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APPLICATION DEADLINES

MARCH

- [Santel Communications: Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship](#)-(available in counselors' office) March 17
- [PREMIER Bank Community Scholarship](#)-March 17
- [BBB Integrity Award Scholarship](#)- March 24
- [SD Association of Conservation](#)-(apps in Counselors' Office or online) March 31
- [First District Development Company](#)-(applications in Counselors' Office) March 31
- [HRMC Foundation Scholarships](#)- March 31
- [Build Dakota Scholarship](#)- March 31
- [Clark County RIDERS MC Scholarship](#)- (available in counselors' office) March 31
- [ILT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship](#)- March 31
- [Bellator Titans MC Scholarship](#)-(available in counselors or [HERE](#) for you to print); March 31
- [The First National Bank in Sioux Falls](#)- March 31

APRIL

- [National Farmers Union](#) (3 available scholarships-online or in counselors' office)-April 1
- [SDATAT \(SD Association of Towns and Townships\) Scholarship](#)- (available in counselors' office)- April 1
- [Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc. Scholarship](#)- (available in counselors' office)-April 1
- [NSPE: Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering](#)- April 1
- [SD Association for Career & Technical Education](#)- April 1
- [Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau Agriculture Committee Scholarship](#)-(available in counselors' office, online or at Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau) April 1
- [Donald H. Quimby](#)- (available in Counselors' office) April 1
- [Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship Fund](#) (for nursing profession)- available in counselors' office); April 1
- [Day County Coyote Hunt](#) (for family of current or former SDNG) -(available in counselors' office) April 1
- [Central Cattlemen Scholarship](#)-(available in counselors' office); April 1
- [Huron Youth Wrestling Club Scholarship](#)- (available in counselors' office); April 1
- [CHS Farmers Alliance Scholarship](#)- April 3
- [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
- [American Bank & Trust](#) - April 15
- [Kids' Chance of SD Scholarship](#)-April 15
- [Student-View Scholarship](#)- April 23
- [Huron Sertoma Scholarship](#)- (available in counselors' office); April 25
- [James H. Jenssen Scholarship](#)- available online or in counselors' office; April 30

MAY

- [LM Scholarship](#)- May 1
- [TC Energy Scholarships](#) (3 available: STEM, Indigenous Legacy, Trades)- May 5
- [B. Davis Scholarship](#)- May 21
- [PB&J Scholarship](#)-May 31

JUNE

- [A&F Scholarships](#)- June 10
- [South Dakota Telecommunications Association](#) (3 scholarships: 2 for \$2,000, 1 for \$1,500)- June 15
- [BigSun Scholarship](#)-June 19

SEPTEMBER

- [South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship](#)-(initial eligibility applications available in counselors' office); September 1, 2023

Not every scholarship is listed above.

Many more are listed (including deadlines, amounts, links and details) on the [Huron High School Scholarship Database](#).

Be persistent. Check often. DO THE WORK.

College Visits

- March 20-Univeristy of South Dakota 11:00-11:30
- March 22-Northern State University 1:15-1:45

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Southeast Technical College: schedule a tour
- Lake Area Technical College: schedule a tour
- Mitchell Technical College: Exploration Day- March 30, July 20; or schedule a tour
- Western Dakota Technical College: schedule a tour/group dates TBD

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

Program Technician - Summer Intern with the Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

- This vacancy is for s a SUMMER INTERN working approximately 3 months during the summer of 2023.
- You will perform a variety of duties related to the accomplishment of farm loan program work within FSA.
- Receive on-the-job training in each of the programs or activities performed at the State or County FSA Offices.
- Deadline to apply for SUMMER INTERN Job: March 17

To apply, visit this link: USAjobs.gov

PB&J Scholarship

The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Examples of personal challenges include, but are not limited to: medical issues, peer issues (bullying, change of school, minority status, etc.), family issues (divorce, death, lack of income, homelessness, foster care, abuse, etc.).

Applications require an essay, letter of recommendation and transcript which will be submitted online. Deadline is May 31

Award: \$1,000

James H. Jenssen Scholarship

To be eligible, applicants must meet EACH of the following criteria:

- Be a SD resident and a HS senior or be a SD resident and enrolled in an undergraduate engineering program as SD School of Mines or SDSU
- Be a US citizen.
- Have a grandparent, parent, sibling, uncle, aunt, or cousin that is a current or retired employee of SD Department of Transportation with a minimum of 3 years of service.
- Have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must not be a relative of James H. Jenssen

Applications are available in the counselors' office or online.

