

# The 2025-2026 FAFSA is NOW Open!

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## Scholarship Application Deadlines

### Deadlines Vary

- **Alert College Scholarship: Essay Contest** - No deadline; available online or in counseling office
- **American Legion Scholarships** - Deadlines vary
- **Athlete of the Month** (Vantage Financial Partners) - 1st of each month (ONLY APPLY ONCE): available online, to print, or in counselors' office; **ONLINE APPLICATION** is PREFERRED
- **South Dakota Community Foundation Scholarships** - Several available via online portal; due date vary
- **South Dakota College/University School Specific Scholarships** - all deadlines vary and are specific to the school

### February

- **BBB Students of Integrity** - [HERE](#); February 28
- **Serving Others Scholarship through Independent Insurance Agents** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; February 28
- **Evie Kahnke Memorial Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; February 28

### March

- **Horatio Alger Scholarships** - [HERE](#); March 1; NEEDS BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
- **South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships** - [HERE](#); March 1
- **Leo Crawford Junior Achievement Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 1
- **South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 1
- **WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboys Assoc.) Foundation Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 1
- **Resource Conservation Speech Contest** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 1
- **HACA Music Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 1
- **Dacotah Bank Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 3
- **First Dakota Scholarships** - editable form [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 4
- **Venture Communications Community Service Scholarship** - [HERE](#); March 7
- **Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarships** - [HERE](#); March 15
- **Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 15
- **South Dakota Firefighters Association (SDFA) Fire Service Scholarship** - [HERE](#) but info in counseling office; March 15
- **HRMC Scholarships (3 options)** - [HERE](#); March 15
- **Alison Slepikas Davis Memorial Scholarship** - Print [HERE](#); March 15
- **South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship** - [HERE](#); March 16
- **Bellator Titans MC Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 26
- **SANTEL Communications- Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 21
- **SD Youth Trooper Academy** - [HERE](#); March 21
- **Howard Memorial Scholarship** - [HERE](#); March 21
- **Build Dakota Scholarship** - [HERE](#); March 31
- **Corner Pantry Scholarship** - (info only) [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 31
- **Fueling the Community - Round Up Scholarship** - (info only) [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 31
- **STOP Noxious Weeds: SD WeedFighters Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 31
- **SD Association of Conservation Districts Employees Memorial Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 31
- **Ally Dakota Development Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 31
- **The First National Bank in Sioux Falls Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 31
- **Clark County Riders MC Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; March 31

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### April

- **SDAPHCC Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **Day County Coyote Hunt**: For SD National Guard members/family - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; April 1
- **Jeff & Marcia Sveen "Dakota Provisions, LLC" Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 1
- **Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc. Scholarship** - Print [HERE](#), Website [HERE](#) or Counseling office; April 1
- **USA Softball of South Dakota** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **Central Cattlemen Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **National Farmers Union: Stanley Moore Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 1
- **National Farmers Union: Hubert K. & JoAnn Seymour Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 1
- **Huron Area Chamber & Visitors Bureau Agriculture Committee Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **CHS Farmers Alliance Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 4
- **Grand Commandery Knights Templar Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 5
- **Dakota Relays Gold Medal Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 9
- **M-O Federal Credit Union** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 15
- **American Bank & Trust Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 18

#### Additional Scholarship sites:

- [South Dakota Department of Education Scholarships](#)
- [South Dakota Board of Regents Scholarships](#)
- [South Dakota Community Foundation](#)



**BE AWARE**



The USPS has advised adding extra days for the postal service to get your scholarships and college paperwork delivered. Factor in an EXTRA 5-7 days!

#### School Specific Scholarships

Each individual school will have their own scholarship offerings with specific deadlines. DO NOT neglect to check those as well.

*\*Click each university to find out more about their specific scholarships*

Augustana University  
Black Hills State University  
Dakota State University  
Dakota Wesleyan University  
Lake Area Technical College  
Mitchell Technical College  
Mount Marty University  
Northern State University  
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
South Dakota State University  
Southeast Technical College  
University of South Dakota  
University of Sioux Falls  
Western Dakota Technical College

# NEW Scholarships

## Huron Area Chamber & Visitors Bureau:

### Agriculture Committee Scholarship

This scholarship being made available to any graduating high school senior who is planning to enroll in post-secondary education at any University or Technical College in South Dakota. All students living in the Huron area are eligible, preference will be given to students majoring in a degree that is specifically related to agriculture.

