

SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Filled out after taxes are completed! The sooner the better!

**Financial Aid Night at Hamlin:
February 16th at 6:30 (During PTC)**

Scholarship Search Sites and Links to their Website:

[SDMyLife](#) [Fastweb](#) [Cappex](#)
[High Five Scholarships](#) [Unigo](#)
[Big Future \(College Board\)](#)

IMPORTANT: YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Visit the **SD Board of Regents** for more information about paying for college. Click on the Student Information tab.
[SD Board of Regents](#)

*****KNOW** your prospective school's freshmen scholarship application deadline and priority deadline. The priority deadline is when schools recommend you complete the FAFSA. Deadlines differ.

**Most post-secondary schools provide scholarships to incoming freshman!
CHECK THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

Post-Secondary Institution & Link to Website	Financial Aid Priority Deadline	Scholarship Deadline
Augustana University	March 1*	varies
Black Hills State University	December 1*	January 15*
Dakota State University	March 1*	March 1 *
Dakota Wesleyan University	April 1*	
Lake Area Technical School	April 1*	March 15*
Mitchell Technical School		
Mount Marty University	March 1*	Scholarship Day - January 27 & 28
Northern State University	March 1*	March 1*
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	January 15*	January 15*
South Dakota State University	March 10*	January 15*
Southeast Technical Institution	March 1*	March 31 *
University of Sioux Falls	January 1*	
University of South Dakota	April 1*	Dec 1*
Western Dakota Tech		

**It is the student's responsibility to double check priority deadline dates and due dates of college based scholarships.*

Regental Institution Merit Based Scholarship Programs

<p>Black Hills State University – Buzz Bonus awarded annually upon admission to incoming freshmen who are 1) in the top 1/3 of their graduating class; and 2) have a minimum composite ACT score of 21. Amount varies based on ACT score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000 (27 or higher) \$750 (25-26) \$500 (21-24) ANNUALLY</p>
<p>Dakota State University – Champion Scholarship is renewable up to four years if student maintains GPA of 3.0 or greater and is continually enrolled with minimum of 12 credits per semester (fall/spring). Amount varies based on ACT score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presidential Champion - \$2,150/year (26-28) Merit Champion – \$1,650/year (24-27) Achievement Champion - \$500/year (21-23) ANNUALLY</p>
<p>Northern State University – WolfPACT Scholarship is the largest guaranteed scholarship in SD. Amount varies based on ACT score. Must be accepted to NSU by March 1st. The WolfPACT scholarship is for new freshmen only.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$12,000 (30 or higher) \$11,000 (28-29) \$7,000 (24-27) \$5,000 (21-23) OVER FOUR YEARS</p>
<p>South Dakota School of Mines & Technology – all students who have applied and been accepted for admission by February 1st prior to the fall semester they will begin attendance, are considered for scholarships on an academically merit-based system.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Surbeck Scholarship - \$7,000 each year for four years</p>
<p>South Dakota State University – Jackrabbit Guarantee is a commitment by SDSU to award a minimum of \$1,000 in academic scholarship aid per year for four years. Students must achieve a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT, and be a first-time freshman student. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher and complete a minimum of 30 credit hours each academic year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum of \$1,000 ANNUALLY</p>
<p>University of South Dakota – Coyote Commitment Scholarship is a renewable program ranging from \$2,000-\$12,000 (\$1,000-\$3,000 yearly). Freshmen admitted as full-time students are automatically considered based on ACT scores and cumulative high school GPA.</p>	

Scholarships for SD Students to Look into!

