**Scholarships**

**February Deadlines**

[Society of Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship:](https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/)Open to graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in an accredited college or university**. Deadline Feb 1**

[Elks Legacy Scholarship:](https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm)Must be a child or grandchild of an Elks member. **Deadline February 6th**

[South Dakota High School Coaches Association Scholarships](https://www.sdhsca.org/scholarships): **There are 4 scholarship opportunities aimed at senior student athletes from South Dakota. Amount $1000. DEADLINE:FEBRUARY 7th**

[Northern Electric Cooperative:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1792303/21-22_Basin-Fillable-Scholarship-Application-Member-Cooperative.pdf)Seniors who are children of Basin Electric employees, any of its subsidiaries or member cooperatives are eligible to apply for these awards.  Academic excellence, participation in school and community activities and work experience are criteria that will be considered. **DEADLINE: February 10th**

[South Dakota DAR Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2515349/22-23_SD_DAR_Military_Descendants_Scholarship.pdf)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 **Deadline Feb 11th**

[Gordon Horgen Scholarship:](https://www.cognitoforms.com/SouthDakotaEducationAssciation/GORDONHORGENSCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION)South Dakota Native American students planning to enter the teaching profession. **Deadline February 15th**

[Davidson Fellows Scholarship for Gifted Students:](https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-programs/fellows-scholarship/)Open to high school studentsStudents must have completed a significant piece of work in one of the submission categories:\*Science\*Technology\*Engineering\*Mathematics\*Literature\*Music\*Philosophy\*Outside The Box

**Deadline February 15th**

[Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarship:](https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/gordonrichscholars/)Exceptionally qualified high school students with demonstrated financial need, whose parents or guardians have, or had, a career in the financial service industry. Deadline February 16th

[STRATFORD COMMUNITY THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2619194/22-23_Stratford_Play_Scholarship.pdf) $500 awards will be given to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding school and community involvement.  Application deadline:  **DEADLINE: February 17th: Application is counselor office**

[Yankton College Scholarship:](https://yanktoncollege.org/scholarship-program/) **Yankton College Scholarship:** Students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA; 21 or higher ACT composite score; planning to attend a private post-secondary school. Deadline February 24th

[South Dakota FFA Scholarship:](https://www.sdaged.org/copy-of-forms-and-applications)High school senior who is a current member of FFA. Preference is given to those planning to major in an agricultural related area at a South Dakota post-secondary institution. **Deadline February 25th**

[Annis I Fowler/Kaden Scholarship:](https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/scholarships/Documents/System-Scholarships/Fowler_2023.pdf)  This scholarship endowment provides support for young men or women who have dedicated themselves to becoming elementary teachers.  The award is given to a freshman entering Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University or the University of South Dakota who has a 3.00 GPA. **DEADLINE: February 25th**

[Women's Cybersecurity Scholarships: Female](https://www.iamcybersafe.org/s/scholarships) high school senior planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.Must have a 3.3 or higher GPA. **Deadline February 28th**

[Esther S. Smith Memorial Scholarship Minerva Chapter #5:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1825570/E._Smith_Scholarship.pdf)Senior must be a student from one of the Aberdeen high schools or from the high schools surrounding Aberdeen, which include Ipswich, Frederick, Warner, Northwestern, Leola and Edmunds Central**. Deadline February 28th**

[JVT Scholarship:](https://jamesvalley.com/residential/about-us/news-events/bob-peterson-memorial-telecommunications-scholarship/) James Valley Telecommunications will be awarding three $2,000 scholarships in 2020 to area seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of JVT. **Deadline February 28th**

[VARSITY TUTORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**:**](http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship) One $1,000 scholarship awarded each month for juniors or seniors who write essay on a selected topic. Essay are due the 15th of each month.

**Scholarship Search Engines**

• <https://www.raise.me/>- This site is where students are awarded scholarship

money from colleges each time they demonstrate success in high school.

• <https://www.fastweb.com/>- Fastweb, which has helped 50 million students find

money since the site was founded 15 years ago, was the first online

scholarship matching service and the first free national scholarship

matching service.

• <https://www.scholarships.com/>- Scholarships.com now claims to be the largest

free and independent scholarship search and financial aid information

resource on the Internet, with more than 2.7 million scholarships worth a

total of $19 billion in their database.

• <https://christianconnector.com/index.cfm>- Online Christian College Scholarship

Resource Program

• <https://studentscholarships.org/>- Great scholarship search engine

• <https://finaid.org/>– Great site to help with financial aid

• www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams - Watch out for phony scholarship search

offers by checking out this site first

• <https://scholarshipamerica.org/>- Great scholarship and college resource

• <https://www.scholarships4students.com/>- Great resource for scholarships

available to high school students and college students

• <https://findtuition.com/>- Great scholarship search engine

• <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>- Great website for scholarships and

college info

• <https://www.cappex.com/>- Great website for college and financial aid planning,

and scholarship connector.

• <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>- Great website for college and financial aid

planning, and scholarship connector.