### **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
- <u>Burger King</u>- 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
- <u>SDSWMA Scholarship</u>- 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
- <u>BH Angus Scholarship</u>- 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
- DAR Scholarships January 31
- 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 Junior Achievement Leo Crawford Scholarship- also available in counselors' office- March 1
- SD Farm Bureau also available in counselors' office March 14, 2024
- Prevention Magazine Essay Scholarship no deadline

### \*\*\*JUNIORS\*\*\*

Calvin Coolidge Scholarship for America
Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship during their junior year of high school. Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities.

Application details can be found HERE.

Deadline: January 18, 2024

**Scholarship Database:** 

### **December & January Due Dates**

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

#### December

- Challenge Yourself Scholarship
- Wealth Wise Scholarship
- Annual Strive To Be Better Scholarship
- Media Legal Scholarship

### **January**

- Coding+ Scholarship
- Diversity Advancement Scholarship
- Foot Locker Scholar
- Jet Future Business Leaders Scholarship February
- Farm Kids for College Scholarships
- South Dakota FFA Scholarships
- The Places You'll Go Scholarship
- Sport Injury 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.

# <u>Dakota Energy Cooperative Scholarship</u> <u>Opportunities:</u>

\*applicants parents MUST be members of the Cooperative

4 different scholarships to apply for:

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

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 <u>online</u> or in the Counselors' Office.

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

### South Dakota HS Coaches Association Scholarships

The SD High School Coaches' Association has many scholarships. Visit their website to find out which one(s) applies to you. You can apply to several, but any individual will be limited to one scholarship from the SDHSCA.

- SD High School Coaches Association Scholarship
- Coaches Against Cancer Scholarship
- Prohl Memorial Scholarship
- SD Coaches Foundation Scholarship

Application and eligibility requirements can be found online or copies are available in the Counselors' Office.

Deadline for all: February 10

### **TheDream.US: Scholarships for Dreamers**

TheDream.US is the nation's largest college and career success program for immigrant students.

- TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship is for students who live in 22 targeted, locked-out states where they cannot access in-state tuition. The Opportunity Scholarship provides up to \$80,000 to cover tuition, fees, and on-campus housing and meals for a bachelor's degree. The Deadline for applications is January 31, 2024
- TheDream.US National Scholarship is for high school graduates or those currently/ previously enrolled in college to attend a Partner College in their state. The National Scholarship is for tuition and fees up to \$19,500 for an associate's degree and \$39,000 for a bachelor's degree. The Deadline for applications is February 29, 2024.

Who can apply: Applications are open to immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. All undocumented students who meet the eligibility criteria are welcome to apply.

How to apply: Visit <a href="https://thedream.us/scholarships">https://thedream.us/scholarships</a> to learn more and to apply!



### **Upcoming Campus Visit Dates**

- Northern State University: check the website for individual visit days; "Friday Visit Days" December 8
- University of South Dakota: check the website for individual visit days; "Coyote Visit Days" March 1, 22; April 12, 26
- <u>South Dakota State University</u>: check the website for individual visit days; "Jackrabbit Preview Days" February 2, 16; March 8, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26
- <u>Dakota State University</u>: check the website for individual visit days; "Discover DSU Days" January 26; February 16; March 1: April 6
- <u>Dakota Wesleyan University</u>: check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- Black Hills State University: "Yellow Jacket Days" March 22; April 19; check the website for individual visit days
- Augustana University: check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- <u>School of Mines & Technology University</u>: "Go to Mines" Open House- April 13; June 7, 20; 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
- <u>Southeast Technical College</u>: "Campus Visit Days" February 2; March 1; "Career Exploration Day" December 13
- Lake Area Technical College: 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- April 20

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

### <u>Apprenticeship Opportunities</u>

\*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
- <u>Titan Machinery</u>
- Muth Electric
- Butler Machinery
- AGC South Dakota

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

### <u>ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:</u>

- 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

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

\*Information is available in the counselors' office

OR

\*Contact: Clinton Brown, Lead Diesel Tech Recruiter

browncl@cbequipment.com

605-409-9489

**CBEQUIPMENT.COM** 

### 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>



\*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**

