

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

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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:

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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

The 2025-2026 FAFSA is NOW Open!

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 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
- SDES Engineering Scholarship - HERE or in counseling office; Jan 17
- Dakotaland FCU Scholarship - available 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
- Leo Crawford Junior Achievement Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; March 1
- Bellator Titans MC Scholarship - HERE or in counselors' office; March 26
- SDAPHCC Scholarship - HERE or in counseling office; April 1

New Scholarship Postings:

2024-2025 JA Leo Crawford Scholarship

One time scholarship of \$500 for participation in any Junior Achievement elementary, middle school, or high school program. Applicants must also be planning to attend a 2- or 4- year college/university and Major in any field of study. Applications are available [HERE](#) or in the counselors' office.
Deadline: March 1, 2025

Dakota Corps Scholarship

**More information can be found [HERE](#)*

The Dakota Corps Scholarship for students entering college in the coming year provides full tuition and generally applicable fees to selected qualified applicants seeking degrees that will set them up to work in a critical-need occupation following graduation.

To be eligible for the Dakota Corps Scholarship students must:

- Have graduated from an accredited South Dakota high school with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.8 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Home schooled students will be allowed to provide supplemental information to qualify if the information for this requirement is not available.
- Have 27 ACT Composite or Superscore or greater (or the SAT equivalent).
- Agree in writing to stay in South Dakota and work in a critical need occupation after graduation for as many years as the scholarship was received plus one year.
- Apply for the Dakota Corps Scholarship for a school period that begins within one year of high school graduation, or within one year of release from active duty of an active component of the armed forces.
- Be an incoming freshman at a participating South Dakota college as an undergraduate student in a program that will prepare the student to work in a critical need occupation
- Be a U.S. citizen or national

Current Critical Need Areas:

- Teacher – K-12 (select areas)
- Teacher – Secondary (select areas)
- Accountant/Auditor
- Engineering (select areas)
- Information Technology
- Registered Nurse

Apply ONLINE through the [SD Board of Regents Scholarship Portal](#)

Deadline: December 15

DakotaLand FCU Member Scholarship

*10 - \$1,000 Scholarship awarded

*Applicant must have at least 6 months of Credit Union membership at Dakotaland FCU as the application closing date.

Application Criteria:

- 500 word essay on financial goals
- volunteer efforts
- academic achievement
- work or job experience
- extra curricular activities
- overall presentation of application
- Deadline: January 17, 2025

Applications are available in the counseling office

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

**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:**
 - 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- 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- 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