#### **Scholarship Application Deadlines:**

- American Legion Scholarships deadlines vary.
- Athlete of the month (Vantage Financial Partners) 1st of each month
- 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
- SDSWMA Scholarship online and in counselors' office January 15
- <u>SDAEP Scholarship</u> online and in counselors' office January 15
- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship online and in counselors' office January 15
- BH Angus Scholarship- online and in counselors' office- January 15
- <u>US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship and Vocational/Industrial Scholarship</u>- also available in counselors' office- January 19
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship online and 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
- First District Development Company Scholarship also available in counselors' office April 5

# Next week: Final Review and TEST Get plenty of rest and finish this semester strong!

#### **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>

Be Watching for the 2024 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

#### **Upcoming Campus Visit Dates**

- Northern State University: check the website for individual visit days
- 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
- Dakota Wesleyan University: 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
- Southeast Technical College: "Campus Visit Days" February 2; March 1
- <u>Lake Area Technical College</u>: Build Dakota Day- January 17; Senior Tech Days- January 31, 2024; Junior Tech Day-April 3
- Mitchell Technical College: "Exploration Day" January 25; February 29
- 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.

#### **Apprenticeship Opportunities**

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

#### First District Development Company

FDDC, South Dakota's small business finance partner, is pleased to offer five (5)-\$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary degree in a business/finance related field. Applicants must be accepted into a business/finance program at an accredited, post-secondary institution in South Dakota and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Completed application deadline: April 5, 2024.

Applications are available in the counselors' office or <u>online</u>.

# <u>Dakotaland FCU Youth Scholarship: Unity in</u> <u>Community Award</u>

At Dakotaland Federal Credit Union, we're deeply rooted in community growth and empowerment.

Together, we're turning aspirations into achievements, fostering talent and driving positive change—one scholar at a time.

**Application Criteria:** 

- Financial Goals Essay of 500 words of less
- Volunteer Efforts
- Academic Achievement
- Work or job experience
- Extracurricular Activities
- Overall Presentation of Application
   Application can be found <u>ONLINE</u> or in the
   Counselors' Office.

  Describes in Language 10, 0004

Deadline is January 19, 2024



\*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**

