Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- **Burger King-** December 15
- Dakota Corps Scholarship December 15; information available in counselors' office
- 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
- 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
- SD Engineering Society Scholarship-also available in counseling office- January 20
- 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:

- 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

NO SCHOOL- November 22-24

Application Period

October 1-November 30, 2023

Federal Financial Aid:

parent will need one, too!) NOW

Still unsure how the FAFSA works-

Set up your FSA ID (and your

use this step-by-step guide

FREE SOUTH DAKOTA College

<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
- **Titan Machinery**
- **Muth Electric**
- **Butler Machinery**
- **AGC South Dakota**

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
- <u>Dakota Wesleyan University</u>: 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.

NSPE-SD Eastern Chapter: South Dakota Engineering Society Scholarship

If you are a 2024 graduating HS senior and enrolling in a SD Engineering Program in the Fall at SD School of Mines & Technology OR SDSU- you qualify to apply.

Applicants should show the ability to handle responsibility, have leadership skills, earn high grades and have attained high ACT scores.

This \$2,000 scholarship will be judged on national standard test scores, transcripts, extracurricular activities, and answers to questions on the application.

Applications are available in the Counselors' Office on Online.

Deadline: January 20, 2024

<u>FastWeb Scholarships: Highlights for November</u>
<u>College Scholarships for Military Children and Spouses</u>
<u>College Scholarships for Indigenous American Students</u>
<u>Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarships Contest</u>

<u>C & B Operations, LLC: John Deere Technician Career Night</u>

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

Want Scholarships? Are <u>YOU</u> checking our resources?

- HHS Scholarship Database
 - Tab: <u>Scholarship Websites</u>/Search Engines
 - o Tab: <u>University Scholarships</u> SD school
 - o Tab: Month-by-month Deadlines
- Weekly Newsletter
 - New scholarships specific to our student body will be posted weekly
 - Past Newsletters are available on the <u>School</u> Website
- Scholarship Bin
 - Local scholarships/State Scholarships that use a hard copy will be advertised in the Newsletter and then placed in the bin
- Some scholarships have been uploaded to my Google Drive. You can access that <u>HERE</u> and print on your own.
- <u>Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board</u>

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.



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