Scholarship	Amount	Deadline	Links/Application
<p>*South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship provided each year to all students that meet requirements attending an accredited university, college, or technical school in SD. Applicants must have a minimum ACT composite score of 24 and a cumulative GPA of 3.0. They must also complete high school course requirements of the distinguished pathway with no final grade below a 'C' (exception for those with ACT composite score above 28).</p>	<p><u>4-year</u> \$6,500</p> <p><u>2-year</u> \$2,600</p>	<p>September 1 FOLLOWING GRADUATION</p>	<p>SD Opportunity Scholarship</p>
<p>*Dakota Corps Scholarship provides full tuition and generally-applicable fees to selected qualified applicants. Applicant must have a minimum ACT composite score of 27 and a cumulative GPA of 2.8. They must also complete high school course requirements of the distinguished pathway. Student must agree to stay in SD and work in a critical need occupation after graduation for the number of years the scholarship was received plus one year.</p>	<p><u>FULL TUITION</u></p>	<p>February 1 OF SENIOR YEAR</p> <p>Application available in December</p>	<p>Dakota Corps Scholarship</p>
<p>*Build Dakota Scholarship for skilled scholars entering high-need workforce programs at SD technical institutes. The scholarship provides tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses for recipients who commit to living in SD, in their field of study for 3 years following graduation.</p>	<p><u>FULL TUITION</u></p>	<p>March 15</p>	<p>Build Dakota Scholarship</p>
<p>*South Dakota Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship for SD student attending a postsecondary institution enrolled in their final two years of education. Student must be fully admitted into an elementary or secondary education program that is preparing them to work in a critical needs teaching area.</p>	<p>determined by calculating the student's remaining financial need</p>	<p>April 18</p>	<p>SD Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship</p>

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Scholarship Key:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local/SD Scholarships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Current College Students
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Addiction Resource Scholarship awarded to current and prospective college students who share their vision for an addiction-free world.	Up to \$2,000	May 31, 2016 November 30, 2016	Application and more information
Alert Magazine Scholarship is for a senior from SD (or 10 other states) who writes an essay (650-800 words) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had concerning drug and/or alcohol abuse and its prevention. Applicant must have a GPA or 2.5 or higher and must plan to attending college.	\$500	No deadline. Awarded with each publication – approximately 2 times per year.	More info
Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest requires students to raise awareness about the dangers of texting and driving. Applicants must create a public service advertisement video which addresses the severity of the problem. High school seniors and students currently enrolled in college, university, or trade school are eligible.	\$500 per semester	November 30, 2016 June 30, 2016	
Apartment List Scholarship is open to current high schools students who will be attending university or college in the next academic year or students currently attending. Outstanding students who exemplify one or more of Apartment List’s core values: bold while pragmatic, endlessly helpful, making an impact, driven by data, succeeding together, and forever learning.	\$2,500	September 1 st December 1 st March 1 st June 1 st	Application and more info
Christian College Information Services provides a FREE Christian college information as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing.	\$2,500	Check the deadlines on website	More information about scholarships available
County Office Scholarship is open to students 16 and older who are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning. Write 500-1,500 word essay on prompt.	\$1,000	Offered twice per year April 30, 2016 September 30, 2016	More information and application *scroll to the bottom of the page and click ‘Learn about countyoffice.org scholarship
CourtSystem.org is offering a scholarship to help enrich the lives of our future leaders, law makers, judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers and all other upstanding citizens. Applicants need not be earning a degree related to the legal system. Students who are US Citizens aged 16 and older who are currently in their	\$1,000	January 31 May 31	More Information

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senior year of high school and those currently enrolled in institutions of higher learning are eligible. Finalists are chosen for response to the prompt listed on the website.			
Discover Student Loans Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students. Applicant must plan to attend college or university and sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college from Discover Student Loans.	\$2,500	Winners are drawn on: June 8 th , September 6 th , December 6 th , and March 7 th	Enter and find more information
Do Something contests and random drawings.	Varies	Throughout the year.	Enter Contests
Got Chosen monthly contests where students can post and vote for others' posts. The post with the highest number of votes at the end of the month wins the scholarship. No GPA, essay, or financial need requirements.	Varies	Monthly scholarship	Got Chosen Website
Scholarship Points Quarterly Scholarship Program is for students 13 years and older. Program helps students win without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing essays. Submit entry in two minutes.	\$10,000	September 15 December 15 March 15 June 15	Apply
Scholarship Points Monthly Scholarship Program is for students 13 years and older. Program helps students win without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing essays. Earn points on the website and enter different sweepstakes.	varies	Monthly	More information, Earn points, and Enter
SD SkillsUSA Scholarship for students attending Northeast Technical High School who are members of Skills USA.	N/A	N/A	More info
Sussle Scholarship for high school seniors, undergraduate or graduate students as of Fall 2015. Sussle collects the best content by topic. This is not your usual scholarship. There is no application or essay, and it's actually fun. By participating, you will be posting your knowledge for the benefit of others, and in return, the best contributor will win the scholarship.	\$300 each week	Weekly scholarship, deadline is Sunday at 11:59 PM Pacific time zone	More info
Walmart Associate Scholarships will be awarded to a part-time or full-time employee. Must have graduated high school/home school or obtained a GED before applying or be a graduating high school senior. Visit the website for more information.	Varies	September 1 st December 1 st March 1 st June 1 st	Application and more info
Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes for high school and college students 14 years and older to receive college planning and money management information. Students who enroll will be entered in the sweepstakes.	\$500 - \$5,000	Four drawings throughout the school year.	More information

