Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- Dakota Corps Scholarship available in counselors' office- December 15
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship also available in counselors' office December 18
- SD PHCC Scholarship- available in counselors' office- December 31
- Kiwanis Educational Foundation- available in counseling office- January 12
- SDSWMA Scholarship online and in counselors' office January 15
- <u>SDAEP Scholarship</u> 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
- <u>US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship</u>- 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
- 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
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship February 15, 2024
- Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota February 28, 2024
- SD Junior Achievement Leo Crawford Scholarship also available in counselors' office March 1
- SD Farm Bureau also available in counselors' office March 14, 2024
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship no deadline
- First District Development Company Scholarship also available in counselors' office April 5

Next week: Final Review and TEST Get plenty of rest and finish this semester strong!

Federal Financial Aid:

- Set up your <u>FSA ID</u> (and your parent will need one, too!) NOW
- Still unsure how the FAFSA worksuse this <u>step-by-step guide</u>

Be Watching for the 2024 FAFSA.

It should be released in December!

<u>ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:</u>

- February 10- deadline January 5/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
 *HHS CODE: 420-656

Cost of ACT:

- Without the writing portion- \$68
- With the writing portion- \$93
- LATE FEE if after the Regular Registration Deadline and by the Late Registration Deadline \$36

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: check the website for individual visit days
- University of South Dakota: check the website for individual visit days; "Coyote Visit Days" March 1, 22; April 12, 26
- <u>South Dakota State University</u>: check the website for individual visit days; "Jackrabbit Preview Days" February 2, 16; March 8, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26
- <u>Dakota State University</u>: 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
- <u>School of Mines & Technology University</u>: "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
- <u>Lake Area Technical College</u>: 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.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

*all previously posted in the newsletter; also linked on the 'Job/Intern Opportunities" Tab on the Database; And referenced Apprentice Tab

- Kibble Equipment- John Deere Technician Training <u>Program</u>
- Dakota JATC
- <u>Titan Machinery</u>
- Muth Electric
- Butler Machinery
- AGC South Dakota

First District Development Company

FDDC, South Dakota's small business finance partner, is pleased to offer five (5)-\$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary degree in a business/finance related field. Applicants must be accepted into a business/finance program at an accredited, post-secondary institution in South Dakota and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Completed application deadline: April 5, 2024.

Applications are available in the counselors' office or <u>online</u>.

<u>Dakotaland FCU Youth Scholarship: Unity in</u> <u>Community Award</u>

At Dakotaland Federal Credit Union, we're deeply rooted in community growth and empowerment.

Together, we're turning aspirations into achievements, fostering talent and driving positive change—one scholar at a time.

Application Criteria:

- Financial Goals Essay of 500 words of less
- Volunteer Efforts
- Academic Achievement
- Work or job experience
- Extracurricular Activities
- Overall Presentation of Application
 Application can be found <u>ONLINE</u> or in the
 Counselors' Office.

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Deadline is January 19, 2024



Click the links below for more information

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

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

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

