

DUE	SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	WEBSITE	CRITERIA
10/06/16	AES Engineering	\$500	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted.</li> <li>• Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility.</li> <li>• You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.</li> </ul>
10/25/16	Horatio Alger	\$7,000 to \$25,000	<a href="http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org">www.scholars.horatioalger.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States with plans to enter college no later than the Fall semester following graduation</li> <li>• Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)</li> <li>• Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)</li> <li>• Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities</li> <li>• Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity</li> <li>• Hold a minimum grade point average of 2.0</li> <li>• Be a United States citizen</li> </ul>
11/28/16	AI Neuharth for Excellence in Journalism	\$5,000 (renewable)	<a href="http://admissions.usd.edu/cost-and-aid/scholarships.cfm">http://admissions.usd.edu/cost-and-aid/scholarships.cfm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For undergraduate liberal arts students at USD who demonstrate exceptional promise as journalists and who plan to pursue journalism careers upon graduation.</li> </ul>
11/30/16	Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student	\$4,000 to \$50,000	<a href="http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs">www.enf.elks.org/mvs</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible</li> <li>• Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership &amp; financial need</li> </ul>
11/30/16	Jack Kent Cooke	Up to \$40,000/year	<a href="http://www.jkcf.org">www.jkcf.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a current high school senior and planning to enroll full time in an accredited 4-year college in the following fall</li> <li>• Minimum GPA 3.5 cumulative unweighted</li> <li>• Minimum SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1200+ or ACT composite score of 26+.</li> <li>• Standardized test scores in the top 15%</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need</li> </ul>
12/12/16	Fireside Catholic Publishing	5 @ \$1,000	<a href="http://www.firesidecatholic.com">www.firesidecatholic.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five winners will receive \$1,000 cash awards for writing a 750-word essay on how their religious education is influencing their lives.</li> </ul>
12/15/16	AXA Achievement	\$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000	<a href="http://www.axa-advisors.com">www.axa-advisors.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One winner in every state</li> <li>• Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted</li> </ul>
12/15/16	US JCI Senate Foundation	10 @ \$1,000	<a href="http://www.sdjcisenate.org">www.sdjcisenate.org</a> (click on Programs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating high school seniors in South Dakota, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.</li> </ul>
01/05/17	GE-Reagan Foundation	\$10,000 (renewable up to 4 years)	<a href="http://www.reganfoundation.org">www.reganfoundation.org</a>	<p>To be eligible for this award, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship</li> <li>• Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA)</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Be citizens of the U.S.</li> <li>• Be current high school seniors, attending high school in the U.S. (homeschool students are also eligible)</li> <li>• Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year</li> </ul>
01/13/17	Sioux Valley Energy	Totaling \$12,000	<a href="http://www.siouxvalleyenergy.com">www.siouxvalleyenergy.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior or a first time attendee</li> <li>• Plan to be a full-time student in an accredited college or vocational-technical school</li> <li>• Be a son or daughter of a Sioux Valley Energy customer</li> <li>• Have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA</li> <li>• Provide a written recommendation from a teacher, administrator or counselor</li> <li>• One winner per family/per year</li> </ul>
02/01/17	Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Foundation	Varies	<a href="http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants">http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many scholarship options with varying eligibility requirements</li> </ul>
02/01/17	AlcoRehab	3 @ \$6,000	<a href="https://alcorehab.org/scholarships/">https://alcorehab.org/scholarships/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled full-time in a U.S. institution for graduate or undergraduate program</li> <li>• U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolee</li> <li>• At least 18 years of age</li> </ul> <p>Essay 1,200 words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How alcohol abuse and addiction affects the modern society, and</li> <li>• What setps can be taken to decrease the impact of alcohol abuse and addictions on people and society</li> </ul>

02/01/17	Sanford Health Network Chairman's Challenge	\$2,500		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a plan to attract more students into health careers in rural settings</li> </ul>
02/10/17	Hy-Vee Foundation	40 @ \$1,000	<a href="http://www.hy-vee.com">www.hy-vee.com</a>	<p>Who is eligible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must be a high school senior working for Hy-Vee or subsidiary who began employment on or before September 15, 2016 or a high school senior son and/or daughter of a full-, regular-, or part-time Hy-Vee or subsidiary employee who has a minimum of six months employment as of September 15, 2016, <b>AND</b></li> <li>Applicant must be enrolling in college for the first time</li> </ul>
