

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
- Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship– November 13
- SD Elks Career & Tech Ed. Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– November 13
- South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– November 1
- Burger King– December 15
- Western Legacy Foundation Scholarship– also available in counselors' office– December 18
- SD PHCC Scholarship– available in counselors' office– December 31
- US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship– also 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

ACT- Test Dates/Registration Deadline:

- December 9–deadline November 3
 - February 10– deadline January 5
 - April 13– deadline March 8
 - June 8– deadline May 3
 - July 13– deadline June 7
- *HHS CODE: 420-656

FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College
Application Period
October 1–November 30, 2023

Federal Financial Aid:

If you missed the presentation, or if you want to refresh your memory, select either of the following options.

- Presentation Recording
- YouTube
- Set up your FSA ID (and your parent will need one, too!) NOW

ACT Prep Course– Sign up NOW
Course will be: November 5, 12, 19 and December 3 from 6–9pm at HCC. Cost is \$50. Sign up in counselors' office.

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!

Upcoming Campus Visit Dates

- Northern State University: Visit Days– November 3, 4, 11, 17, 18; December 1, 2, 8
- University of South Dakota: "Coyote Visit Days"– November 3, 17; December 1
- South Dakota State University: "Jackrabbit Preview Days"– November 17; December 1
- Dakota State University: "Discover DSU Days"– November 4; December 1
- Dakota Wesleyan University: visit the website for more details
- Black Hills State University: "Yellow Jacket Days"– November 17; March 22, 19
- Augustana University: Twilight Tours (6:30–8pm) November 9; Science Day– November 18; Educators Rising– November 30
- School of Mines & Technology University: Go to Mines Open House– November 4
- University of Sioux Falls: November 10
- Mount Marty University: visit the website for more details
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" – November 3; February 2; March 1; "Career Exploration Day" – December 13
- Lake Area Technical College: Weld-Off: December 6; "Career Search Expo"– October 26, 11–1:30
- Mitchell Technical College: "Exploration Day"– January 25; February 29; "Tech Camp: High-Tech Camp"– November 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 JCI Senate Scholarships:

2 Available Options

- Scholarship Application- for students planning to continue their education at a 4-year college/university within the US.
- Vocational/Industrial Scholarship Application- for students who plan to continue their education at accredited vocational or industrial school within the US.

Both scholarships have detailed instructions regarding how to submit your scholarship application. Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

Detailed instructions and applications can be found ONLINE or in the counselors' office.

Deadline to submit application: January 19, 2024

NSU : 1901 Scholarship

Starting fall 2024, all students, including current, new and transfer students, pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education or an associate degree in early childhood education with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible for the 1901 Scholarship. Those who do not meet the GPA requirements can still receive \$1,000 from the scholarship.

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

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)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mitchell Technical College visit- November 6; 1:00-1:30pm in Main Office Conference Room
- ASVAB Testing- November 8
- Dakota State University visit- November 13: 8:30-9:00am in Main Office Conference Room.
- ACT Prep Course- November 5, 12, 19; December 3

Want Scholarships?

Are YOU checking our resources?

- HHS Scholarship Database
 - Tab: Scholarship Websites/Search Engines
 - Tab: University Scholarships- SD school
 - 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

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.

University/Technical College Visit Days

Huron HS Scholarship Database

Scholarships are added and updated constantly. Check this often!

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Forward Thinking

Valuable Resources & Websites

Seniors: A Month-by-Month Guide

information from SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org.

Advice for Parents

Think About Your Future

FAFSA Checklist

FAFSA: Mistakes to Avoid

Federal Financial Aid: let's talk DETAILS

Federal Student Loans: Basic Information

Scholarship Tips