

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
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – October 2
- The Heisman High School Scholarship – October 17
- South Dakota Legislative Page – October 20
- South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation Scholarship – also available in counselors' office – November 1
- SD PHCC Scholarship – available in counselors' office – December 31

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: schedule a tour for available Friday visits or Saturday visits – Dates are available for Fridays and Saturdays in September; Northern Bound Day – October 13
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days" – September 29; October 6, 19, 20; November 3, 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days" – September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 17; December 1
- Dakota State University: "Discover DSU Days" – October 20; November 4; December 1
- Dakota Wesleyan University: "Tiger Preview Days" – October 27
- Black Hills State University: "Yellow Jacket Days" – October 27; November 17
- Augustana University: "Viking Days" – September 22
- School of Mines & Technology University: Go to Mines Open House – October 21; November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: September 16, 22; October 20
- Mount Marty University: "Lancer for a Night" – September 28 @ 6pm; STEM Symposium – October 3 @ 9am (Registration limited); Nursing Visit Day – October 27
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" – October 6; November 3
- Lake Area Technical College: "EPIC Camps" Drone Camp: September 22; Prairie Lakes Healthcare System Explore Camp (SRUBS): October 10; Associated General Contractors Construction Camp: October 18; Weld-Off: December 6; "Career Search Expo" – October 26, 11-1:30
- Mitchell Technical College: "Career Expo" – September 28; "Exploration Day" – November 1; January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp" – November 16.
- Western Dakota Technical College: "Career Expo" – October 11, 8:30-12:00

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Financial Aid Information Night – September 25; 6-7pm
- Dickinson State University visit – October 6: 12:30-1:00pm in Main Office Conference Room
- Lake Area Technical College visit – October 16; 8-8:30am in Main Office Conference Room
- South Dakota State University visit – October 25: 9:45-10:30am in Main Office Conference Room
- Northern State University visit – October 25; 1:15-1:45pm in Main Conference Room
- Augustana University visit – October 26; 11:45-12:15pm 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 – Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- October 28 – deadline September 22
- 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

It will be helpful to have a copy of your transcript when applying to take the ACT. Come into our office and request a copy of your transcript to help with that process.

- ACT Study Guides are available at the Huron Public Library
- Free Test Prep at [SDmylife.org](https://sdmylife.org)

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

*Many of the scholarships are not updated/available yet-
KEEP CHECKING

SD Scholarship Bulletin Board

The statewide scholarship bulletin board shares scholarships from across the state and other organizations.

YOUR guide to College & Beyond:

OurDakotaDreams.com

MappingYourFuture.org

SDmylife.com

ONetonline.org

StudentAid.gov

College-Bound Seniors (2 or 4 year)

*What should you be doing to succeed?

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees
- Create separate folders for each of the schools that interest you and keep the materials organized.
- Begin writing drafts of your college essays.
- Start completing early admission college applications.
 - FREE college application period: October 12–November 30
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- Develop a college application resume to highlight your activities, achievements, etc.
- plan to take your ACT—dates are already posted.
- Ask employers, teachers, and counselors for letters of recommendation to accompany your admissions applications.
- 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.

SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH WEBSITES-

CAUTION: you should NEVER have to pay a fee to apply for a scholarship

[South Dakota Scholarships](#)

[Tuition Funding Sources](#)

[CollegeXpress](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[Discover Colleges](#)

[Student Scholarships](#)

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

South Dakota Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current member of SDFU
- Senior in high school planning to attend or a current freshman at a SD post-secondary institution.
- Completed application received by 8AM November 1, 2023

Application can be picked up in the counselors' office or accessed [online](#). Scholarship details and application are also available on our scholarship database.

In-State or Out-of-State?

Are you unsure if you want to attend an in-state school or out-of-state school after high school?

Start looking at WUE Schools! What in the world is a WUE, you ask?

WUE is WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE. It's an agreement among WICHE'S 16 members (160+ public colleges and universities) to provide nonresident tuition savings for Western students.

Click [HERE](#) for a full list of participating WUE schools.

FREE College Application Period

October 1–November 30, 2023

High School students interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field:

SCRUBS Camp is coming to Huron for a one-day learning experience to explore a wide range of health care careers.

WHO: 9th–12th grade students

WHAT: HURON SCRUBS CAMP

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 8:00am–3:00pm

WHERE: South Dakota State Fair, Nordby Exhibit Hall located at 1060 3rd St SW

WHY: Students will have the opportunity to learn from local professionals about various healthcare careers and engage in hands-on activities related to each career.

HOW: Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: September 27

COST: FREE

Athletic Participation Post High School

You can compete at a college/university that is either **NCAA** (**DI**, **DII**, **DIII**) or **NAIA** affiliated. Both have different requirements and guidelines.

- **NCAA**– you need to create an account with the **NCAA Eligibility Center**:
[NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org)
 - **NCAA GUIDE**
- **NAIA**– you need to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center by creating a profile at [PlayNAIA.org](https://www.playnaia.org). NAIA requires students to send specific documentation to be eligible to compete.
 - **NAIA Guide**

PREVIOUSLY POSTED INTERN OPPORTUNITIES:

Kibble Equipment– Student Intern Program; contact Shane Uttenhove @ 605-237-3956

*check the [website/database](#) often

Post-High Planning Day:

Juniors and Seniors will be able to visit with representatives from a number of colleges and other post-secondary institutions participating in a Post-High School Education Fair at the Huron Arena on Wednesday, September 27, 2:15–3:00pm. Representatives from the military services will be available to answer questions as well.

Hands On Opportunity!

Lake Area Tech College and AGC South Dakota is offering a Construction Career Camp.

Stations include:

- Heavy Equipment Operations
- HEO/CDL Simulators
- Carpentry
- Diesel Equipment
- Welding
- Drone/Surveying

Check-in: 8:30am

Event: 9am–2:30pm

Lunch is provided.

Register at lakeareatech.edu

****SENIOR MEETING****

Check your email often and be on alert for an email about your SENIOR MEETING. You will be asked to stop by the Counseling Office to confirm credits and discuss post-graduation plans. This IS A REQUIREMENT for every senior.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

The Law requires us to release the directory information of our juniors and seniors to all branches of the military. The legislation allows parents and students to request to have their name withheld from those directory lists. We are required by law. to notify you of this option. If you choose to have your name removed, watch for an email survey coming soon.

Begin Cost Comparisons:

It's never too early to start to plan for post-high school.

Explore SD colleges at collegecalc.org and collegetuitioncompare.com

