

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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

- **Ty Eschenbaum Cancer Survivor Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; February 15
- **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
- 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

Don't forget to visit [South Dakota Community Foundation](#) for several scholarship opportunities! Many have deadlines of April 1.

NEW Scholarships

The First National Bank in Sioux Falls Scholarship

Each applicant must be a graduating area high school senior and plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning (public or private) as a full-time student. Students do not need to be customers of The First National Bank in Sioux Falls to apply. This scholarship is not renewable.

(Date on Scholarship app still says "2024" but is the application linked on [The First National Bank's Website](#))

Applications are available [HERE](#) on in the counseling office.

Deadline: March 31

South Dakota Department of Education Scholarships

South Dakota Board of Regents Scholarships

USA Softball of South Dakota

- applicants must have participated in the USA Softball of South Dakota sanctioned programs for at least 3 years as a player, coach, umpire, USA Softball of South Dakota official, or in a official capacity of a USA Softball of South Dakota sanctioned team or league.
- applicants must be 19 or younger
- must be a graduating senior

Deadline: April 1

Applications can be found [HERE](#) or in the counseling office.

National Farmers Union: Stanley Moore Scholarship

Eligibility: High school seniors, college students or nontraditional students seeking funding to attend a two or four-year accredited college or university or technical school for any area of study. Must be a Farmers Union member.

Typed essay on the topic: How do you plan to advocate for farmers and their communities in your future endeavors?

Fillable application : [HERE](#)

Deadline: April 1

Dakota Relays Gold Medal Scholarship

The Howard Wood Dakota Relays Board of Directors created the scholarship to reward South Dakota Track and Field student athletes of accomplishment who have chosen to continue participation in the sport at the collegiate level in our State. Winners will be announced at the afternoon session on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Deadline: April 9

Scholarship application found [HERE](#)

Howard Memorial Scholarship Grant

You may qualify for a grant of up to \$3,000 if:

(1) You are a resident of Brown County

OR

(2) You plan to attend Northern State University regardless of where you live

The Fund Considers:

- prior academic record
 - present financial condition
 - other resources (loans and grants)
 - overall prospects of you obtaining a college degree
- Scholarship (fillable) application and information available [HERE](#)

Deadline: March 21

NEW Scholarships

M-O Federal Credit Union

M-O Federal Credit Union is offering \$500 academic scholarships to our members

- Applicant must have been a member of M-O Federal Credit Union for at least one year with an account in good standing before the closing date of the application.
- Applicant must be going to attend an accredited university, college or technical institute.
- Applicant must submit a signed letter of reference from within the present school or most recently attended school.
- Application shall be mailed, or hand delivered, to M-O Federal Credit Union, Scholarship Committee at 1730 Dakota Ave S, Huron, SD 57350.
- Applications are available in the counselors' office or print on your own: [HERE](#)

Deadline: April 15

Clark County Riders MC Scholarship

For 43 years, CCR MC has been hosting the annual CCR Run. Each year, the funds raised by this event, are in turn, donated to local communities to assist families in need. The club prides itself on our beliefs of family, work, community and brotherhood. In addition to local donations, CCR MC is proud to offer students entering a South Dakota Technical school a \$1,000 scholarship to continue his/her education.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors continuing their education in a technical field.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, participate in both school and community activities and plan to attend a South Dakota technical school.
- Scholarship funds will be paid upon enrollment directly to the school at the beginning of the second semester and not to the student.
- Applicants must be willing to interview with the CCR MC selection panel to be considered for the scholarship.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package postmarked by Monday, March

31, 2025 to:

Clark County Riders MC
22 W. 12th Avenue
Webster, SD 57274

Or email package with subject line 2025 Scholarship to:
ccrhopper@gmail.com

Central Cattlemen's Affiliate Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship is awarded to any senior graduating from the Beadle, Jerauld, or Sanborn country area who intends on attending a public or private college, university, or technical school.

Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies related to the cattle industry or wish to have a 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 found [HERE](#) or in counseling office

Deadline: April 1

National Farmers Union: Hubert K. & JoAnn Seymour Scholarship

Eligibility: Open to all graduating high school seniors who are continuing their education in either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university or technical school for any area of study. Must be a Farmers Union member.

Typed essay on the topic: How do you plan to advocate for farmers and their communities in your future endeavors?

Fillable application - [HERE](#)

Deadline: April 1

CHS Farmers Alliance Scholarship

Applicants must be a high school senior from the local CHS Farmers Alliance trade area, have a desire to work in the agricultural field and show enrollment in post-secondary education. Primary consideration will be given to applicants whose high school academic performance is high while demonstrating the qualities of leadership, passion for the industry, integrity and community involvement.

Return completed application along with two, non-family, letters of recommendation by Friday, April 4, 2025 to:

CHSFarmersAllianceAR@chsinc.com

Fillable application found [HERE](#) or paper version in counseling office.

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

FREE Aptitude Tests:

123test

MyNextMove

Truity

OurDakotaDreams

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.

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

**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- 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*