

FREE SD College Application Period:
October 1 - November 30
17 Days left to Apply for FREE

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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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
- Corporate Aviation Day - 12/5 @ LATC

FREE Aptitude Tests:

123test

MyNextMove

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OurDakotaDreams

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?



SENIORS!!

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

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
- Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 17
- SDS Engineering Scholarship - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 17
- DEC Power Line & Maintenance Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- DEC Electrician Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- Basin Electric/Dakota Energy Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- Dakota Energy Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; Jan 29
- Bellator Titans MC Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; March 26
- SDAPHCC Scholarship - HERE or in counseling office; April 1



New Scholarship Postings:

Dakota Energy Cooperative Scholarships

Dakota Energy offers Four (4) scholarship options to qualifying high school seniors.

- \$1,000 for a future Line Worker attending Mitchell Technical Institute's Power Line & Maintenance Program
- \$1,000 for a future Electrician attending MTI's Electrical Construction and Maintenance program
- \$1,000 Basin Electric/Dakota Energy Scholarship
- Four \$500 Dakota Energy scholarships for students attending a South Dakota University or Technical School.

Who is Eligible?

- To qualify, an applicant's parent(s) must be a member of Dakota Energy Cooperative.
- Applicants must be planning to be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical college.
- Scholarship recipients are based on academic record, leadership, school and community involvement, and appraisal from a counselor, advisor or instructor who knows the student well, and an essay.

How to Apply?

Scholarship applications are available in the counseling office or on the [cooperative website](#) or in the shared [Google Drive](#).

DEADLINE: January 29, 2025

Bellator Titans Motorcycle Club Scholarship

This scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend any post-secondary institution of higher learning.

Eligibility Requirements:

- South Dakota resident
- A senior going into their first year of post-secondary education IN South Dakota
- Financial Need
- DEADLINE: March 26, 2025

Required Documents:

- Scholarship Application
- Photo of Applicant printed on 8.5x11 plain paper
- Essay Question
- Letter of Recommendation

Applications are available [HERE](#) or in the counselors' office.

Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship

Agtegra Cooperative is looking for driven, future-oriented leaders to impact our growing industry. Agtegra is offering 10 scholarships at \$500 value.

Eligibility:

- Must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year institution in South or North Dakota
- Must pursue an agricultural degree/program or career field after graduation.
- Must be a US citizen.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Scholarship applications are available in the counseling office or [HERE](#). It is also available on the shared [Google Drive](#).

Application Deadline: January 17, 2025

Eastern Chapter of the South Dakota Engineering Society (SDSES):

\$2,000 Engineering Scholarship for high school seniors applying to engineering colleges in South Dakota.

Eligibility:

- Must plan to attend either South Dakota School of Mines and Technology OR South Dakota State University
 - Must enroll in an engineering program
- Applicants will be judged on national standard test scores (ACT/SAT), Transcripts, Extracurricular Activities, and Answers on Application.

Deadline: January 17, 2025

Applications are available in counseling office or an editable PDF is [HERE](#).

ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- December 14- 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](https://www.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.

ACT Prep Course
Cost: \$50
Location: HHS Study Hall, Room #121
When: November 17 & 24;
December 1 & 8
This is to prep for the December 14
ACT test.
Sign up - in counseling office.

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 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- 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:** 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:**
 - 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:** 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