

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

March

- **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
- **Howard Memorial Scholarship** - HERE; March 21
- **Build Dakota Scholarship** - HERE; March 31
- **Corner Pantry Scholarship** - (info only) HERE or in counseling office; March 31
- **Fueling the Community - Round Up 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
- **The First National Bank in Sioux Falls Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 31
- **Clark County Riders MC Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 31
- **Tiger Roar Scholarship** - HERE; March 31
- **ILT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 31
- **Muth Electric Build Dakota Scholarship** - HERE or in counseling office; March 31

Additional Scholarship sites:

- **South Dakota Department of Education Scholarships**
- **South Dakota Board of Regents Scholarships**
- **South Dakota Community Foundation**
- **Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation**

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
- **Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, Inc. Scholarship** - Print [HERE](#), Website [HERE](#) or Counseling office; April 1
- **USA Softball of South Dakota** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **Central Cattlemen Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **National Farmers Union: Stanley Moore Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 1
- **National Farmers Union: Hubert K. & JoAnn Seymour Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 1
- **Huron Area Chamber & Visitors Bureau Agriculture Committee Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 1
- **CHS Farmers Alliance Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 4
- **Grand Commandery Knights Templar Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 5
- **DSG Education Connection Fund Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 5
- **Dakota Relays Gold Medal Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 9
- **M-O Federal Credit Union** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 15
- **American Bank & Trust Scholarship** - [HERE](#); April 18
- **Huron Sertoma Club Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in the counseling office; April 22
- **Huron Masonic Lodge #26 Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 24
- **HRMC Auxiliary Scholarship** - [HERE](#) or in counseling office; April 30

JUNIORS:**Service Leadership Academy**

GOAL: To grow participants' leadership skills, to nurture their service heart, to connect rising seniors from the region, and to have a lot of fun in the process.

WHEN: June 2-4 or July 30-August 1

WHERE: Augustana University

COST: FREE

LEARN MORE: [HERE](#)

REGISTER: [HERE](#)

INFORMATIONAL VIDEO: [HERE](#)

Questions: Email- Gregg@TheHumanityLaunch.com
or call Gregg at: 605-261-0645

**information is also available in the counseling office*

**BE AWARE**

The USPS has advised adding extra days for the postal service to get your scholarships and college paperwork delivered. Factor in an EXTRA 5-7 days!

Discover UMN Morris in Huron, South Dakota**Date & Time**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Purpose

This event aims to engage prospective students and families from Huron, South Dakota, who are interested in [UMN Morris](#) but have not yet visited our campus.

Location**Mercy Thai Restaurant**

2357 Dakota Ave S

Huron, SD 57350

Event Schedule:

5:45 PM - Check-in

6:00 - 6:45 PM - Welcome & Admissions Chat
over a light meal
(with translation if needed)

6:45 - 7:30 PM - Q&A

[Registration Link](#)

[Register Here](#)

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

Huron Sertoma Club Scholarship

Scholarships are judged on the following criteria:

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Financial and Special Needs
- Community Service and Leadership Activities
- Future Education Goals
- Employment

Two \$500 scholarships will be chosen and awarded.

Deadline: April 22

*Turn in scholarships to the counseling office
Applications can be printed [HERE](#) or in the counseling office.

David H. Quimby Memorial Scholarship

Criteria to Apply:

- Graduate from a South Dakota High School
- Submit a 300 to 500-word essay detailing your personal story, interests and educational goals
- Attach a copy of your High School transcript
- Provide a copy of the acceptance letter to the post-secondary institution.

(Preference may be given to a student from Hecla, Frederick, Gettysburg, Plankinton and Parkston high schools.)

Applications: [HERE](#) or in counseling office

ILT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide a scholarship to one (1) deserving high school graduate who displays qualities of community involvement, leadership, and selfless service.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a 2025 high school graduate.
- Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 25 OR a minimum SAT score of 1150.
- Applicant must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the coming academic year at an accredited college, university, vocational school or junior college.
- Applicant must clearly demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

- Completed application form.
- One personal statement attesting to (1) why a life of community involvement is important and (2) how the life and service of ILT Tom Martin impact your plans to continue serving. (400-600 words)
- Three signed letters of recommendation. Letters can come from teachers, administrators, employers, coaches, community or youth group leaders, etc. and must include their signature.
- High school transcript with cumulative grade point average. Official transcript is not required.
- Documentation of ACT and/or SAT score.

All documents must be submitted together, as a single PDF and are to be emailed to tom.martin.foundation@gmail.com no later than 12:00 midnight CST, March 31, 2025.

Applications are [HERE](#) or in the counseling office.

Muth Electric Build Dakota Scholarship

- In addition to Muth Electric's application, you will need to fill out the [Build Dakota Application](#)
- if you are chosen to be sponsored by Muth Electric, you will receive a full ride scholarship to your chosen technical school.
- You will then be required to work for Muth Electric for 3 years post-graduation.
- While going to school, you must have good attendance and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA or greater.

Muth Electric application: [HERE](#)

Build Dakota application: [HERE](#)

Deadline: March 31

SDATAT Scholarship

The South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships is offering one \$1500, one \$1000 and one \$500 scholarship to three senior high school students who reside in South Dakota, are currently attending a South Dakota public, private, parochial high school or a home school program, and lives in a town or township that is a current member of
SDATAT.

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

Deadline: April 1

DSG Education Connection Fund

The scholarships provided by the DSG Education Connection Fund are intended for students who plan on earning a degree in a trade-related profession.

Applicants must attach:

Copy of current high school or college transcript. • If a high school student, copy of college acceptance letter or equivalent (if available). • Brief letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or trade professional.

Editable/Fillable applications found [HERE](#)

Deadline: April 5

LATC: Careers in Aviation

Aviation Maintenance Technology:

LATC offers one of the region's only certified 147 Aircraft Maintenance programs. Students receive hands-on experience working with various aircraft, ensuring they gain the practical skills necessary to maintain and repair different types of systems.

More Information [HERE](#)

Professional Fixed-Wing Pilot:

LATC's 18-month program equips aspiring pilots with the skills to pursue a successful aviation career. Students receive classroom instruction in airspace, aircraft systems, aircraft performance, FAA regulations and more. More information [HERE](#)

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- LATE registration- March 16
- 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

**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.

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:** Friday Visit Days - March 14, 21, 28; Saturday Campus Visits - March 29, April 5
 - 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 28; March 7, 28; April 4, 11, 25; Yellow & Blue Discovery Days - March 29, April 26
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota State University:** Discover DSU Days- April 12, June 20
 - check the website for individual visit days
- **Dakota Wesleyan University:** 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:** Junior Visit Day - April 11, April 25
 - check the website to schedule an individual or group visit
- **School of Mines & Technology University:** Go To Mines Open House - April 26, June 13, July 19
 - check the website for more details/dates
- **University of Sioux Falls:** Preview Day - March 14; Saturday Visit - March 29
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Mount Marty University:** Spring Open House - March 15
 - visit the website for more details/dates
- **Southeast Technical College:** Campus Visit Days- 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.

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

**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*

