

Counselor's Corner

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Have a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

FREE Aptitude Tests:
[123test](#)
[MyNextMove](#)
[Truity](#)
[OurDakotaDreams](#)

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

The 2025-2026 FAFSA is NOW Open!

Scholarship Application Deadlines

- **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
- **Black Hills Angus** - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 10
- **South Dakota Association of Environmental Professionals (SDAEP) Scholarship** - Here or in counseling office; Jan 15
- **South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA) Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 15
- **Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 15
- **US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship: College/University option or Vocational/Industrial option** - January 17; in Counseling Office or online
- **Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 17
- **SDES Engineering Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 17
- **Dakotaland FCU Scholarship** - available in counseling office; Jan 17
- **Davis-Bachall Scholar Program** - HERE; Jan 17
- **DEC Power Line & Maintenance Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors; office; Jan 29
- **DEC Electrician Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- **Basin Electric/Dakota Energy Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- **Dakota Energy Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- **Leo Crawford Junior Achievement Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 1
- **Dacotah Bank Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 3
- **Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarships** - HERE; March 15
- **Bellator Titans MC Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 26
- **SDAPHCC Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; April 1



ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- February 8- deadline January 3
- 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

**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.*

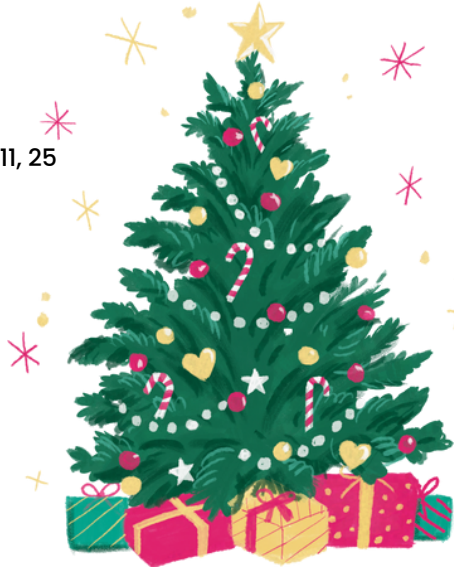
- [ACT study guides are available at the Huron Public Library](#)
 - [Free Test Prep at SDMyLife.com](#)
 - [FREE ACT Practice Test &Resources](#)
 - [ACT Test Dates \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [ACT Test Dates \(English\)](#)
- JUNIORS who are planning on attending a 4-year college/university- You should be taking your ACT NOW.

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- Jan 31; 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:** Ready, Set, GO! Build Dakota Day - January 16, 2025; visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mitchell Technical College:** Exploration Days- Jan 23; 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.



Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarships

Step One: Complete your FAFSA at fafsa.gov

Step Two: Visit sfacf.org to use the interactive scholarship search-and-match tool. Enter your GPA, ACT, high school and intended college to find scholarships you qualify for. The system will match you to all the scholarships you qualify for.

Some to be watching for:

- Cogley-Buffington Certified Property and Casualty Underwriters Fund:
 - Plans to attend an accredited four-year college/university
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
 - Participates in extracurricular and community activities.
 - Demonstrates an interest in and understanding of the role of business in American society.
 - Demonstrates a financial need.
- Emily's Hope Scholarship:
 - Plans to study art (particularly visual art) at an accredited college, university or technical school
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Fool Soldier Scholarship:
 - Awarded to a graduating senior who is a descendent of the Fool Soldiers, a group of Teton Lakota Men active in the early 1860's. Must prove your ancestry.
 - Plans to attend an accredited college, university, or technical college
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
 - Demonstrates a financial need
- Fred & Marie Christopherson Scholarship:
 - Plans to attend an accredited four-year college/university in South Dakota
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or higher after 7 semesters
 - Has achieved an ACT score of 28 or higher
- Joe Foss "An American Hero" Scholarship:
 - Plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical school
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
 - Has achieved an ACT score of 21 or higher
 - Demonstrates characteristics of an American Patriot
 - Demonstrates financial need
- Justin Lake College Scholarship:
 - Awarded to a graduating senior of Tea Area HS and Huron HS or JVC HS
 - Plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical school
 - Demonstrates a financial need
- Kimberly Rose Means - Native American Council of Tribes Scholarship:
 - Awarded to a graduating senior who is an enrolled member of a SD Native American tribe or a SD tribal member who is returning to or planning to attend an accredited college, university or technical school
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
 - Participates in school or community activities
 - Demonstrates the desire and ability to accomplish goals
- Osmann Family Native American Scholarship:
 - Awarded to a senior of a SD high school who is enrolled member of a Native American tribe.
 - Plans to attend a four-year college or university in SD or a technical school in Sioux Falls, Watertown, Mitchell or Rapid City
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher after seven semesters of high school
 - Participates in extracurricular activities
- Verne and Ardith Forbes Scholarship:
 - Awarded to a graduating senior of any high school program in Dell Rapids, SD or a graduating senior from a public high school program in Huron, SD.
 - Plans to attend an accredited technical school
 - Maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**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*