#### Requirements:

- Application- handwritten or typed
- Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation

Deadline: April 1

Application (fillable doc)

Or pick one up in the Counseling Office

## American Bank & Trust Scholarships

AB&T will be offering up to 25 scholarships worth \$1,000 each to qualifying high school seniors. The application can be found on our website or by clicking this [link](#).

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a graduating senior in 2025
- Must be attending a university, vocational school, or community college in SD, ND or MN on a full-time basis in the fall of 2025.
- Deadline: April 18

## **NEW Build Dakota Scholarship Partner!**

Horizon Health is partnering with the Build Dakota Scholarship Program to offer several FULL-RIDE scholarships to students who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare and are committed to serving rural communities.

These scholarships are available in the following programs at participating colleges:

- **Western Dakota Technical College** – Licensed Practical Nurse – Horizon clinics in Martin, Mission, White River, Huron, De Smet, or Howard\*
  - **Lake Area Technical College** – Dental Assistant – De Smet Dental & Dental Hygienist – Any Horizon Dental Clinic\*
  - **Mitchell Technical College** – Medical Assistant – Horizon clinics in Martin, Mission, White River, Huron, De Smet, or Howard\*
- \* Specific location will depend on clinic openings and needs upon graduation\*

Once the students graduate and complete their programs, they will work at one of Horizon's participating clinics for a minimum of three years.

For more information and to access the application portal, students can visit: [Build Dakota Scholarships](#)

DEADLINE: March 31

**FREE Aptitude Tests:**  
**123test**  
**MyNextMove**  
**Truity**  
**OurDakotaDreams**

### ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- April 5- deadline February 28
- June 14- deadline May 9
- July 12- deadline June 6

\*HHS CODE: 420-656

### COST

- w/o "Writing"- \$69
- w/ "writing"- \$94
- Late Fee- \$38

### Register at [ACT.org](https://www.act.org)

*\*If you have FREE/REDUCED lunch you can fill out a waiver and take the test for FREE. If this is an option for you, please come into the counselors' office.*

*\*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.com](https://www.sdmylife.com)
- [FREE ACT Practice Test &Resources](#)
- [ACT Test Dates \(Spanish\)](#)
- [ACT Test Dates \(English\)](#)

- JUNIORS who are planning on attending a 4-year college/university- You should be taking your ACT NOW.

### Test Prep Resources:

[LearningExpress Library](#) through the South Dakota State Library Database.

- Accuplace
- ACT
- SAT
- ASVAB
- And more!

See Mrs. Kary or Mrs. Moser in the HHS Library for more information or visit the link above.

### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

*\*more dates and info to come as they become available. Go to the College website you want to visit and find applicable dates/events that fit your schedule*

- **Northern State University:** Northern Bound Day Feb 21
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota:** Coyote Visit Day - March 21
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University:** Jackrabbit Preview Day - Feb 14, 21, 28; March 7, 28; April 4, 11, 25
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- Feb 21; April 12
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota Wesleyan University:** Scholarship Day- Feb 21; Tiger Preview Day - March 28;
  - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **Black Hills State University:** Yellow Jacket Preview Days- March 21, April 25
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University:**
  - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **School of Mines & Technology University:**
  - check 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- Feb 7; March 7; Career Exploration Events- Dec 18; May 14
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Lake Area Technical College:** visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mitchell Technical College:** Exploration Days- March 26
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Western Dakota Technical College:** Visit Days- April 12
  - visit the website for more details/dates

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

 **SENIORS!!**  
**Celebrate your success!**  
**When you get accepted to college, come fill out a Tiger Paw for us to display**

*\*Click the links below for more information*

## Valuable Resources & Websites

Test Prep      ACT Information      Financial Aid Websites  
College & Beyond Websites      Resume Tips      WUE/ WICHE details

## \$\$\$ Huron HS Scholarship Database \$\$\$

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check often!

## Scholarship Tips

## Federal Financial Aid: Let's Talk Details

Financial Aid- What Comes Next

Student Loans-Basic Info

## Forward Thinking

DI, DII, DIII, NAIA Requirements/Eligibility

To College or Not To College

Calculating the Cost of Post-Secondary

## Seniors: Month-by-Month Guide

## FAFSA 101

Errors to Avoid

FAQ

Checklist

## Think About Your Future

Careers

What Should I Be Doing?

What Comes Next?

## Apprenticeship Opportunities

## South Dakota: 2-year & 4-year College Master List

## Advice for Parents

*\*Click the links above for more information*