

## Scholarships

**\*\*Most scholarship applications have been digitized. If you do not see a link listed, a basic search on the internet should take you to the most up to date version of the scholarship. If you have any trouble finding a scholarship application, please contact Miss Shannon. All other paper scholarship applications will be shared in class by Miss Shannon with all students.**

**ABBOT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP:** Students are asked to write 500-1,000 word essays on a specific topic. Awards are worth \$1,000. **Application deadline: mid-June.**

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**ABERDEEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Aberdeen Education Association gives a \$500 scholarship annually to a senior attending an in-state institution who plans to become a teacher.

Applicants must rank in the top half of their class and maintain a 2.00 grade point average in college.

**Application deadline: mid-April.**

**ABERDEEN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are members of the Aberdeen Federal Credit Union are encouraged to apply for \$1,000 scholarships. Two will go to students with any major while three will go to prospective business majors. **Application deadline: early April.**

**AEMP EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Students interested in attending colleges or vo-tech schools that offer diesel technology programs and who have 2.0 grade point averages in high school can apply for awards worth \$500 per semester renewable for up to four semesters. **Application deadline: early May.**

<http://www.aemp.org/about-us/who-we-are/foundation/for-students/>

**ALERT MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with 2.5 grade point averages can write 600-1,000 word essays about personal encounters they (or someone they know) have had with drugs and/or alcohol abuse.

Awards are worth \$500 each. **Application deadline: None.**

<http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php>

**ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$5,000 award, one \$2,500 award, and seven \$500 awards will be annually given to seniors who submit a 200-word bio and writes a 1,200-1,500 word essays that explains how Alzheimer's disease has changed or impacted his/her life. **Application deadline: mid-February.**

[http://www.youngleadersofafa.org/about\\_new.html](http://www.youngleadersofafa.org/about_new.html)

**AMATEUR SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Any senior who has been involved in a South Dakota ASA program or who has a parent/guardian who has played softball in the program for at least three years may apply. \$500 scholarships will be given annually. **Application deadline: early March.**

**AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Ten \$2,000 scholarships are available to seniors who read essays and complete a ten-question, multiple choice quiz. **Application deadline: early April.**

<https://www.afsascholarship.org/>

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENTS'**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Candidates shall be children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of veterans. Three scholarships, one worth \$3,500, one worth \$3,000, and one worth \$2,500 will be awarded this year.

**Application deadline: early March.**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary for three years and hold member cards for the current year.

**Application deadline: early April.** <https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

**AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are children of veterans who died after September 11, 2001 should apply. **Application deadline: early April.**

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

**ANNE FORD SCHOLARSHIP:** This \$10,000 national award is given annually to a senior who has a learning disability, a 3.0 grade point average, and plans to pursue a four-year college degree. The winner mentors future scholars and acts as a role model for people with learning disabilities. **Application deadline: mid-December.**

<http://www.nclد.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

**ARDELL BJUGSTAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS:** Seniors planning to major in agribusiness, agricultural sciences, natural resources or agricultural production are encouraged to apply for a \$500 award. **Application deadline: late February.**

**ARNITA Y. BOSELL SCHOLARSHIP:** Black women with 2.75 grade point averages who have demonstrated a mastery of written communication are encouraged to apply. **Application deadline: early April.**

**ARTS RECOGNITION AND TALENT SEARCH:** ARTS is a national program designed to identify, recognize and encourage juniors who demonstrate excellence in dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, cinematic arts and/or writing. The National Foundation for Advancement in Arts earmarks up to \$300,000 in cash awards for ARTS applicants whose work has been judged as outstanding by a national panel of experts. **Application deadline: early June for submission of application form and fee(s); early October for submission of application packets.**

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

**ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to enroll in construction related education programs at technical institutions or colleges/universities are encouraged to apply for awards ranging in size from \$1,000-\$2,500. **Application deadline: early May.**

**AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** <http://www.augie.edu/>

**AVERA ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP:** Five \$500 scholarships are given annually by St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary to seniors entering areas of study in the health field and have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. **Application deadline: early March.**

**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** College scholarships of \$2,000 are available to seniors who have ambition and drive, are determined to set and reach goals, and have respect for self, family, and community.

