

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Information	Deadline Date	Application
AES Engineering Scholarship	<i>Open to ALL high school seniors planning to attend a post secondary institution; not required to take engineering courses to be eligible</i>	Oct 8th	<u>Scholarships - AES Engineering</u>
South Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship	<i>Applicants must be a current member of the SD Farmers Union and plan to attend a college, university or technical school in South Dakota</i>	Oct 22nd	<u>SDFU Foundation Scholarship South Dakota Farmers Union</u>
Coca Cola Scholarship	Seniors who have a 3.0 or higher GPA	Oct 31	<u>Programs - Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation</u>
VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship	<i>Open to all students 9th-12th grades</i>	Oct 31st	<u>Voice of Democracy Entry Form Fillable</u>
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	<i>Open to current high school seniors of Hispanic heritage with a 3.0 or higher GPA</i>	Nov 13th	<u>Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</u>
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	<i>Current HS seniors are eligible for this scholarship, students do NOT need to be a member or related to one to apply. Scholarship judged on leadership and financial need.</i>	Nov 14th	<u>Most Valuable Student</u>

USD Freshman Scholarship	<i>Open to high school Seniors planning to attend the University of South Dakota in the fall.</i>	Nov 15th (Priority Deadline)	Scholarships University of South Dakota
National Space Club Scholarship	<i>Open to all high school students who are US citizens. The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests.</i>	Nov 15th	2023 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholar Application
South Dakota Elks Vocational Scholarship	<i>Senior must be planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary technical or vocational program</i>	Nov 16th	Application form
Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship	<i>High school senior with 3.5 or higher GPA Student must demonstrate financial need</i>	Nov 17th	How to Apply - Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
The NHS Scholarship	<i>Open to current seniors who are current NHS members in good standing; the student must plan to attend a post-secondary school in the fall.</i>	Nov 26th	Apply for the NHS Scholarship

USD Freshman Scholarship	<i>Open to high school Seniors planning to attend the University of South Dakota in the fall.</i>	Dec 1st Final Deadline	Scholarships University of South Dakota
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Hagen Scholarship Foundation	<p><i>Seniors with a 3.75 or higher GPA and rank in the top 10% of graduating class</i></p> <p><i>Student must show financial need</i></p>	Dec 1st	<u>Hagan Scholarship Application</u>
SDSU Freshman Scholarship	<i>Seniors planning to attend South Dakota State University in the fall</i>	Dec 1st (Priority Deadline)	<u>First-Time Freshmen Scholarships South Dakota State University</u>
The Science Ambassador Scholarship	<i>Open to female students who are interested in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) field</i>	Dec 13th	<u>Science Ambassador Scholarship</u>
Burger King Scholars Program	<i>Seniors who have a 2.5 or higher GPA, have achieved academic success and are actively involved in school/community activities.</i>	Dec 15th	<u>BURGER KINGSM Scholars</u>
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	<i>Open to current high school seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary school in the fall. Focus is on student's personal accomplishments.</i>	Dec 17th	<u>Equitable ExcellenceSM Scholarship Program</u>

South Dakota Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors Scholarship	<i>Seniors planning to have a career in the PHC Industry</i>	Dec 31st	application form

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship	<i>Seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship, have 3.0 or higher GPA, plan to attend a 4 year school, and demonstrate financial need.</i>	Jan 6th	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
Ron Brown Scholarship Program	<i>Student must be a US citizen or permanent resident; Must be African American; Student should demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, participated in community service and demonstrate financial need</i>	Jan 9th	Application form
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	<i>Open to minority students planning to attend a 4-year college/university; Must have a 21 or higher ACT composite score and demonstrate financial need</i>	Jan 12th	Apply - Jackie Robinson Foundation
Profile in Courage Essay Contest	<i>Open to 9th-12th grade students</i>	Jan 14th	Profile in Courage Essay Contest JFK Library

South Dakota JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	<i>Student must plan to attend a post-secondary institution in Fall 2022</i>	Jan 14th	Student Check List Fillable Scholarship App
SDSMT Freshman Scholarship	<i>Seniors planning to attend South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in the fall</i>	Jan 15th	Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen
BHSU Freshman Scholarship	<i>Seniors planning to attend Black Hills State University in the fall</i>	Jan 15th (Priority Deadline)	General Scholarship Application
(SDAEP) Scholarship	<i>Seniors with a 2.0 or higher GPA; Student must go to college in South Dakota</i>	Jan 15th	Scholarship Application
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	<i>Intended for students planning a career in Government Service</i>	Jan 15th	Scholarship — Washington Crossing Foundation
South Dakota Engineering Society Scholarship	<i>Student must attend SDSU OR SDSMT and major in Engineering</i>	Jan 15th	Scholarship Application