02/24/17	POET	7 @ \$5,000	<a href="http://www.POET.com/neverstatisfied.com">www.POET.com/neverstatisfied.com</a>	<p>Essay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why you are Never Satisfied (driven, always striving for more!)</li> </ul>
02/26/17	Ardell Bjugstad	\$500	<a href="http://www.sdbor.edu">www.sdbor.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe whose reservation is located in South Dakota or North Dakota</li> <li>Resident of South Dakota or North Dakota</li> <li>Demonstrated academic achievement</li> <li>High School senior planning to earn a degree in agriculture or natural resources or a related field</li> </ul>
02/26/17	Annis I. Fowler/Kaden	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.sdbor.edu">www.sdbor.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 3.0 cumulative high school GPA</li> <li>First-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU or USD in 2017</li> <li>Intent to major in Elementary Education</li> </ul>
03/01/17	Catholic College Admission Association	8 @ \$1,000	<a href="http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org">www.catholiccollegesonline.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must graduate in the spring (i.e., spring 2017 graduation for fall 2017 award)</li> <li>Recipients must be accepted to one or more National CCAA member institutions</li> <li>Recipient must enroll at a National CCAA member institution beginning fall 2017</li> </ul>
03/06/17	First Dakota National Bank	18 @ \$1,000	<a href="http://www.firstdakota.com">www.firstdakota.com</a>	<p><b>General Eligibility Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident</li> <li>Student must be a high school senior or currently attend a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school, or university</li> <li>Student must plan to attend an accredited post-high school college, university, vocational technical school, community college or junior college on a full-time basis</li> <li>Student must provide confirmation of enrollment. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school.</li> <li>Student may not use scholarship towards a graduate degree</li> <li>Previous scholarship winners are not eligible</li> </ul> <p><b>FirstChoice Student Scholarship Specific Eligibility Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the time of application, student must have a FirstChoice checking account and demonstrate satisfactory account maintenance.</li> <li>If you would like to apply for the FirstChoice scholarship and do not currently have an account, stop by any First Dakota location and open one today. You will enjoy the benefits!</li> </ul> <p><b>First Dakota Family Scholarship Specific Eligibility Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a regular employee, spouse or dependent child of an employee at time of award</li> <li>To receive scholarship, employee/recipient must be employed at First Dakota when next school term begins</li> </ul>
03/10/17	Curtis Marvin Hohn Legacy	\$1,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors graduating from a South Dakota high school, attending a public or private college, university, or technical school in South Dakota</li> <li>Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies in History, political science, or water resources</li> </ul>
03/10/17	Scott Mecham BBB Student of Integrity Award Scholarship	3 @ \$2,000	<a href="http://www.bbb.org/nebraska/for-businesses/programs-services/bbb-awards-pages/student-of-integrity-award-scholarships/">http://www.bbb.org/nebraska/for-businesses/programs-services/bbb-awards-pages/student-of-integrity-award-scholarships/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualifies as a high school senior</li> <li>Plans to continue education after high school graduation</li> <li>Resides in BBB's service area (includes South Dakota)</li> </ul>
03/10/17	Curtis Marvin Hohn Legacy	\$1,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors graduating from a South Dakota high school, attending a public or private college, university, or technical school in South Dakota</li> <li>Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies in History, political science, or water resources</li> </ul>
03/15/17	SD Fire Service	2 @ \$1,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A son or daughter of any member (living, deceased or retired) of a fire department in SD or an active member of a junior fire department in SD</li> <li>A high school senior or student entering their first semester of college</li> <li>The applicant must be sponsored by a fire department that has 100% membership in the SD Firefighters Association for the current year</li> <li>The applicant may also be sponsored by a member of the SD Firefighters Auxiliary, a local fire department auxiliary or a member of the Dear Old Timers</li> <li>The scholarship may be used at a SD college, or post-secondary institution (vo-tech), but may be used in the field of fire science outside of SD</li> </ul>

03/15/17	Bellator Titans MC			<p>Essay 500 words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please describe a time in your life in which you had to overcome adversity, or</li> <li>• Please explain how your life experiences have prepared you for life after high school</li> </ul>
03/15/17	Bishop Hoch Deanery	\$1,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's family must be active registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Sioux Falls</li> <li>• Be eligible for admission to Mount Marty College or Presentation College</li> <li>• Submit 1 evaluation form from your pastor, and 1 form from your high school principal, counselor or college advisor.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to entering freshmen and to students with financial need, persons active in parish life and parish organizations.</li> </ul>