**Application deadline: mid-December.**

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/information.php>

**BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** 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 to be considered. **Application deadline: mid-February.**

**B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors are asked to write 1,000 word essays on a specific topic. Two awards, each worth \$1,000 will be given. **Application deadline: late May.**  
<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

**BLACK HILLS HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Preference will be given to applicants with goals of employment in the home building industry. **Application deadline: early April.**  
<http://www.blackhillshomebuilders.com/education/scholarship-information>

**BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming or Nebraska and attend a college or university. Awards are \$2,000. **Application deadline: mid-December.**  
<http://www.bhssf.com/scholarships.htm>

**BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** **January 15** (Scholarship) and **December 01** (FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid)  
<http://www.bhsu.edu/>

**BROWN COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$500 scholarship is available to a senior planning to major in agribusiness, agricultural production, agricultural sciences, or natural resources. **Application deadline: early May.**

**BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Seniors planning to attend four-year colleges and major in science, math, technology, engineering, business administration, marketing or design are eligible to apply for renewable awards ranging in size from \$2,000-\$25,000. **Application deadline: late February.**  
<http://buickachievers.com/>

**BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to attend a South Dakota technical school and major in welding, precision manufacturing, automotive, LPN, building trades, energy, engineering technician, medical lab technician, agriculture, information technology, and surgical technician should apply for awards that will cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies for up to two years. About 300 awards will be given each of the first five years. Recipients must agree to work in South Dakota for three years upon graduation. **Application deadline: mid-March.**  
<https://www.builddakotascholarships.com/apply>

**BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** \$1,000 scholarships will be given to seniors who have 2.5 grade point averages, have achieved academic success, and are actively involved in school/community activities. **Application deadline: mid-December.**  
<https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP:** One hundred fifty awards will be given annually to high school seniors with criteria including: demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement. The top 150 scholars receive awards valued at \$20,000. **Application deadline: late October.**  
<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/>

**COLLEGE STEPS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP:** Students that register with the College STEPS Scholarship Program are eligible to win one of four \$1,000 and 80 %500 scholarships during the school year. Winners are chosen through random drawings so all registered seniors have an equal chance of winning. Students can sign up by logging on to [www.welsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships](http://www.welsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships).

**CORTRUST BANK/SOUTH DAKOTA BANKERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a senior planning to attend college or technical school in South Dakota. This scholarship is offered at Aberdeen Christian every three years as it is rotated between Aberdeen Christian, Central, and Roncalli. **Application deadline: late March.**

**CURTIS MARVIN HOHN SCHOLARSHIP:** These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to seniors of a South Dakota high school attending public or private colleges, universities, or technical schools in South Dakota and pursuing studies in history, political science, or water resources related studies. **Application deadline: early April.**

**DACOTA BANK/SD BANKERS SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$1,000 award will be given based on academics, activities and character to a student attending school in South Dakota. **Application deadline: early March.**

**DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** This program is aimed at keeping South Dakota high school graduates in-state and working in critical need occupations. Applicants must have a 2.8 grade point average and ACT scores of 26. **Application deadline: early February.**

<https://www.sdbor.edu/dakotacorps/Pages/welcome.aspx>

**DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** **March 01** (Scholarships and FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

<http://dsu.edu/>

**DAKOTAS' CREDIT UNIONS' HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be United States citizens, credit union members for at least one year, and planning to attend two or four year colleges or technical schools. Ten \$500 scholarships will be given annually. **Application deadline: late March.**

**DAVID PROFILET SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to attend Augustana College who have 3.0 grade point averages and show financial need are eligible. **Application deadline: early April.**

<http://www.sfacf.org/statewide-students-college-bound/>

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and financial need are encouraged to apply. 500 national awards, ranging in size from \$4,000 to \$60,000 will be awarded. **Application deadline: early December.**

<http://www.elks.org/scholars/>

**ELLIOTT ECONOMICS/TENNIS AWARD:** Tennis participation and economics grades are the criteria by which an annual winner is determined. One \$100 scholarship will be given. **Application deadline: mid-April.**

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who have minimum GPA of 3.0 or who have minimum ACT composite scores of 22 are eligible to apply. \$500 scholarships are awarded. **Application deadline: mid-April.**

<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>

**EVELYN “EVIE” KIENOW SCHOLARSHIP:** One award will be given to students who attended Lincoln Elementary School and are planning to attend Northern State University. Applicants must be in the top third of their class. The amount of the award is determined annually. **Application deadline: mid-April.**

**FOWLER/KADEN SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship endowment provides support for young men or women who have dedicated themselves to becoming elementary teachers. The award, worth \$1,000, 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. **Application deadline: late February.**

