

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

OCTOBER DEADLINES

**AES Engineering
Scholarship**

[Scholarship Link](#)

**Dr. Pepper Tuition
Giveaway Scholarships**

*Open to all students 9-12 in the public, parochial,
private, and home schools within the jurisdiction
of the sponsoring state, society, or district*

[Scholarship Link](#)

Coca Cola Scholarship

3.0 or higher GPA

[Scholarship Link](#)

**VFW Voice of Democracy
Scholarship**

Open to students in grades 9th-12th

[Scholarship Link](#)

**Stokes Educational
Scholarship Program**

*3.0 or higher GPA; 25 or higher ACT; planning
to major in Computer Science or
Computer/Electrical Engineering*

[Scholarship Link](#)

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

FFA

Open to FFA members and non-members

[Scholarship Link](#)

**Prudential Spirit of
Community Awards**

*Open to students in grades 5th-12th; honoring
outstanding community service*

[Scholarship Link](#)

**Elks Most Valuable Student
Scholarship**

*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.*

[Scholarship Link](#)

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>		Scholarship Link
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DECEMBER DEADLINES			
Hagan Scholarship	<i>High school senior, 3.5 GPA, 23 or higher ACT Composite score, must enroll at eligible 4-year school for fall semester after HS graduation, must work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to start of each academic year of college, must complete FAFSA.</i>		Scholarship Link
University of South Dakota Freshman Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admissions and be accepted to USD prior to applying for scholarship.</i>		Scholarship Link
National Space Club Scholarship	Eligible for seniors in high school through graduate students. 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.		Scholarship Link
BHSS Foundation Scholarship	Must be a graduate of SD and a high school senior		Scholarship Link
South Dakota State University Freshman Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admission prior to filling out scholarship application</i>		Scholarship Link
South Dakota Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors	<i>Intended for those students who wish to have a career in the PHC industry</i>		Scholarship Link
FIRE's Freedom in Academia Essay Contest	<i>Open to high school juniors and seniors</i>		Scholarship Link
OppU Achievers Scholarship	<i>Student must hold a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0, respond to an essay prompt question</i>		Scholarship Link

Dakota Corps Scholarship	<i>Hold a GPA of 2.8 or higher, have a composite ACT of 27 or greater, agree in writing to stay in SD and work in a critical need occupation after graduation for as many years as the scholarship was received plus one year.</i> <i>Critical need occupations for 2024-2025 are:</i> • Teacher K-12 ○ Special Education ○ Foreign Language ○ Vocal or instrumental music ○ English as a secondary language (ESL) or English Language Learners (ELL) • Teacher Secondary ○ School Math ○ School Science ○ Career and Technical Education ○ Language Arts • Accountant/Auditor • Engineer (all fields EXCEPT mining, chemical, biomedical, and computer hardware) • Information Technology • Registered Nurse		
JANUARY DEADLINES			
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship	<i>For students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship, 3.0 or higher GPA, plan to attend a 4 year school, demonstrates financial need.</i>		Scholarship Link
MENSA Education and Research Foundation Scholarship/Essay	<i>Scholarships based solely on written essays</i>		Scholarship Link
SDAEP Scholarship	<i>2.0 or higher GPA; attend South Dakota college/technical school</i>		Scholarship Link

South Dakota Solid Waste Management Scholarship	<i>Intended for students looking to study in fields relating to the protection and enhancement of our natural resources and environment, the solid waste industry or similar fields; preference is given to South Dakota students intending to attend post-secondary institutions in South Dakota</i>	JAN 15	Scholarship Link
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Freshman Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admission AND been accepted no later than February 1st</i>	JAN 15	Scholarship Link
Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship	<i>Must plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year post secondary institution in South Dakota or North Dakota, must plan to pursue or currently pursue an agricultural degree/program.</i>	JAN 30	
Black Hills State University Freshman Scholarships	<i>Must have applied for admission and been accepted prior to applying for scholarship.</i>	JAN 30	Scholarship Link
SD Engineering Schools Scholarship	<i>Must enroll in a South Dakota engineering program in the fall 2025 at the SD School of Mines and Technology or SDSU.</i>	TBA	
DAR National Scholarship	<i>Open to all students, do not need DAR nomination or sponsorship</i>	Jan 31	Scholarship Link
FEBRUARY DEADLINES			
Elks Legacy Scholarship	<i>Must be a child or grandchild of an Elks Member</i>	FEB 3	Scholarship Link
South Dakota High School Coaches Association Scholarship	<i>There are 4 scholarship opportunities aimed at senior athletes from South Dakota</i>	FEB 10	Scholarship Link
POET Never Satisfied Scholarship	<i>Any individual who will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program at a two-year or four-year university, college, or technical school located in any state within the US during the upcoming academic year No specific degree program requirements No minimum GPA requirements Must be a US citizen</i>	FEB 10	Scholarship Link

