**Scholarships**

**March Deadlines**

[Dacotah Prairie Museum Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2543622/Dakotah_Prairie_Museum_Scholarship.pdf)Open to seniors from Brown County who plan to attend a post-secondary institution in South Dakota. **Deadline March 1st**

[NSU Freshman Scholarship:](https://northern.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/freshmen)Seniors who have applied to and been accepted to NSU. Deadline March 1st

[NSU Hatterscheidt Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2594298/22-23_NSU_Hatterscheidt_Scholarship.pdf)South Dakota high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA, who demonstrates financial need, and is planning to attend NSU in the fall. **Deadline March 1st**

[Dakota State University General Scholarships:](https://dsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/cost-aid/scholarships.html)Seniors planning to attend DSU in the fall. Deadline **March 1st**

[Project Yellow Light PSA Scholarship Contest:](https://www.projectyellowlight.com/)Open to all seniors - This is for the Billboard PSA contest. **Deadline March 1st**

[Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships:](https://americanagriwomen.org/scholarships/) Must be the daughter of a farmer, rancher, or other person employed in Agriculture.
Must show financial need. **Deadline March 1st**

[American Chemical Society Scholars Program:](https://www.acs.org/education/acs-scholars/apply.html)Must be a US Citizen
Must be African American, or Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian. Must plan to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND plan to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well .
Must demonstrate high academic achievement in Chemistry or Science and have a 3.0 or higher GPA. **Deadline March 1st.**

[SEG Scholarship:](https://seg.org/Scholarships)High school senior planning to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics. **Deadline March 1st.**

[WRCA Foundation Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1114601/20-21_WRCA_Scholarship_App.pdf)High school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA.
Must be the son or daughter of a working ranch cowboy. A working ranch cowboy is any person, male or female, deriving a significant portion of their income taking care of cattle on a cattle ranch. Day workers are included. **Deadline March 1st**

[Junior Achievement of South Dakota Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/992817/SD_Junior_Achievement_Scholarship.pdf)High school senior who has participated in any Junior Achievement elementary, middle school, or high school program. **Deadline March 1.**

[South Dakota Nursery and Landscape Association High School Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/950957/South_Dakota_Nursery_and_Landscape_Association_Scholarship.pdf)Open to high school seniors who are planning to pursue employment in the Green Industry. **Deadline March 1st**

[American Agri-Women Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships:](https://form.jotform.com/230094629617056)Open to 18 year old high school seniors. Must be the daughter or close relative of a farmer, rancher or other person employed in Agriculture. Must show financial need and knowledge of or work experience in Agriculture. **Deadline March 1st**

[Redfield Area Arts Council Scholarship:](RAAC%20Scholarship%20App.pdf)Essay on participation in the arts up to this point in their lives and how the arts have affected the. **Deadline March 7th**

[Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Scholarship:](https://www.agfuture.org/scholarships)Current high school senior or undergraduate student

Attending a four-year institution in the US or plans to obtain a four-year degree

3.0 GPA or higher (recommended)

Passion for food, agriculture and/or natural resources

Intention to pursue a career in the food, agriculture and/or natural resources industries.

**Deadline March 9th**

[Dacotah Bank Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2718048/22-23_Dacotah_Bank_Scholarship.pdf)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. **Deadline March 10th**

[Curtis Marvin Hohn Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2731661/Curtis_Marvin_Hohn_Scholarship.pdf)Seniors planning to attend a public or private college, university or technical school in South Dakota. **March 10th.**

[Young Women in Public Affairs Award:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2684159/22-23_Zonta_Scholarship.pdf)Open to female students ages 16-19 who have involvement in volunteer work and local or student government. **Deadline March 11th.**

[South Dakota Sheriff's Association Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1016603/SD_Sheriffs_Scholarship_App.pdf)Students planning to major in Criminal Justice and seeking a career in Law Enforcement. **Deadline March 11th.**

