 3:00PM Registration due by: 4/11/2023

Registration forms available in the Counselors' Office.



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

<u>Apprenticeship Opportunities</u>

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!

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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