Deadline: April 30

2023 Ringneck Festival & Bird Dog Challenge Volunteer Scholarship

This scholarship is for family of volunteers, scorekeepers and landowners that help with the success of the Ringneck Festival. Applicants must be currently in good standing ("C" average or better) at a high school or an accredited college. Applications are available in the counselors' office or HERE for you to print.

Deadline to submit is April 10.



• NEXT ACT tests:

- April 15: register by March 10
- June 10: register by May 5
- July 15: register by June 16

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: schedule a tour
- University of South Dakota: Coyote Visit Days-March 25, 31; April 21, 28
- South Dakota State University: Jackrabbit Preview Days- March 24, 31
- Dakota State University: Discover DSU Days- April 29
- Dakota Wesleyan University: Tiger Preview Day-March 24
- Black Hills State University: Yellow Jacket Preview Days- March 24; April 28
- Augustana University: Junior Visit Days- April 21, 28
- School of Mines & Technology University: 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: Spring Discovery Day- March 18

Guard Experience Event

Saturday, May 6; 11:00-3:00

West of the Oahe Dam Pierre, SD

Experience:

- Rafting Operations
 - Dismounted Patrolling
 - Field Food Operations
 - Maintenance Operations
 - Base Defense
 - Weapons Display
 - Free Food & Drink
- Contact recruiter SFC Libby Flemming for assistance with transportation and further details
605-490-0691

2023 Eastern SD Wildland Fire Academy

WHEN: April 14, 15, & 16

WHERE: Tea Area Middle School

505 West Brian

Tea, SD

COST: Tuition is FREE; REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 5

For additional information please contact:

Pete Bolzer: 605-692-6323

email: pbolzer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov

Register online: HERE

Bellator Titans MC Scholarship

Applicants need to plan to attend an in-state post-secondary school in order to apply for the scholarship. Applicants do not need to be top of their class, but the committee is searching for students who are hardworking and motivated to succeed. The goal of this scholarship is to award an applicant who is in need of financial assistance to attend college/vocational college. Applications are available in the counselors' office or at this [link](#) for you to print and complete.

Deadline is: **MARCH 31.****

THE COVER LETTER STATES DEADLINE WAS MARCH 12. THAT WAS UPDATED TO THE MARCH 31 NEW DEADLINE.

Huron Youth Wrestling Club Scholarship

The recipient will be a current year graduate of Huron HS. The recipient must be in the upper 50% of the class and have participated in the Huron Youth Wrestling Club Program. Applications are due April 1st. Letters of recommendation due April 15. Applications are available in the counselors' office.

South Dakota Telecommunications Association Scholarships

Three scholarships: 2 for \$2,000 and 1 for \$1,500

Deadline: **June 15**

Qualifying students:

- Have a high school diploma, GED equivalent or will graduate in 2023.
- Are accepted into or attending a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical college or accredited post-secondary higher education institution in SD for the fall 2023 semester.
- Are majoring in a degree/program or field of study that is useful in the telecommunications or broadband industry, or which significantly relies on the use of broadband services and related technologies; and
- A customer/member or have a parent or legal guardian that is a customer/member of a SDTA member company.

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

A & F Scholarship

This is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as students already enrolled in any accredited post secondary school. To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay of 500-1,000 words discussing the following topic:

"Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals."

Submissions must be sent via email:
scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

Deadline is **JUNE 10**

Huron Sertoma Club Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior entering college or technical college. Scholarships will be judged on the following: cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, financial and special needs, community service and leadership activities, future education goals and employment. Two \$500 scholarships will be chosen and awarded. All application material must be turned in to the School Counselors' Office no later than 3:00pm on **Tuesday, April 25**. Include a recent transcript with completed application. Applications are available in the counselors' office.

Huron Police Department Scholarship (Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 3A)

This is a \$250 scholarship. Priority will be given to a student selecting a program of study in criminal justice at a two- or four-year higher education institution in or out of state. Collegiate course of study may provide a career as a police officer, sheriff, conservation officer, probation officer, FBI agent, or other positions related to Law Enforcement. If there are no Criminal Justice applicants, the scholarship will be given to an applicant in an unrelated field.

