

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

**The 2025-2026 FAFSA is NOW Open!**

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Scholarship Application Deadlines

Deadlines Vary

- **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
- **South Dakota Community Foundation Scholarships** - Several available via online portal; due date vary
- **South Dakota College/University School Specific Scholarships** - all deadlines vary and are specific to the school

February

- **Coaches Against Cancer** (SDHSCA Scholarship) - HERE or in counselors' office; February 10
- **South Dakota Coaches Foundation Scholarship** (SDHSCA Scholarship) - HERE or in counselors' office; February 10
- **Ty Eschenbaum Cancer Survivor Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; February 15
- **BBB Students of Integrity** - HERE; February 28
- **Serving Others Scholarship through Independent Insurance Agents** - HERE or in counselors' office; February 28
- **Evie Kahnke Memorial Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; February 28

March

- **Horatio Alger Scholarships** - HERE; March 1; NEEDS BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
- **South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships** - HERE; March 1
- **Leo Crawford Junior Achievement Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 1
- **South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 1
- **WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboys Assoc.) Foundation Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 1
- **Resource Conservation Speech Contest** - HERE or in counseling office; March 1
- **HACA Music Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 1
- **Dacotah Bank Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 3
- **First Dakota Scholarships** - editable form HERE or in counselors' office; March 4
- **Venture Communications Community Service Scholarship** - HERE; March 7
- **Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Scholarships** - HERE; March 15
- **Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 15
- **South Dakota Firefighters Association (SDFA) Fire Service Scholarship** - HERE but info in counseling office; March 15
- **HRMC Scholarships (3 options)** - HERE; March 15
- **Alison Slepikas Davis Memorial Scholarship** - Print HERE; March 15
- **South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship** - HERE; March 16
- **Bellator Titans MC Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 26
- **SANTEL Communications- Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 21
- **SD Youth Trooper Academy** - HERE; March 21
- **Build Dakota Scholarship** - HERE; March 31
- **Corner Pantry Scholarship** - (info only) HERE or in counseling office; March 31
- **STOP Noxious Weeds: SD WeedFighters Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 31
- **SD Association of Conservation Districts Employees Memorial Scholarship** - HERE or in counselors' office; March 31
- **Ally Dakota Development Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 31

## Scholarship Application Deadlines

April

- SDAPHCC Scholarship - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- Day County Coyote Hunt: For SD National Guard members/family - [HERE](#) or in counselors' office; April 1
- Jeff & Marcia Sveen "Dakota Provisions, LLC" Scholarship - [HERE](#); April 1

### Bellator Titans MC Scholarship

UPDATE!!

Applications can now be submitted via email:

[theTitanFoundation.ttf@gmail.com](mailto:theTitanFoundation.ttf@gmail.com)

Photo of applicant can be in .JPF format.

### School Specific Scholarships

Each individual school will have their own scholarship offerings with specific deadlines. DO NOT neglect to check those as well.

*\*Click each university to find out more about their specific scholarships*

Augustana University

Black Hills State University

Dakota State University

Dakota Wesleyan University

Lake Area Technical College

Mitchell Technical College

Mount Marty University

Northern State University

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

South Dakota State University

Southeast Technical College

University of South Dakota

University of Sioux Falls

Western Dakota Technical College

## NEW Scholarships

### Fueling the Community - Round Up Scholarship

Corner Pantry is awarding \$2,000 scholarships

*\*this is in addition to the previously advertised "Corner Pantry*

*Scholarship: 2 @ \$2,500\*\**

Requirements:

- 1) Current high school senior
- 2) Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
- 3) Planning to pursue college or vo-tech degree
- 4) Essay on how they give back to their community and why they should be chosen for the scholarship. Max of 3 pages.
- 5) Include activities for school, church, community and/or agriculture

Email essay to [tanner@mgoil.com](mailto:tanner@mgoil.com) and receive confirmation of receipt.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

### Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc. Scholarship

- Applicant must be a child of a member of Mid-Dakota Rural Water System or a resident in one of Mid-Dakota's participating communities.
- Applicant must attend a South Dakota Post-Secondary educational facility
- Must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Provide copy of Transcript
- Provide a 250 to 500 word essay on what rural water has meant to the applicant or his/her community.
- Include a current photo for publicity purposes.

Deadline: April 1 by 5:00 pm

Applications can be printed from [HERE](#), picked up in the counseling office or found on their [WEBSITE](#).

### The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of South Dakota Scholarship

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of South Dakota will award several scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to South Dakota residents who plan to attend a state Technical College in South Dakota. Successful candidates are US citizens who will demonstrate financial need and the capability to complete the vocational training program they selected. Scholarships will be granted for one year but may be applied for each year for a maximum of three years. Applications must be submitted via email on or before April 5, 2025. Do NOT submit paper copies!

Applications can be picked up in the counseling office or found [HERE](#).

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

**FREE Aptitude Tests:**

- [123test](#)
- [MyNextMove](#)
- [Truity](#)
- [OurDakotaDreams](#)

**Test Prep Resources:**

[LearningExpress Library](#) through the South Dakota State Library Database.

- Accuplace
- ACT
- SAT
- ASVAB
- And more!

See Mrs. Kary or Mrs. Moser in the HHS Library for more information or visit the link above.

**ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:**

- 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](http://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](http://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:** Northern Bound Day Feb 21
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **University of South Dakota:** Coyote Visit Day - March 21
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **South Dakota State University:** Jackrabbit Preview Day - Feb 14, 21, 28; March 7, 28; April 4, 11, 25
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- Feb 21; April 12
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota Wesleyan University:** Scholarship Day- 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- March 21, April 25
  - check the website for individual visit days
- **Augustana University:**
  - 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:**
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University:**
  - 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:** visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mitchell Technical College:** Exploration Days- March 26
  - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Western Dakota Technical College:** Visit Days- 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.*



*\*Click the links below for more information*

## 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

*\*Click the links above for more information*