APIA Scholarship	<i>Open to seniors of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity; Must be a US citizen; Must plan to attend a post secondary institution in the fall; Must have a 2.7 or higher GPA; Must fill out the FAFSA by April</i>	Jan 26th	<u>APIA Scholarship - APIA Scholars</u>
Union Plus Scholarship	<i>Student must be a dependent child whose parent is a member in a participating union. Have at least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant or applicant's parent/guardian</i>	Jan 31st	<u>Union Plus Scholarships for Union Members and Their Children</u>
DAR National Scholarship	<i>Open to all seniors, do not need DAR nomination or sponsorship</i>	Jan 31st	<u>Scholarships Daughters of the American Revolution</u>

Dakota Corp Scholarship	<i>Student must have a 2.8 or higher GPA; Have a ACT composite score of 27 or higher; Agree, in writing, to stay in SD and work in a critical need occupation after college graduation for as many years as the scholarship was received plus one year.</i>	Feb 1st	<u>Scholarships South Dakota Board of Regents</u>
Society of Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship	<i>Open to graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in an accredited college or university.</i>	Feb 1st	<u>SME Education Foundation Scholarship Opportunities</u>

McDonald's Hacer Scholarship Program	<i>Open to seniors; Must have a 2.8 or higher GPA; Must have one parent of Hispanic heritage</i>	February 7th	MacDonals's Hacer
South Dakota High School Coaches Association Scholarships	<i>There are 4 scholarship opportunities aimed at senior student athletes from South Dakota</i>	Feb 10th	Scholarship Application
Stratford Community Theater Scholarship	<i>Seniors who have shown outstanding school and community involvement</i>	Feb 11th	Scholarship Application Scholarship Guidelines
South Dakota DAR Scholarship	<i>South Dakota high school senior who is planning to attend a post-secondary institution and is a direct descendant of a United States Military Veteran</i>	Feb 12th	SD DAR
Gordon Horgen Scholarship	<i>South Dakota Native American students planning to enter the teaching profession</i>	Feb 15th	Application
Annis I Fowler/Kaden Scholarship	<i>Senior must have a 3.0 or higher GPA; Plan to major in Elementary Education; Must attend either BHSU, DSU, NSU, or USD</i>	Feb 25th	Annis I Fowler/Kaden Scholarship

Argell Bjugstad Scholarship	<i>Student must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized Native American tribe whose reservation is located in South Dakota or North Dakota</i>	Feb 25th	Bjugstad Scholarship
Esther S. Smith Memorial Scholarship	<i>Senior must be a student from one of the Aberdeen high schools or from the high schools surrounding Aberdeen, which include Ipswich, Frederick, Warner, Leola and Edmunds Central</i>	Feb 28th	https://www.apply.com/scholarships/esther-m-smith-scholarship
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<https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors>

NSU Freshman Scholarship	<i>Seniors who have applied to and been accepted to NSU</i>	March 1st	Freshman Scholarships
Hatterscheidt Scholarship	<i>South Dakota high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA, who demonstrates financial need, and is planning to attend SD university in the fall</i>	March 1st	NSU SDSU Black Hills State
Dakota State University General Scholarships	<i>Seniors planning to attend DSU in the fall</i>	March 1st	Scholarships - Dakota State University

Junior Achievement of South Dakota Scholarship	<i>High school senior who has participated in any Junior Achievement elementary, middle school, or high school program.</i>	March 1st	Scholarship Application
South Dakota Nursery and Landscape Association High School Scholarship	<i>Open to high school seniors who are planning to pursue employment in the Green Industry.</i>	March 1st	Scholarship Application
Dacotah Bank Scholarship	<i>SD and ND high school seniors whose families currently have an account with Dacotah Bank, or Dacotah Insurance, or Dacotah Trust, or the Investment Centers of America located at Dacotah Bank</i>	March 2nd	https://www.dacotahbank.com/scholarship
Avera St. Luke's Auxiliary Scholarship	<i>Seniors planning to enter an area of study in the healthcare field; Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and attend post-secondary school in South Dakota</i>	March 4th	Avera Scholarships
South Dakota Sheriff's Association Scholarship	<i>Students planning to major in Criminal Justice and seeking a career in Law Enforcement</i>	March 2nd	Scholarship Application

Sioux Falls Community Scholarships Website	<i>This site has an abundance of scholarship listings for those students intending to attend college in SD.</i>	March 15th	High School Senior Scholarships
Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship	<i>South Dakota high school senior with a 3.2 or higher GPA</i>	March 15th	Scholarship Application
South Dakota Fire Service Scholarship	<i>Must be a son or daughter of any member of a fire department in South Dakota or an active member of a junior fire department in South Dakota</i>	March 15th	Scholarship Application
Microsoft Disability Scholarship	<p><i>High school senior living with a disability</i></p> <p><i>Student must plan to attend a college/university/technical school and major in Computer Science, Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Law, Business, or a related field.</i></p> <p><i>Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and demonstrate financial need.</i></p>	March 15th	Microsoft Disability Scholarship Global Diversity and Inclusion at Microsoft
Marlin L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship	<i>Student must be an active and registered member of the Aberdeen Gun Club; Must attend a post-secondary institution in South Dakota or neighboring state;</i>	March 24th	Fillable Scholarship App