<https://www.sdbor.edu/documents/scholarshipinfo.pdf>

**FRED AND MARIE CHRISTOPHERSON SCHOLARSHIP:** Three scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 are for seniors going to four-year colleges in South Dakota who have a 3.9 GPA and ACT scores of at least 28. **Application deadline: mid-March.**

**HAGEN-HARVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors must be enrolled members of tribes whose reservations are located in South Dakota and planning to attend college in-state. Up to seven scholarships will be given annually. **Application deadline: mid-March.**

<http://doe.sd.gov/secretary/HagenHarvey.aspx>

**HATTERSCHEIDT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be South Dakota residents, have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and demonstrate financial need. **Application deadline: late March.**

**HORATION ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Seniors planning to pursue four-year degrees, have 2.0 grade point averages, and who have financial need are encouraged to apply. Fifty \$2,500 awards will be given in South Dakota. **Application deadline: late October.**

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

**HOWARD MEMORIAL FUND:** Seniors who are residents of Brown County and plan to attend South Dakota colleges or who plan to attend Presentation College or Northern State University, regardless of residency may apply for this grant or loan of \$1,000. **Application deadline: early April.**

**IHELP SCHOLARSHIP:** Five \$1,000 scholarships will be given each year by Student Loan Finance Corporation. **Application deadline: late March.**

**INSURING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors attending in-state colleges, who participate in a SDHSAA activity or whose parents have Farmers Union Insurance or whose parents are friends of SDFU Foundation can apply for \$1,000 awards. **Application deadline: early April.**

**JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are graduation minority students, planning to attend four year colleges, possess ACT composite scores of 21, and demonstrate financial need may apply. **Application deadline: mid-February.**

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**JOE FOSS...AN AMERICAN HERO SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with 3.5 grade point averages, 21 ACT composite scores and demonstrate characteristics of an American patriot are encouraged to apply for \$1,000 awards. **Application deadline: mid-March.**

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** A one-time scholarship of \$500 for participation in any Junior Achievement program will be provided. **Application deadline: late March.**

<http://www.jasd.org/Programs/scholarships.html>



**KARST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who rank in the top half of their class and plan to study an agriculture-related field are eligible to apply for three \$500 scholarships. **Application deadline: late March.**  
[http://www.brookingsconservation.org/education\\_karst.htm](http://www.brookingsconservation.org/education_karst.htm)

**KIMBERLY ROSE MEANS NATIVE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TRIBES SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be enrolled members of South Dakota Indian tribes, have cumulative grade point averages of 2.0 or higher, have participated in school and community activities and possess the desire and ability to accomplish his/her goals. A \$500 scholarship will be given. **Application deadline: mid-March.**

**KIWANIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM:** Grants in amounts of not less than \$750 will be given in our district. Winners will be selected based on scholastic ability, need and seriousness of purpose. **Application deadline: mid-January.**

**LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** **March 15** (Scholarship) and **April 01** (FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid)  
<http://www.lakeareatech.edu/>

**MARION T. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is designed to assist students who wish to continue their education and pursue office-related business programs. Candidates must have completed two or more business education courses (four semesters) from among the following: computer classes, keyboarding, typing, shorthand, office practices and procedures, accounting and/or bookkeeping. Applicants must also have made application to a school and be planning to enroll full-time next year. The national scholarship is worth \$500. **Application deadline: mid-February.**  
[http://www.sdaeop.com/SDAEOP/SDAEOP\\_Student\\_Scholarship\\_Form.html](http://www.sdaeop.com/SDAEOP/SDAEOP_Student_Scholarship_Form.html)

**MARLIN L. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$500 award will be given to an Aberdeen senior who is an active and registered member of the Aberdeen Gun Club. **Application deadline: late March.**

**MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** \$300-\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded based on essays of 550 words or less describing the applicant's academic or career goals. **Application deadline: mid-January.**  
<http://www.mensafoundation.org/>

**MITCHEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** <https://www.mitchelltech.edu/>  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>** (Scholarships and FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors achieving a high score on the PSAT/NMSQT when taken as juniors will be named national semi-finalists in the fall the following year. Ninety percent of these students become finalists, and about forty-three percent, in turn, will be awarded monies ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000. The SAT must be taken as part of the process.

**NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are members of the National Wild Turkey Federation, possess 3.0 grade point averages, and are actively involved in school activities are encouraged to apply. Awards range from \$250-\$10,000. **Application deadline: early January.**

**NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:**  
<http://www.northern.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

**OSMANN FAMILY NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors of Native American descent who plans to attend colleges in the South Dakota university system or technical college schools can apply for \$1,000 scholarship. Additional criteria includes: 2.5 GPA, participation in extracurricular or community activities, and the desire and ability to succeed in further academic study. **Application deadline: mid-March.**

**PEO CHAPTER BX SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$500 award will be given to a female planning to attend Northern State College, Presentation College, or Cottey College. Criteria includes: activities/community involvement, character, and academic success. (A \$2,500 national award is also available in the fall of the year.)

**Application deadline: mid-April.**

**PEO STAR SCHOLARSHIP:** \$2,500 awards are given to senior women planning to attend accredited post-secondary educational institutions in the United States or Canada. Criteria includes: leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, and potential for success. **Application deadline: mid-October.**

**PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT:** \$500-\$5,000 grants are given nationally by Phi Delta Kappa. Seniors should rank in the top one-third of their class and be going into education. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, writing ability, school and community activities and recommendations.

**Application deadline: early April.**

<http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>

**PLAINS COMMERCE BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors planning to attend post-secondary South Dakota colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools. Students or their parents must be customers of Plains Commerce Bank. Awards will be primarily based on individual community involvement, personal character and need – *not GPA*. **Application deadline: early May.**

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** <http://www.presentation.edu/>

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD:** Students must describe volunteer service activities performed after September of their Junior Year. State winners receive \$1,000, silver medallions and trips to Washington, D.C. One applicant from ACS will advance in the competition. **Application deadline: early November.**

<https://spirit.prudential.com/>

**QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH:** A college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply to the National College Match. QuestBridge's partner colleges offer generous financial aid packages that cover **100% of demonstrated financial need**, making them very affordable for low-income students.

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

**RAMIA BOERSMA MEMORAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are sons or daughters of active or retired SDNEA/NEA members and will be attending colleges in South Dakota are eligible to apply for one of three \$750 scholarships. **Application deadline: mid-February.**

<http://www.sdea.org/home/203.htm>

**REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** This optional program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships. **Application deadline: early January.**

**ROBERT KNICKREHM AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Students planning to attend in-state schools to study agriculture or related fields are encouraged to apply. At least one \$500 scholarship will be given. **Application deadline: late March.**

## **ROSS WENSMANN MEMORIAL STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who have been in SADD for at least three years, demonstrated leadership and strongly believe in what SADD stands for are eligible for this scholarship. Two awards, each worth \$500, will be given. The award is named for Ross Wensmann, a four-year letter winner and two-year advisory board member passed away in June 2010. **Application deadline: early February.**

**SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who plan to study engineering or related sciences (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, and computer science) may apply for scholarships. Applicants must also meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores. Some of the awards are designated for specific universities. **Application deadline: mid-January.**

<http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/>

**SANFORD HEALTH NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with 3.0 GPAs and who have been accepted into a health care program are encouraged to apply for \$2,000 awards. **Application deadline: early March.**

**SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Any student planning to attend a South Dakota college or university may apply. Scholarships in the amount of \$100 each will be awarded on the basis of desire to attend college and a financial need. Schools of higher learning include trade and vocational schools. **Application deadline: early April.**

**SDACTE SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are applying to South Dakota technical schools or apply to be accepted into one of the following at any South Dakota university: Health, business, trade and industry, marketing, agricultural education, and FACS are encouraged to apply. **Application deadline: early April.**

<http://www.lakeareatech.edu/sdacte/>

**SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP:** enhancement of our natural resources, the environment, and other similar fields. **Application deadline: mid-January.**

<http://sdaep.org/2015/08/03/sdaep-scholarship/>

**SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND COOLING CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIP:** Eligible students must be planning careers in plumbing, heating, or cooling. **Application deadline: late December.**

<http://www.sdpfcc.org/news/>

**SOUTH DAKOTA AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Multiple scholarships in the amount of up to \$3,000 annually are available to students entering approved flight training programs for future careers that will be related to or benefit the aerial application industry. **Application deadline: early May.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEERING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:** Students attending South Dakota colleges are eligible to apply for a \$2,000 award. **Application deadline: mid-January.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP:** Three \$500 awards will be given to seniors attending South Dakota colleges or technical schools. **Application deadline: early December.**

<http://www.sdfu.org/education/scholarships>

**SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are sons or daughter of firefighters in South Dakota are encouraged to apply for two \$1,000 awards. **Application deadline: early March.**

