

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
- Hagen Scholarship- available in counselors' office (application must be done online)- December 1
- Burger King- MUST be submitted electronically- December 1
- Dakota Corps Scholarship - available in counselors' office- December 15
- 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
- SDSWMA Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- SDAEP Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- BH Angus Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- 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
- SURF: Davis-Bahcall Scholars Program- online- January 19
- SD Engineering Society Scholarship-also available in counseling office- January 20
- ELKS Legacy Awards- February 5, 2024
- Basin Electric Member Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$500 Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$1,000 Electrician Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC \$1,000 Line Worker Scholarship- also available in counseling office- February 9
- DEC Youth Tour Opportunity- also available in counseling office- February 9
- 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

ENDS TODAY!!!

FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College
Application Period

October 1-November 30, 2023

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: Visit Days- December 1, 2, 8
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days"- December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"- 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"- March 22, 19
- Augustana University: 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.

SD Junior Achievement Leo Crawford Scholarship

Available to SD seniors who have had Junior Achievement at some point in their K-12 education (including the HS JA ethics program). Applicants can be majoring in any field. Include an official HS transcript and 2 letters of reference. Applications are due March 1, 2024. They are available ONLINE or in the counselors' office.

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

Dakota Energy Cooperative Scholarship Opportunities:

**applicants parents MUST be members of the Cooperative*

4 different scholarships to apply for:

- One (1) - Basin Electric/Dakota Energy \$1,000 Scholarship
- Four (4) - Dakota Energy \$500 Scholarships
- One (1) - Dakota Energy \$1,000 Line Worker Scholarship
- One (1) - Dakota Energy \$1,000 Electrician Scholarship

In addition, Dakota Energy Cooperative has a "Youth Tour" to Washington DC, June 15-22 for any sophomore, junior, or senior student living in Beadle, Hand or Hyde Counties.

All applications can be found online or in the Counselors' Office.

Deadlines for submission (for ALL): February 9, 2024

ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- February 10- deadline January 5/LATE deadline Jan 19
- April 13- deadline March 8/LATE deadline March 22
- June 8- deadline May 3/LATE deadline May 17
- July 13- deadline June 7/LATE deadline June 21

*HHS CODE: 420-656

Cost of ACT:

- Without the writing portion- \$68
- With the writing portion- \$93
- LATE FEE if after the Regular Registration Deadline and by the Late Registration Deadline - \$36

Be Watching for the 2024-2025 FAFSA. It should be released in December!

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

FastWeb Scholarships: Highlights for November

College Scholarships for Military Children and Spouses

College Scholarships for Indigenous American Students

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarships Contest

Sanford Underground Research Facility: Davis-Bahcall Scholars Program

Join a 4-week, fully supported summer program that allows you to explore the world of modern scientific research at leading national and international laboratories and universities. This scholars program is for students entering their first or second year of college. Scholars spend a week in the Black Hills, including an underground tour of SURF. They then travel for two weeks to Midwest Institutions such as Fermilab, finally traveling to the UK to tour Boulby Underground Laboratory.

Application Deadline: January 19, 2024

Apply: sanfordlab.org/dbs

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.



**SD Association of Environmental Professional
(SDEP) Scholarship:**

Applicants must be students with directed studies relating to protection and enhancement of our natural resources, the environment, and other similar fields. Related fields include but are not limited to: business administration, accounting, biology, chemistry, trucking, hydrology, engineering technicians, government administration, energy technology, and more. Students must possess a GPA of 2.0 or greater.

Deadline: January 15

More information can be found at www.sdaep.org or in the counselors' office.

Scholarship Database:

December & January Due Dates

Have you been checking the database? Here are just **SOME of the scholarships listed:*

December

- Build a Better Future Scholarship
- Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
- The Science Ambassador Scholarship
- Medical Scrubs Collection Scholarship
- Humanity Scholarship
- Overachievers Student Grant
- Burger King Scholarship

January

- Legends for Kids Scholarship
- Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship
- APIA (Asian and/or Pacific Islander) Scholarship
- Dr. Meme Henieman Scholarship (those pursuing a degree in Psychology or Applied Behavior Analysis)
- JFK- Profile in Courage Essay Contest
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
- American Quarter Horse Association Scholarship
- Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

If you are not checking this database and applying for as many scholarships that apply, you are more than likely missing out on scholarship opportunities.

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

Applicant must be planning a career in government service such as military service or local, state, or federal government office and write a 1-page essay on specified topic. Applicant will also need to submit a recommendation, transcript, and resume.

Application can be found [HERE](#) or details on how to apply are available in the counselors' office.

Deadline: January 15

SDSWMA (Solid Waste Management) Scholarship:

Applicant must desire a career in a trade supportive to the protection and enhancement of our natural resources and environment, the solid waste industry and/or related fields. Must include 3 letters of reference and furnish a cover letter with content of required material. Minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Application can be found [HERE](#) or application information is available in the counselors' office.

Deadline is January 15

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships:

Each year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English. The application process is entirely online. Click [HERE](#) for DAR Scholarship details and to access the application portal.

Deadline to apply: January 31

Black Hills Angus Scholarship

To be eligible, the following requirements must be met:

- must be a graduating HS senior OR currently attending an eligible post secondary institution, including Technical institutes
- must attend a post secondary institution for the 2024-2025 school term; must be actively involved with Angus cattle
- 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, and what you have done with Angus cattle
- must submit a recent photo
- must be from SD or a bordering state.

Deadline: January 15

Applications can be mailed or emailed.

Packets are available in the counseling office or [HERE](#).

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.

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