<p>AFSA Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Completed applications will include the following items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form (signed by applicant and parents) Financial information High school transcript Autobiography (no more than 200 words) Three letters of recommendation 	<p>April 1st</p>	<p><i>Online App</i></p> <p><u>Scholarship Site</u></p>
<p>Web Water Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Must be a senior who resides within the WEB Water service area and plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall</i></p>	<p>April 1st</p>	<p><u>https://www.webwater.org/scholarship</u></p>

<p>Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Senior planning to attend a college or university in South Dakota or North Dakota and major in Nursing</i></p>	<p>April 1st</p>	<p>Fillable Scholarship App</p>
<p>Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Open to high school seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA Must be enrolling in one of the following majors: Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics</i></p>	<p>April 1st</p>	<p>Scholarship Site</p>
<p>SD Weed Fighters Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Open to South Dakota high school seniors. Must attend a South Dakota post-secondary school. Must major in one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Ag Production</i> ● <i>Precision Farming</i> ● <i>Agronomy</i> ● <i>Entomology</i> ● <i>Natural Resources</i> 	<p>April 1st</p>	<p>Fillable Scholarship App</p>

<p>AFA Teens Awareness College Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Current high school Senior, must write an essay describing the impact of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia-related illness on themselves, their families, or the communities</i></p>	<p>April 1st</p>	<p>Scholarship Site</p>
<p>American Indian Education Fund Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Open to Native America, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian students (student or one parent must be enrolled and able to provide documentation)</i></p> <p><i>Must plan to attend an accredited university or technical school in the fall</i></p>	<p>April 4th</p>	<p>Scholarship Site</p>
<p>DSG Education Connection Fund Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Student must reside in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota or Wisconsin.</i></p> <p><i>Student must have been accepted to a program in a trade profession (such as electrician, plumber, HVAC/R technician, utility worker, etc.)</i></p>	<p>April 5th</p>	<p>Scholarship Site</p>
<p>Dakota Relays Gold Medal Scholarship</p>	<p><i>South Dakota senior track and field athlete who has participated in a Howard Wood Dakota Relay and has committed to attend a college/university and continue a track and field career</i></p>	<p>April 13th</p>	<p>Fillable Scholarship App</p>

Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship	<i>Seniors who are enrolled members of a Native American Tribe and plan to attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota</i>	April 13th	Fillable Scholarship App
Plains Commerce Bank Scholarship	<i>Seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota; Awards are primarily based on community involvement, personal character, and financial need</i>	April 1st	Plains Commerce
American Legion Legacy Scholarship	<i>Children of post 9/11 veterans who dies on active duty or who have a combined VA disability rating of 50% or greater.</i>	April 15th	Scholarship Site
Steve Risager Aberdeen Optimist Scholarship	<i>Aberdeen area senior who has been active in community affairs</i>	April 15th	Fillable Scholarship App
South Dakota Aviation Association & Ariel Guidance Solutions Scholarship	<i>All Applicants must be sponsored by a SDAA Member. The award can be used for continued education at a college, university, technical school or approved flight training program for a future career</i>	April 20th	Scholarship Info Page Fillable Scholarship App

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship	<i>Open to female students who are planning to study an ABET accredited program in engineering, technology, or computing.</i>	May 2nd	Online App Scholarship Site
Associated General Contractors of South Dakota Highway-Heavy-Uilities Chapter Scholarships	<i>Seniors planning to enroll in construction related education programs at a technical institution or college/university</i>	May 2nd	Online App Scholarship Site
Aberdeen Home Builders Association Scholarship	<i>Seniors planning to enter the Building Trades field of study</i>	May 14th	Fillable Scholarship App Required Release for Scholarship
Full Circle Scholarship	<i>Student must be registered as an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member; Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA; Must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution</i>	May 31st	Online App Scholarship Site
Abbot & Fenner Scholarship	<i>Open to all seniors</i>	June 12th	Scholarship Info

<p>South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) Scholarship</p>	<p>Need High School Diploma or GED equivalent;</p> <p>Are accepted into or attending a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical college or accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota for the fall 2021 semester;</p> <p>Are majoring in a degree/program or field of study that is useful in the telecommunications or broadband industry or which significantly relies on the use of broadband services and related technology;</p> <p>Customer/member or have a parent or legal guardian that is a customer/member of a SDTA member company</p>	<p>June 15th</p>	<p><i>Online App</i></p> <p>Scholarship Site</p>
<p>Big Sun Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Open to all senior athletes</i></p>	<p>June 19th</p>	<p>Scholarship Info</p>