[Bellator Titans Motorcycle Club Scholarship:](https://trishiafischer.wixsite.com/mysite/Items/Bellator-Titans-Motorcycle-Club-Scholarship---Regional)Senior planning to attend a post-secondary institution in South Dakota who shows financial need. **Deadline March 13th.**

[Horatio Alger Scholarship for HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS:](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/)Must be a full time high school JUNIOR; Must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue a Bachelor's degree from a post-secondary school in the United States; Must demonstrate critical financial need; Must be involved in co-curricular and community service activities; Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA **Deadline March 15th**

[Horatio Alger Targeted Scholarships for High School Seniors:](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/targeted-scholarships/)Must be a full time high school Senior; Must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue a Bachelor's degree from a post-secondary school in the United States; Must demonstrat critical financial need; Must be involved in co-curricular and community service activities; Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. **Deadline 15th**

[BHSU Hatterscheidt Scholarship:](https://www.bhsu.edu/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/hatterscheidt-scholarship)South Dakota high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA, who demonstrates financial need, and is planning to attend BHSU in the fall.
Completed applications will include the following items:

* Application form (signed by applicant and parents)
* Financial information
* High school transcript
* Autobiography (no more than 200 words)
* Three letters of recommendation

**Deadline March 15th.**

[SDSU Hatterscheidt Scholarship:](https://www.sdstate.edu/admissions/non-sdsu-scholarships)South Dakota high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA, who demonstrates financial need, and is planning to attend SDSU in the fall

Completed applications will include the following items:

* Application form (signed by applicant and parents)
* Financial information
* High school transcript
* Autobiography (no more than 200 words)
* Three letters of recommendation

**Deadline March 15th**

[Cogley-Buffington Certified Property and Casualty Underwriters Fund:](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors)High school seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college/university;
Have a 3.5 or higher GPA;
Participate in extra-curricular and community activities;
Demonstrate financial need;
Demonstrate and interest and understanding of the roll of business in American society

**Deadline March 15th**

[Fred & Marie Christopherson Scholarship: Seniors](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors) with a 3.9 or higher GPA; have a 28 or higher ACT composite score; planning to attend a 4-year college/university in South Dakota. **Deadline March 15th**

[Joe Foss..."An American Hero" Scholarship:](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors)Senior with 3.5 or higher GPA; have a 21 or higher ACT composite score; demonstrates characteristics of an American Patriot. **Deadline March 15th**

[Osmann Family Native American Scholarship:](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors)Seniors of Native American descent, who have a 2.5 or higher GPA; have participated in school and community activities, and plan to attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota. **Deadline March 15th.**

[Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship:](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors)South Dakota high school senior with a 3.2 or higher GPA. **Deadline March 15th**

[Fool Soldier Scholarship:](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors)This award is open to descendants of the Fool Soldiers, and must be able to prove their ancestry; have a GPA of 2.0 or higher; be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational or technical school; and have financial need. **Deadline March 15th**

[Rush Family Scholarship:](https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors)Must be graduating high school seniors or current college students who are children of full time employees of North American Truck & Trailer, Inc. & Subsidiaries that plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the fall. Applicants must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. **Deadline** **March 15th**

[South Dakota Fire Service Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1830629/SD_Fire_Service_Scholarship.pdf)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. **Deadline March 15th.**

[Louie Family Foundation Scholarships:](https://www.louiefamilyfoundation.org/scholarship-application)Open to current high school seniors who will be attending a college/university in the fall.
Must have a 3.7 or higher un-weighted GPA
Must have an ACT composite score of 27 or higher. **Deadline March 15th**

[Microsoft Disability Scholarship:](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx)High school senior living with a disability
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.
Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and demonstrate financial need. **Deadline March 15th**

[Howard Memorial Fund Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2650176/23-24_Howard_Memorial_App.pdf)Open to students who are planning to attend Northern State University. **Deadline March 17th**

[Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship:](2023%20Scholarship%20Application.docx) **High School senior in Spink County, attending post-secondary school for a healthcare related major. Deadline March 17th**

[Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union Educational Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2748523/22-23_Healthcare_Federal_Plus_Scholarship.pdf)Must be a member of Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union. **Deadline March 17th**

[FEEA Scholarships:](https://feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/#scholar)Student must be the child, step-child, or legal dependent of full or part time permanent federal civilian or postal workers employed with the federal government for more than three years. **Deadline March 24th.**

[BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship:](https://www.bbb.org/local/0714/bbb-student-of-integrity-awards.html)

BBB Foundation provides three $2,000 scholarships for each service area:

Omaha & Southwest Iowa

Lincoln & Greater Nebraska

Kansas Plains

South Dakota.

**Deadline March 24th**

[Resource Conservation Speech Contest](https://danr.sd.gov/Conservation/Conservation/ResourceConservationSpeech/docs/2023/2023%20Speech-Brochure.pdf):Open to all South Dakota 9th-12th grade students. **Deadline March 26th**

[4-H Youth in Action Awards:](https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-program/#!overview)Open to students who are members of 4-H. **Deadline March 29th**

[Tressie Esser Scholarship:](Scholarship%20form%20for%20RTL%20Committee%202023.pdf) **Must be Catholic. Deadline March 29th**

[Grand Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of South Dakota Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2748475/22-23_Grand_Lodge_Masons_Scholarship.pdf)Student must plan to attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota; Must have a family connection to a member of the Masonic fraternity. **Deadline March 31st.**

[SD Association of Conservation District Employees Memorial Scholarship:](https://www.sdconservation.org/vertical/sites/%7BCDD32311-E74D-483A-A773-E312ACA5EF2B%7D/uploads/SDACDE_MEMORIAL_SCHOLARSHIP_APPL%281%29.pdf) Senior who is ranked in the upper half of the graduating class; Must attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota and major in an Agricultural/Conservation related field. **Deadline March 31st**

[First District Development Company Scholarship: South](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2650183/22-23_FDDC_Scholarship_Application.pdf) Dakota senior who has a 3.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale; must attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota and major in Business/Finance. Deadline March 31st.

[Western Agency Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2609686/22-23_Western_Agency_Scholarship.pdf)Student must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and plan to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall. **Deadline March 31st**

[Cobell Scholarship:](https://cobellscholar.org/)Both a Merit and Needs Based Scholarship available to any student who is an enrolled member of a US Federally-Recognized Tribe
Must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. **Deadline March 31st**

[Mitchell Technical College Freshman Scholarships:](https://mitchelltech.academicworks.com/)For incoming freshman planning to attend MTC. **Deadline March 31st**

[Lake Area Technical College Freshman Scholarships:](https://lakeareatech.academicworks.com/)For incoming freshman planning to attend LATC. **Deadline March 31st**.

[Build Dakota Scholarship: **FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP!!**](https://www.builddakotascholarships.com/)
Students must enroll in a high-need workforce program at one of South Dakota's 4 Technical Colleges; 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. **Deadline March 31st**

[Clark County Riders Scholarship Program](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2753940/22-23_Clark_County_Riders_Scholarship.pdf)**:** Seniors planning to attend a Technical School in South Dakota; Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. **Deadline March 31st**

[Folds of Honor Scholarship:](https://fohscholarships.communityforce.com/Login.aspx)Senior must be the dependent of a military service member and must be planning to enroll in am accredited college/university/technical school program. **Deadline March 31st**

[Web Water Scholarship:](https://www.webwater.org/scholarship)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. **Deadline March 31st**

[Aberdeen Knights of Columbus Scholarship:](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1549/CHS/2730184/22-23_Knights_of_Columbus_Scholarship.pdf)Scholarships available to members of either Sacred Heart Parish or St. Mary's Parish in Aberdeen. **Deadline March 31st**

[Agtegra Agricultural Scholarship:](https://www.agtegra.com/our-communities/scholarships) **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. Deadline March 31st**