Ramia Boersma Memorial Scholarship	<i>South Dakota students pursuing a degree in education; must be son or daughter of an active or retire SDEA/NEA member</i>	FEB 10	Scholarship Link
Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarship	<i>The South Dakota Education Association/NEA is calling for applications for the new Gordon Horgen Memorial Scholarship, which will be awarded to Native American students who are planning on entering the teaching profession.</i> <i>Exceptionally qualified high school students with demonstrated financial need whose parents or guardians have, or had, a career in the financial service industry</i>	FEB 10	Scholarship Link
Blue and Gold Scholarship	<i>South Dakota FFA who plan to major in agriculture at a South Dakota university or technical institute. Applicants must be high school seniors at the time they make application</i> <i>*Need recommendation letter via Mrs. Elke King</i>	FEB 25	Scholarship Link
Ag Ed Scholarship	<i>Eligible for seniors who are current FFA members. The FFA member must be planning to attend South Dakota State University to major in Agricultural Education in the fall semester of the current year. One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded</i> <i>*Need recommendation letter via Mrs. Elke King</i>	FEB 25	Scholarship Link
Agtegra Future Agriculturalist Scholarship	<i>Eligible students who are a current member in a South Dakota FFA Chapter, must be enrolled in a two or four year college within the upcoming academic year, and must be pursuing something within the agriculture field.</i> <i>*Need recommendation letter via Mrs. Elke King</i>	FEB 26	Scholarship Link
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.	<i>Must have a 2.0 GPA and be sponsored by a local NTCA member (Grand Electric member).</i>	TBA	Scholarship Link

MARCH DEADLINES

Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow Scholarship	<i>South Dakota high school seniors seeking funds to attend post-secondary education at a South Dakota college, university, or technical school. Open to Farmers Union Insurance Policyholders, South Dakota Farmers Union Members, Friends</i>	MARCH 1	
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	<i>of the SDFU Foundation (defined as a contribution of \$25 or more during the past year), or a Participant in any South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) sanctioned activity.</i>		
Working Ranch Cowboy Foundation Scholarship	<i>Must be from a ranching background, have a GPA of 3.0. This scholarship is available every year of college if individual reapplies</i>	MARCH 1	Scholarship Link
Beauty School Directory \$2500 Cosmetology Scholarship	<i>Open to students who are 18 years or older at time of application. Must be attending a qualifying institution or enrolling within a year of receiving the scholarship. Scholarship is available 4 times throughout the year.</i>	March 1	Scholarship Link
Dakota State University Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admission prior to filling out scholarship application</i>	March 1	Scholarship Link
Mitchell Technical Institute Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admission prior to filling out scholarship application</i>	March 1	Scholarship Link
Northern State University Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admission AND been accepted by March 1st</i>	March 1	Scholarship Link
University of Sioux Falls Freshman Merit Scholarships Priority Deadline	<i>Scholarship considered based off admission packet</i>	March 1	Scholarship Link
NSU Hatterscheidt Scholarship	<i>SD Resident; graduate from SD high school, have a 3.0 or greater GPA. Planning to attend Northern</i>	March 1	Scholarship Link
Dacotah Bank Scholarship	<i>SD and ND high school seniors whose families currently have an account with Dacotah Bank, Dacotah Insurance, Dacotah Trust, or the Investment Centers of America located at Dacotah Bank</i>	March 2	Scholarship Link
Avera St. Lukes 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 4	Scholarship Link
Curtis Marvin Hohn Scholarship	<i>Eligible for graduating seniors attending a public</i>	March 10	Scholarship Link

