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Upcoming Events

MTC Admissions Rep: 12/18; @ 12:30 – 1:00



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!

REGISTER NOW :

Spring 2025 Dual Credit

If you need help selecting a class, come into the Counseling Office for guidance.

Register [HERE](#)

FREE Aptitude Tests:

[123test](#)

[MyNextMove](#)

[Truity](#)

[OurDakotaDreams](#)

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
- ** JUNIORS** [The Coolidge Scholarship](#) - December 11
- [2025 NRECA Youth Tour](#) - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Dec 13
- [Dakota Corps Scholarship](#) - [ONLINE](#); Dec 15
- [National DAR American History Video Contest](#) - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; Dec 15
- [Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship](#) - [HERE](#); December 18
- [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
- [SDS 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
- [Bellator Titans MC Scholarship](#) - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; March 26
- [SDAPHCC Scholarship](#) - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1



NEW Scholarship Listings:

Dacotah Bank Scholarship

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- High School Senior who will attend a higher education institution in North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota
- Student or student's immediate family must be a primary or secondary owner on a deposit account, a primary owner or co-owner on a loan account, a primary owner of an insurance policy, or someone who has an agency agreement with the Trust and Wealth Management department.

Editable application is available [HERE](#) or hard copy in counselors' office.

Submit by March 3, 2025

Include: PDF of Personal Information, Transcript, Activity & Character Statement, Essay Question.

Davis-Bahcall Scholar Program

The institute for Underground Science at SURF's Davis-Bahcall Scholars Program, offers students a once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity that takes them around the world of modern scientific research.

What you'll need to apply:

1. A short essay
2. Resume
3. Transcripts
4. Educator Recommendation

Deadline: January 17, 2025

Apply [HERE](#)

Program Details [HERE](#)

South Dakota Association of Environmental Professionals (SDAEP)

SDAEP Scholarship applications due by January 15 of each year. SDAEP awards scholarships annually. To be considered submit your application by the date noted above. Selections are announced at the Annual Business Meeting in March with checks going to winners in early August.

Eligibility:

- applicants should desire a career in a trade supportive to the protection and enhancement of our natural resources, environment, and/or related fields.
 - students that are intending to enroll or are already enrolled as a South Dakota University, technical college, or other post-secondary trade school. Applicants must intend to enroll for the fall semester.
 - must possess a GPA of 2.0 or greater
 - Part-time studies will be considered if applicant can show good cause for other than full-time studies
- More criteria and eligibility details are available on the scholarships form.

DEADLINE: January 15, 2025

Available [HERE](#) or in counseling office.

Black Hills Angus Scholarship

The Black Hills Angus Association (BHAA) will be awarding a \$1500 scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year. To be eligible for the scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

- Must be a graduating high school senior or currently attending an eligible post secondary institution, including technical institutes.
- Must attend a post secondary institution, including technical institutes for the 2025-2026 school term.
- Must be actively involved with Angus cattle (Indicate if member of American Junior Angus Association).
- Must submit an essay of 500-1000 words on the topic "How I See Myself Advancing the Beef Industry."
- Must list school, church, and community involvement. Also, what you have done with Angus cattle.
 - Must submit a recent photo.
- Must be from South Dakota or bordering state.

DEADLINE: January 10, 2025

Applications are in the counseling office. Or you can print from [HERE](#)

NEW Scholarship Listings:

South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA)

An applicant should desire a career in the solid waste industry and/or related fields. Applicants must intend to enroll for the fall semester.

- Preference will be given to South Dakota residents intending to or enrolled at a
- South Dakota colleges and vocational schools.
- High school seniors are eligible to apply.
- Part-time studies will be considered if applicant can show good cause for other
- than full-time studies and that the course of study is directed toward a degree,
- certificate or similar identification of graduation.
- Students who have received an SDSWMA scholarship in the past are eligible to apply each year
- Children and spouses of Scholarship Committee members are not eligible.

Application requirements are listed on the scholarship form- available [HERE](#) or in counseling office.

Washington Crossing Foundation

This scholarship is for graduating seniors who are planning careers in government service. Information regarding information the candidates need to prepare is available [HERE](#) or in the counseling office.

Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. The student must confine the essay to viewpoint, attitude, and purpose in choice of career.

DEADLINE: January 15, 2025

COMING SOON! Opens December 14

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

Last year the SFACF awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students across the state.

Scholarship offerings include both merit-based and need-based awards, and are available to students attending traditional colleges and universities as well as those pursuing technical education. The scholarship application period is December 15 to March 15. The link to begin an online scholarship application is available [HERE](#)

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:**
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota:** Coyote Visit Days- Dec 6
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University:** Jackrabbit Preview Days- Dec 6;
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- Dec 13; 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:** Weld-Off - December 4; 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- Dec 3; 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.



FREE SD College Application
Period:
October 1 - November 30

**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*