Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship November 13
- SD Elks Career & Tech Ed. Scholarship also available in counselors' office November 13
- 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
- <u>US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship</u>- 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 <u>FSA ID</u> (and your parent will need one, too!) NOW
- Still unsure how the FAFSA worksuse this <u>step-by-step guide</u>

Have you applied to a College but haven't heard back? We recommend that you call the College Admission's Office and ask about your Admittance Status. They are there to help!

<u>Upcoming Campus Visit Dates</u>

- Northern State University: Visit Days- November 11, 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
- <u>Dakota State University</u>: "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
- <u>Augustana University</u>: Twilight Tours (6:30-8pm) November 9; Science Day- November 18; Educators Rising-November 30
- School of Mines & Technology University: visit the website for more details/dates
- University of Sioux Falls: November 10
- 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
- Mitchell Technical College: "Exploration Day" January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp" November 16.
- <u>Western Dakota Technical College</u>: 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.

Dakotaland FCU Scholarship

Dakotaland grants \$10,000 in scholarship monies each year to area members. Interested individuals must complete a written application, which is judged by a scholarship committee.

The SENIOR applicant must be a member of Dakotaland FCU for at least 6 months to be eligible to apply.

Applications are to be returned by **January 19, 2024** to the address on the application.

Applications are available in the Counselors' Office or HERE to print.

<u>Kiwanis Educational Foundation</u> <u>Scholarship-\$700</u>

Applicants must be planning to attend postsecondary 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 <u>YOU</u> checking our resources?

- HHS Scholarship Database
 - Tab: Scholarship Websites/Search Engines
 - o Tab: University Scholarships SD school
 - o Tab: Month-by-month Deadlines
- Weekly Newsletter
 - New scholarships specific to our student body will be posted weekly
- 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 <u>HERE</u> and print on your own.

<u>Dakota Corps Scholarship is NOW available</u>

- 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 <u>HERE</u>)
- Come into the counselors' office for application help

Make sure you are routinely checking the <u>OurDakotaDreams</u> website and accessing the <u>Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board.</u>

This has been previously posted in past newsletters and is also linked on the:

- Huron HS Scholarship Database Tab (below)
- Valuable Resources & Websites Tab (below)

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

- 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: 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 10
- <u>Dakota State University</u> visit- November 13: 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.



Click the links below for more information

<u>University/Technical College Visit Days</u>

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

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