	<i>or private college, university, or technical school in South Dakota.</i> <i>** (Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies in history, political science, or water resources (i.e., water conservation; water quality; hydraulics; water systems management and operation; or environment)</i>		
South Dakota Sheriff's Association Scholarship	<i>Student majoring or minoring in Criminal Justice and seeking a career in Law Enforcement</i>	March 11	Scholarship Link
Augustana University Hatterscheidt Scholarship	<i>Must have 3.0 or higher GPA and should demonstrate financial need.</i>	March 15	Scholarship Link
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 15	Scholarship Link
Horatio-Alger Scholarship	<i>Eligibility varies, but all should look at the different eligibility requirements</i>	March 15	Scholarship Deadline
Golden West Scholarship	<i>Parents must reside within a Golden West telephone area.</i>	March 15	Scholarship Link
South Dakota Society for Technology in Education	<i>Eligible students must have a 2.5 GPA, be accepted into a postsecondary institution, planning on a technology related field of study. NEED a recommendation for Mrs. Grueb</i>	MARCH 18	Scholarship Link
Faith Alumni Scholarship	<i>All graduating seniors from Faith High School are eligible to apply</i>	MARCH 20	Scholarship Link

Build Dakota Scholarship	<i>FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP!!</i> Students must enroll in a high-need workforce program at one of South Dakota's 4 Technical School; demonstrate financial need; demonstrated interest in one of the high need fields; must commit to work in South Dakota for 3 years after graduation in the high need career field	March 31	Scholarship Link
Lake Area Technical Institute Scholarships	<i>Must apply for admission prior to filling out scholarship application</i>	March 31	Scholarship Link
Karst Scholarship	<i>The recipient will be a current high school senior, needs to graduate within the upper 50% of the class, and must attend a South Dakota post-secondary school and pursue an Agricultural/Conservation related field.</i>	March 31	Scholarship Link
OppU Achievers Scholarship	<i>Student must hold a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0, respond to an essay prompt question</i>	March 31	Scholarship Link
“No Sweat” Scholarship	<i>Eligible for students 9-12th grade. No GPA, essay, or income required. One \$2500 scholarship.</i>	March 31	Scholarship Link

APRIL DEADLINES

Jensen Family Scholarship	<i>Must be a graduate of Faith, Bison, Lemmon, Hettinger or McIntosh. Applicants must have a strong intent to return to the area after college graduation to work.</i> <i>Updated Mailing Address:</i> <i>1686 Valley Drive, Venice, FL 34292</i>	April 1	Scholarship Link
West River Health Services	<i>Six Scholarships available with one scholarship.</i>	April 1	Scholarship Link
SDATAT Scholarship	<i>Must attend school in South Dakota</i>	April 1	Scholarship Link
Freshman Impact Scholarship	<i>Eligible students must have a 3.0 GPA</i>	April 6	Scholarship Link
Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union Scholarship	<i>Must be a DPFCU member to be eligible</i>	April 8	Scholarship Link
Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Scholarship	<i>Eligible students must be graduating seniors, enrolled in an American-Indian Tribe, and attending a post-secondary university in South Dakota</i>	April 13	Scholarship Link

SD Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship	<i>Attend a South Dakota university and agree in writing to teach in SD five years after college graduation date.</i>	April 15	Scholarship Link
First National Bank Scholarship	<i>Must be going to a South Dakota post-secondary institution</i>	April 15	Scholarship Link
Dale Delker Memorial Scholarship	<i>Must be seeking a degree in a trade such as construction, plumbing, electrical etc.</i>	April 15	Scholarship Link
South Dakota Retailers Association Scholarship	<i>To be eligible, applicants must enroll in a retail or retail-related course of study at a qualifying, accredited technical school, college, university, or certified professional training institute in the fall of 2021. Enrollment in an online degree program from a qualifying school is acceptable.</i>	April 19	Scholarship Link
Donna Mauck Scholarship	<i>Must be an incoming freshman into Northern State University and have completed a Northern Dual Credit course with a “B” or higher</i>	April 22	Scholarship Link
Agtegra Future Agriculturalist Scholarship	<i>Eligible students who are a current member in a South Dakota FFA Chapter, must be enrolled in a two or four year college within the upcoming academic year, and must be pursuing something within the agriculture field.</i>	April 25	Scholarship Link
Kevin Jordan Memorial Scholarship	<i>Must be a senior at Faith High School, have a 2.0 and attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota or one of its bordering states. Give applications to Mrs. Hale</i>	April 27	Scholarship Link
Booster Club Scholarship	<i>Must be a graduating senior of Faith High School.</i>	April 28	
MAY DEADLINES			
JUNE DEADLINES			
SD Opportunity Scholarship	<i>Must be a regent scholar and have an ACT superscore of 24</i>	JUNE 1	Scholarship Link
SDTA Scholarship Program	<i>Attend a South Dakota institution. Parents are members of West River Cooperative or Faith</i>	JUNE 15	Scholarship Link

	<i>Municipal Telephone. Majoring in a field of study useful for the telecommunications or broadband industry.</i>		
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JULY DEADLINES