Applications are available in the counselors' office. Turn in completed applications to the HHS SRO Vlatohi. Deadline is **April 26**

BigSun Scholarship 2023

The [BigSun Organization](#) is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute.

How to apply:

Please send us a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:

- How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
- Has your participation influenced your career goals?

All essay submissions should be sent to:
"athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com"

Deadline to apply: **June 19**

Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Memorial Scholarship

This is a program for enrolled members of an American Indian Tribe. Once approved, recipients will be authorized to receive up to 4 years of funding depending on year of attendance. The application is available [ONLINE](#) and the deadline is: **APRIL 14**. Some applications are available in the counselors' office.

American Bank & Trust Scholarship

Applicants must be a 2023 graduating high school senior who will attend an accredited SD or MN college, university, vocational school, or community college on a full-time basis. Application is available ONLINE and the deadline to submit is April 15

2023 Student-View Scholarship

The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to ALL students regardless of academic achievement or financial need. Simply complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges. You will then be automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award. Go to the online application and select South Dakota and complete the scholarship survey.

Deadline: APRIL 23

B. Davis Scholarship

Applicants must write an essay of less than 1,000 words on three characteristics of leadership you value most and why you feel that they are important and developed in an individual. Application can be found at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>
Deadline to apply is May 21. Submissions via email: awards@studentawardsearch.com

ILT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship 2023

- Applicant must be a 2023 high school graduate.
- Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 25 or a minimum SAT score of 1150.
- Applicant must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the coming academic year at an accredited college, university, vocational school or junior college.
- Applicant must clearly demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

Applications are available ONLINE or in the Counselors' Office.
Deadline is: MARCH 31

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.

Leavitt Machinery: LM Scholarship Program

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who is:

- enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September.
- must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- submit an answer to the essay question by the MAY 1 deadline.
- Essay question and application is available online.

The First National Bank in Sioux Falls \$1,000 Scholarship

The First National Bank in SF is giving away 5-\$1,000 scholarships to graduating HS seniors. Applicants must be a graduating area high school senior and plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time student. Students do not need to be customers of The First National Bank in Sioux Falls to apply.

Deadline is: MARCH 31. Applications are available as an editable file online or a paper copy in the counselor's office.

Kids' Chance of SD Scholarship 2023

Kids' Chance of SD is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships for children of workers who have been killed, seriously injured, or experienced a debilitating illness in a work-related incident.

Scholarships are determined based on need. To apply, applicants must be age 26 or younger, a child who is a dependent of a worker who has been killed, seriously injured, or experienced a debilitating illness in a work-related incident in SD; demonstrate financial need to pay for post-secondary education; accepted or planning to attend a college, university, or technical school; pursue a degree as a full or part-time student.

Applications are available online.

Deadline: APRIL 15

Central Cattlemen Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to any senior graduating from Beadle, Jerauld or Sanborn County area who intends on attending a public or private college/university/technical college.

Preference WILL be given to applicants pursuing studies related to the cattle industry or wish to have future career in the cattle industry. Successful applicants will reflect the values that are important to the Central Cattlemen's Affiliate such as: leadership, personal integrity, participation in organizations for the public good, strong work ethic, animal husbandry. Applications are available in the counselors' office. Deadline is:

APRIL 1

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

March:

-Look for financial aid letters: Financial aid packages may start arriving this month. If your child does not receive their financial aid award letters yet, contact EACH school.

March is a great time to sit down with your teen and work through the numbers for each school.

-Talk less and listen more: listen to your teen as they agonize over which college to attend. Use this opportunity to share in the decision-making process.

-Push for scholarships: your teen should be knee-deep in scholarship applications. Here's a few tips to help make that process go smoother:

- make sure they have an "activities resume"
- read ALL of the eligibility requirements and directions
- remind them to get letters of recommendation ASAP.
- check over any applications before they hit "submit"

April:

-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.

May:

-Work together: May is full of decisions!

-Be ready for "Decision Day"-May 1 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.

What YOU Should Be Doing in March!

- Check with the financial aid offices to ensure your paperwork is complete. Be on the lookout for acceptance letters.
- Begin to compare the financial aid offers from schools you've been accepted to.
- With your parents, estimate overall costs and how much money you will likely need for living expenses.
- Research Housing options and be prepared to apply and pay a deposit for on-campus housing.
- Start looking for summer jobs.



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!

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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