03/15/17	South Dakota Aviation Association	\$3,000 annually		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be sponsored by a SDAA member</li> <li>• The award can be used for continued education at a college, university, technical school or approved flight training program for a future career that is related to or will benefit the Aerial Application Industry</li> </ul>
03/15/17	Build Dakota Scholarship	"free ride"	<a href="http://www.doe.sd.gov/builddakota">www.doe.sd.gov/builddakota</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest in the high-need workforce areas</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or U.S. national</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Demonstrated aptitude through one or more of the following</li> <li>• The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) or other industry-recognized certifications in the career area</li> <li>• Technical, dual or concurrent credit courses taken in the career interest area</li> <li>• Career &amp; Technical Education coursework completed in the career interest area</li> <li>• Work-based learning experiences, internships or work experience in the career interest area</li> <li>• Agree to enroll full-time in a technical institute program determined as a high-need workforce area in South Dakota</li> <li>• Following graduation, work full-time in the field of study in South Dakota for a minimum of three years</li> </ul>
03/17/17	First Premier Bank	15 @ \$1,000	<a href="http://www.firstpremier.com/fp/scholarships">www.firstpremier.com/fp/scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either the parent or the student must be a current customer of the bank at the time of application.</li> <li>• Student must be a U.S. Citizen.</li> <li>• Student must be a high school senior.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a South Dakota accredited post-high school college, university, technical school, community college or junior college in the Fall semester of the current year.</li> <li>• Student must provide confirmation of enrollment to the South Dakota accredited school. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school.</li> </ul>
03/20/17	Citi Youth Leadership Award	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.helpinecenter.org">www.helpinecenter.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students need to be a senior at a Sioux Empire high school during the 2016-2017 academic year</li> <li>• Students need to have contributed at least 100 hours of service within the last 12 months</li> <li>• This service cannot include fundraising, lobbying, proselytizing, paid or stipend service.</li> </ul>
03/25/17	CorTrust Bank	\$1,000	<a href="https://www.cortrustbank.com/resources/scholarship/online-scholarship-application/">https://www.cortrustbank.com/resources/scholarship/online-scholarship-application/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior in the year in which the scholarship is awarded</li> <li>• Have accomplished a GPA of 2.75 or higher</li> <li>• Attend high school in the community of a CorTrust Bank location offering the scholarship</li> <li>• Be attending a South Dakota college or post-secondary school</li> </ul>
03/30/17	Leo Crawford	\$500	<a href="http://jasd.org/programs/scholarships">http://jasd.org/programs/scholarships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available for South Dakota seniors who have had Junior Achievement at some point in their K-12 education (including the high school JA Ethics program)</li> </ul>
03/30/17	Riggs Premier Football	2 @ \$1,500	<a href="http://www.riggsfootball.com/riggs-premier-football-achievement-fund.html">http://www.riggsfootball.com/riggs-premier-football-achievement-fund.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scholarship is available to high school seniors from the region who have signed a letter of intent to play college football in Fall, 2017</li> </ul>
03/31/17	Southeast Area Principals	\$500		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay 500 words: Discuss your future (school / career) and how your education prepared you for your next step.</li> </ul>
04/01/17	SD Society for Technology in Education	\$500		<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior enrolling or who has gained acceptance to a post-secondary institution in the field of Educational Technology or Informational Technology related field</li> <li>• Provide an official high school transcript demonstrating a minimum 2.5 GPA or above</li> <li>• Have a current member of SDSTE in their district or have a parent who is a current member of SDSTE</li> <li>• Provide a Verification letter for Community Service</li> <li>• Provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, coach, school administrator, and/or employer</li> <li>• Provide one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a current member of SDSTE</li> </ul>
04/03/17	Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire	Multiple @ \$1,000	<a href="http://hbasiouxempire.com/care-foundation/scholarships/">http://hbasiouxempire.com/care-foundation/scholarships/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be considered for a scholarship, students must reside within the Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire (HBASE) four county area of Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha or Turner County and have applied for acceptance into a college or technical institution within the home building industry or related fields</li> </ul>

