

**FREE SD College Application
Period:
October 1 - November 30**

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Need to take the ACCUPLACER?

Come into the Counseling Office and schedule a time. You can take it right here in our office. Make sure you know in what Technical College AND program you have been accepted.

**click the heading above for FREE practice resources*

Dates of Upcoming Events

**see previous newsletters for more details or click links*

- KIBBLE Equipment: Student Intern Program
- ASVAB Testing - 11/13 @ 8:00 -11am
- Corporate Aviation Day - 12/5 @ LATC

FREE Aptitude Tests:

123test

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OurDakotaDreams



SENIORS!!

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

Jack Link's Apprenticeship Maintenance & Welding

Jack Link's is looking to hire a student for a registered apprenticeship program. In collaboration with LATC, this program is designed so high school students can earn high school and dual credits while participating in a paid, work-based learning experience under close supervision of a qualified, experienced mentor.

What Areas? Maintenance & Welding

Interested? Please email:

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LATC Apprenticeship Programs & Information

SD Board of Regents Grab & Go Resources for the Free College Application Period:

**select the link below for more information*

- ABC's of College
- College Awareness Announcements
- College Decision Map
- Free APP- SD Public Colleges & Universities Map
- I Applied What Next?

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
- SD Elks Association: Career & Tech Ed Scholarship - November 12; online or in counseling office
- MVS (Most Valuable Student) Contest - November 12
- SD Farmers Union Foundation Scholarship - November 15; also available in counseling office
- SD State DAR Scholarship for Military Descendants - print here or in counselors' office; Dec 1
- Hagan Scholarship - Dec 1
- **** 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
- US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship: College/University option or Vocational/Industrial option - January 17; in Counseling Office or online
- SDAPHCC Scholarship - April 1; available online or in counseling office



Alert College Scholarship – \$500 Essay Contest

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

All eligible high school seniors may enter the essay contest.

Eligibility:

- Must be a senior in high school
- Your high school must be located in one of the following states: Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington or Wyoming
- You must have a GPA of 2.5 or better
- You must have plans to attend college after graduation

ESSAY:

Write an essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. In your essay explain how the situation was dealt with, what you learned from it, what others can learn from the experience, and what was right or wrong (in your opinion) about the way the incident or problem was handled.

- Essays must be typed, double spaced, and 650–800 words in length.

Include an official copy of your high school transcript.

- Must also include a recent photo.
- There is no deadline.
- Email all required documents along with essay, include school name and contact info to:
TheAlertMagazine@gmail.com

More detailed information available in the counseling office or online.



Dakota Corps Scholarship

NOW OPEN!

This scholarship is designed to support outstanding student who are committed to pursuing higher education in South Dakota and remaining in the state to work in a Critical Need Area.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduate from an accredited South Dakota high school with a Grade Point Average (GPA of) 2.8 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Home schooled students will be allowed to provide supplemental information if this requirement is not applicable.
- Have a composite ACT score of 27 or greater (or the SAT equivalent).
- Agree, in writing, to stay in South Dakota and work in a critical need occupation after graduation for as many years as the scholarship was received, plus one year. The current critical need occupations for 2025–26 are:

Teaching -- K-12

Teaching -- Secondary

- Special Education
- Foreign Language
- Vocal or Instrumental Music
- English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language Learners (ELL)
- Math
- Science
- Language Arts
- Career and Technical Education

Accountant / Auditor

Engineer: (all areas EXCEPT: mining, chemical, biomedical, and computer hardware)

Information Technology

Registered Nurse

- Apply for the Dakota Corps Scholarship for a school period that begins within one year of high school graduation, or within one year of release from active duty of an active component of the armed forces.
- Attend a participating South Dakota college as an undergraduate student in a program that will prepare the student to work in a critical need occupation.
- Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national.

How to Apply:

- Complete the online application for the Dakota Corps Scholarship – 2025–2026 at www.sdbor.edu/applyforscholarships
 - Students who have taken Dual Credit Coursework through a BOR institution can log in using the BOR Student Button under the photo on the left.
 - Other students can create a manual account and apply using the Non-BOR Student button under the photo on the right.
- Submit the following documents:
 - High School Transcript
 - ACT Score Documentation

Deadline: All applications must be submitted by December 15, 2024.

ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- December 14- deadline Nov 8/LATE deadline Nov 22
- 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:** Saturday Campus Visits- Nov 9, 16
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota:** Coyote Visit Days- Nov 22; Dec 6
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University:** Jackrabbit Preview Days- Nov 15; Dec 6;
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- Nov 8; Dec 13; Jan 31; Feb 21; April 12
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota Wesleyan University:** Scholarship Day- Nov 22, 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- Nov 15, March 21, April 25
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University:** Explore Augustana Events- Nov 8; Science Day - Nov 23;
 - 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:** Campus Preview Days- Nov 8;
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University:** Education Visit Day - Nov 8; Theatre Open House - Nov 9
 - 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; Tech Camp- Nov 21
 - 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.



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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