

## HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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### Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships – deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners)– 1st of each month
- Burger King– December 15
- Dakota Corps Scholarship – December 15; information available in counselors' office
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– December 18
- SD PHCC Scholarship– available in counselors' office– December 31
- Kiwanis Educational Foundation– available in counseling office– January 12
- US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– January 19
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship– available in counselors' office– January 19
- ELKS Legacy Awards– February 5, 2024
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship– February 15, 2024
- Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota– February 28, 2024
- SD Farm Bureau– also available in counselors' office– March 14, 2024
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship– no deadline

**FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College**  
**Application Period**  
**October 1–November 30, 2023**

### ACT– Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- February 10– deadline January 5
  - April 13– deadline March 8
  - June 8– deadline May 3
  - July 13– deadline June 7
- \*HHS CODE: 420–656

### Federal Financial Aid:

- **Set up your FSA ID (and your parent will need one, too!) NOW**
- Still unsure how the FAFSA works– use this step-by-step guide

### Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: Visit Days– November 17, 18; December 1, 2, 8
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days"– November 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"– November 17; December 1
- Dakota State University: "Discover DSU Days"– December 1
- Dakota Wesleyan University: visit the website for more details/dates
- Black Hills State University: "Yellow Jacket Days"– November 17; March 22, 19
- Augustana University: Science Day– November 18; Educators Rising– November 30
- School of Mines & Technology University: visit 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" – February 2; March 1; "Career Exploration Day" – December 13
- Lake Area Technical College: Weld-Off: December 6; Senior Tech Days– January 31, 2024
- Mitchell Technical College: "Exploration Day"– January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp"– Nov 16
- Western Dakota Technical College: College Visit Days and Nights– December 5, April 20

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

### **FFA Scholarships- NOW OPEN!**

Whether you are pursuing a trade school, vocational certificate or a two-year or four-year degree, don't miss your chance to apply for a National FFA Scholarship to help with your next steps in education. If you are a senior FFA member in high school or FFA Alumni in college, just one application is required for multiple scholarship opportunities.  
Visit [FFA.org](https://www.ffa.org) to apply.

### **Other Apprenticeship Opportunities**

\*all previously posted in the newsletter; also linked on the "[Job/Intern Opportunities](#)" Tab on the Database; And referenced [Apprentice](#) Tab

- [Kibble Equipment- John Deere Technician Training Program](#)
- [Dakota JATC](#)
- [Titan Machinery](#)
- [Muth Electric](#)
- [Butler Machinery](#)
- [AGC South Dakota](#)

### **Kiwanis Educational Foundation Scholarship-\$700**

Applicants must be planning to attend post-secondary in MN, ND, SD, or Superior, WI. Completed applications **MUST BE** turned in to the Counseling Office at HHS NO LATER THAN: **January 12, 2024**. With your completed application include: transcript, nominating school staff member's letter of recommendation, and a student letter (details are listed on the application).  
Applications can be found in the counseling office.

### **Want Scholarships?**

Are **YOU** checking our resources?

- [HHS Scholarship Database](#)
  - Tab: [Scholarship Websites/Search Engines](#)
  - Tab: [University Scholarships](#)- SD school
  - Tab: Month-by-month Deadlines
- Weekly Newsletter
  - New scholarships specific to our student body will be posted weekly
  - Past Newsletters are available on the [School Website](#)
- Scholarship Bin
  - Local scholarships/State Scholarships that use a hard copy will be advertised in the Newsletter and then placed in the bin
- Some scholarships have been uploaded to my Google Drive. You can access that [HERE](#) and print on your own.
- [Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board](#)

### **Dakota Corps Scholarship is NOW available**

- Deadline to apply: December 15
- Eligibility:
  - if you have **27** on your ACT AND **2.8** GPA
  - Desire to stay in SD post college graduation
  - Pursuing any occupation designated as a 2023-24 Critical Need (listed [HERE](#))
- Come into the counselors' office for application help

### **C & B Operations, LLC: John Deere Technician Career Night**

Parents and students, join our career night to explore an exciting future as a John Deere technician.

Two great options available:

- 1) How to become a Road to Success Student
- 2) Join our C & B Apprenticeship Program

Wednesday, December 13 at 2600 West Havens in Mitchell. Guardians are welcome to attend.

[RSVP](#) by December 6th

Check-in is 3:30-4:30; Rotation Stations 4:30-7:30

\*Food will be provided

### **Dual Credit Information**

Spring Dual Credit application period is now open for South Dakota Colleges and Universities.

- Must register **NO LATER THAN December 22**  
*\*Registration is First Come First Serve. Register sooner rather than later to make sure you get a seat in the class you desire.*
- Use an email that you will be checking **OFTEN!**

### **Step-by-Step**

#### **1) [sdmylife.com](https://sdmylife.com)**

- [Prepping for College \(select\)](#)
- [Dual Credit \(select\)](#)
  - **IMPORTANT:** Dual Credits cost \$48.33 PER CREDIT HOUR + any required textbooks or related course materials.

#### **2) [DOE DUAL CREDIT DASHBOARD](#)**

- *This is where you see courses offered and decide what you want to take (pick a class that will count toward your future major!)*
  - write the class info down to use while registering

#### **3) Return to your [sdmylife.com](https://sdmylife.com): Dual Credit page**

- [Technical Colleges or Board of Regents \(select the one from which you will take your dual credit class\)](#)
- ["Click Here to Apply" \(select this!\)](#)
  - Method 1 or Method 2- read description and select the one that applies to you.

### **\*\*DATES TO REMEMBER\*\***

- **NO SCHOOL- November 22-24**

## University/Technical College Visit Days

### Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Forward Thinking

DI, DII, DIII, NAIA Requirements      To College or Not To College  
Calculating the Cost of Post-Secondary

### Valuable Resources & Websites

ACT information      Financial Aid Websites      University Specific Scholarships  
College and Beyond Websites      WUE/WICHE Information

### Seniors: A Month-by-Month Guide

information from [SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org](http://SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org).

### Advice for Parents

### Think About Your Future

Careers      What Should I Be Doing?      What Comes Next?

### FAFSA Checklist

### FAFSA: Mistakes to Avoid

### Federal Financial Aid: let's talk DETAILS

### Federal Student Loans: Basic Information

### Scholarship Tips