04/07/17	Sioux Falls Women Run	2 @ \$250		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected graduation in May or June from Sioux Falls Area high schools:</li> <li>• Strong academic performance (GPA&gt;3.5)</li> <li>• Current good standing on her school's track or cross country team or community run club involvement.</li> <li>• Evidence of past commitment to running and commitment to future running involvement.</li> <li>• Active participation in extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and/or community service.</li> <li>• Expected to enroll as a full-time 2 or 4-year college or university student in the fall.</li> </ul>
04/11/17	Street Masters Car Club	\$500	<a href="http://www.pierrestreetmasters.com">www.pierrestreetmasters.com</a>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a senior at a South Dakota High School</li> <li>• Have maintained a 2.5 GPA or better over his/her high school career</li> <li>• Be enrolling in an institution of higher learning with the intention of preparing for a career in a field related to the automobile industry</li> </ul>
04/14/17	Voyage Federal Credit Union	2 @ \$500	<a href="http://www.voyagefcu.org">www.voyagefcu.org</a>	<p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA</li> <li>• Be a primary Voyage FCU member in good standing</li> <li>• Not be a Voyage FCU employee, director, committee member, or an immediate family member of one</li> </ul>
04/15/17	Dakota Corps	Full-time tuition and generally applicable fees	<a href="http://www.sdbor.edu">www.sdbor.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree in writing to stay in South Dakota and work in a critical need occupation for five years after graduating from a participating post-secondary institution</li> <li>• Agree, through a promissory note, that failure to abide by the employment requirement above will result in the scholarship being converted into an interest-bearing loan</li> <li>• Attend a participating SD post-secondary institution as an undergraduate enrolled in your final 2 years of post-secondary education and be fully admitted in an elementary or secondary education program at the institution that is preparing you to work in a critical need teaching area</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident</li> <li>• Have a minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and an average of 2.8 GPA for all major coursework</li> </ul>
04/15/17	Unity Lodge #130			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents of Minnehaha and Lincoln County (SD), or direct descendants of a Unity Lodge member</li> <li>• Plan to attend a public or private college, university, or technical school in SD</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need and scholastic ability</li> <li>• Preference will be given to those having a connection, by blood or marriage, to a member of the Masonic fraternity, living or deceased</li> </ul>
05/01/17	SF/Business and Professional Women	\$500		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scholarship is for women pursuing a post-secondary education</li> <li>• Selection is based on a combination of demonstrated academic excellence and financial need</li> </ul>
05/01/17	Plains Commerce Bank	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.plainscommerce.com">www.plainscommerce.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scholarship will be based primarily on the individual's activities, community involvement, character and need, not GPA</li> </ul>
05/01/17	Catholic Daughters	\$300		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An essay of approximately 250-300 words typed and double-spaced describing in your opinion: "How will your Catholic faith influence you while you further your education?" (This must be submitted with the cover sheet and application provided)</li> <li>• Applicant must be a confirmed Catholic who attends one of the Sioux Falls area Catholic parishes</li> <li>• Full-time enrollment in post-secondary school</li> <li>• Not discriminated upon age, sex or ethnicity</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater</li> <li>• Must be willing to attend the presentation of scholarship or have a representative such as a parent or legal guardian in your place</li> </ul>
06/12/17	Abbott and Fenner	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com">www.abbottandfenner.com</a>	<p>Essay 500-1,000 words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe your educational career and life goals</li> <li>• Explain your plan for achieving these goals</li> <li>• Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals</li> </ul>
06/19/17	Big Sun	\$500	<a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in</li> <li>• Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official</li> <li>• The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community</li> </ul>

06/30/17	Nursing Schools Almanac	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com">www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com</a>	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics</li> <li>• A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare</li> <li>• Applicants must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school at the conclusion of the 2016-17 academic year</li> <li>• This scholarship competition is open to all U.S. high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, AND and BSN programs</li> </ul>
11/15/17	Fisher & Talwar	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.fishertalwar.com/scholarships">www.fishertalwar.com/scholarships</a>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Be a full-time student who is currently attending (or planning to attend full-time) an accredited institution of higher education</li> <li>• Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>
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