<http://www.sdfirefighters.org/scholarships.html>



**SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Two \$200 awards will be given to South Dakota seniors and seven awards, each worth \$1,000, will be given at the national level. Up to five letters of recommendation can be submitted along with the application and transcript. **Application deadline: mid-January.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with ACT composite scores of 24 or above who plan to attend South Dakota colleges or technical schools should apply. Course requirements in English, math, science, social studies, fine arts, physical education, health, and foreign language/CTE courses are also required. Awards are worth \$6,500 over four years. **Application deadline: early September of year of starting college.**

<https://sdos.sdbor.edu/forms/>

**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:**

<http://www.sdsmt.edu/> January 15

**SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATIO SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors enrolling or who have gained acceptance to post-secondary education institutions in the field of educational technology or information technology are urged to apply for \$500 awards. **Application deadline: mid-April.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIP:**

Students who are direct descendants of a United States military veteran are encouraged to apply for this \$500 scholarship given to a South Dakota senior. **Application deadline: late March.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning careers in a trade supportive of the protection and enhancement of our natural resources and environment, the solid waste industry and/or a related field are encouraged to apply for three \$500 scholarships. **Application deadline: mid-January.**

<http://www.sdswwa.org/scholarships/scholarship-application/>

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** <http://www.sdstate.edu/>

January 15 (scholarships) and March 10 (FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** <http://www.southeasttech.edu/>

April 01 (scholarships and FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**STEVE RISAGER ABERDEEN OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP:** This \$1,000 award will be given to a Central High School, Roncalli, or Aberdeen Christian senior who has been active in community affairs.

**Application deadline: mid-April.**

**STRATFORD COMMUNITY THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP:** \$500 awards will be given to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding school and community involvement. **Application deadline: mid-February.**

**STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP:** \$11,000 worth of scholarships will be given to seniors who plan to attend four-year colleges, community/junior colleges, or technical schools. The scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. **Application deadline: mid-April.**

**THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS SCHOLARSHIP:** Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have parents with disabilities. **Application deadline: early March.**

**UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM:** Two juniors or seniors are nominated from Aberdeen Christian School and take qualifying exams. Two delegates will be selected to represent South Dakota in the program in Washington D.C. with \$5,000 scholarship awards made available to each delegate. **Application deadline: mid-January.**  
<http://ussenateyouth.org/>

**UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** January 01  
<http://www.usiouxfalls.edu/>

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** December 01  
<http://www.usd.edu/Admissions>

**US BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** Forty \$1,000 scholarships (one in South Dakota) will be given away in a random drawing to seniors planning to attend four-year colleges or universities. **Student must apply online.**  
**Application deadline: mid-September.**

**VARSITY TUTORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$1,000 scholarship awarded each month for juniors or seniors who write an essay on a selected topic. **Essays are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**  
<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PATRIOTIC AUDIO ESSAY COMPETITION:** Students in grades 9-12 can compete for scholarships and incentives by writing and recording original 3-5 minute broadcast scripts on an annual patriotic theme. **Application deadline: early November.**  
<https://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/>

**WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** Interested students are invited to write essays of not more than one page stating why they plan careers in government service, including any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. \$500-\$5,000 scholarships will be given. **Application deadline: mid-January.**  
<http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

**WEB WATER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors whose parents are members of WEB Water Development, either as residents of towns or bulk users served by WEB or as rural members, are encouraged to apply for four \$500 scholarships. **Application deadline: early April.**

**WENDYS HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD:** Two seniors, one male and one female, will be selected from ACS to compete for national recognition for both themselves and their schools. Criteria include: academic achievement, athletic accomplishments, and community service. **Application deadline: late October.**  
<https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/>

**WESTERN AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP:** Students with 3.0 GPAs can apply for awards ranging in size from \$250-\$500. **Application deadline: mid-April.**

**WORKING RANCH COWBOY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who have parents who are working ranch cowboys and have 3.0 GPAs are encouraged to apply for scholarships ranging in size from \$500-\$2,500. **Application deadline: early March.**

**YANKTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** Five \$1,000 awards will be given annually to seniors. Preference will be given to those who are relatives of former Yankton College students or staff, have a 3.00 GPA and 21 or above ACT scores, and will attend private colleges. **Application deadline: mid-February.**

**YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD SCHOLARSHIP:** Girls who have shown evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women can apply for a \$300 local award. **Application deadline: mid-March.**