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April Deadlines			
American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship for any senior who wants to pursue a college degree or trade school education. Selection is not based on financial need, GPA or demographic criteria.	10 - \$2,000	April 7, 2017	More information and application
Don Christman Scholarship will award scholarships to graduating seniors from HHS. Students must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and plan to attend a SD post-secondary institution (technical, college, or university).	Minimum of 2 - \$2,000	April 7, 2017	*application is located in the Hamlin student drive or k12 email
Howard and Anne Hansen Memorial Scholarship for seniors of HHS planning to pursue a 2-year or 4-year degree in South Dakota. Two scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female. Students entering a program in welding, automotive, and cosmetology will be given preference, but all students are encouraged to apply.	2 - \$500	April 7, 2017	*application located in the Hamlin students drive, or k12 email
Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation Fund for the Future Scholarship provides funding for high-need medical careers. Applicant must be pursuing a degree (either undergraduate or graduate) in a high-need medical field and be prepared to agree to work at HRMC or in Beadle County for a determined amount of time.	\$5,000 - \$30,000	April 7, 2017	More information and application
SDACTE Scholarship seniors who plan on attending any SD technical institute or a SD university for programs related to Health, Business, Trade and Industry, Marketing, Agriculture Education, or Family Consumer Science Education. Student must have taken a minimum of 2 CTE courses (multi classes).	N/A	April 7, 2017	Application >>SDACTE HS Application **Must be completed on the computer and printed!
Mike Stevenson Memorial Award and Scholarship will be awarded to a Hamlin High School senior who has participated in three sports all four years. Applicant must letter in three sports during high school, be an award winner and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.	\$250	April 10, 2017	*application is located in the Hamlin student drive
Street Masters Scholarship for SD high school seniors who have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Applicant must be enrolling in an institution with intend to pursue a career in the automobile industry.	\$500	April 11, 2017	*application located in the Hamlin students drive, or k12 email
Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Romsdahl Scholarship is a scholarship to support education beyond high school to	4 - \$1,500	April 13, 2017	*application is located in the Hamlin student drive or k12 email

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seniors from Hamlin High School. Applicant must submit a written essay with a minimum of 500 words.			
The Ellen and Harold Johnson Memorial Scholarship is for graduating seniors from Hamlin High School maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students with the intention to pursue study in Education, Aviation, or a Farm Related major.	Up to \$1,076.58	April 13, 2017	*application is located in the Hamlin student drive or k12 email
Mike Popham Memorial 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship awarded to a Hamlin County 4-H Shooting Sports member who is graduating from high school. Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary education – either college or technical school.		April 14, 2017	*application located in the Hamlin students drive, or k12 email
Horatio Alger South Dakota Scholarship for high school students in SD who will pursue a bachelor’s degree in the Fall, demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower family income), involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.	\$10,000	April 15, 2017	Apply online
Kids’ Chance South Dakota Scholarship is for a SD student aged 16-25 who is currently attending or has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. The applicant must be a dependent of a parent who suffered an on the job fatality or injuries that have had significant adverse effect on family income.		April 15, 2017	More information and application
SD Farmers Union Insurance “Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow” Scholarship applicants must meet ONE of the following requirements: SD high school senior whose parent or parents are current policy holders of Farmers Union Insurance, member of SDFU, a “Friend of the Farmers Union Foundation” or participate in any SD High School Activities Association sanctioned event.	25 - \$1,000	April 15, 2017	More information and application
SD Retailers Association Scholarship is for a SD senior who plans to enroll in a retail-related course of study at a technical school, college or university, or other trade school in the fall. List of qualifying areas of study on website.	\$500- \$1,600	April 17, 2017	More information *submit by email (on page 4 of application)
Bryant State Bank Scholarship will be awarded to a senior at HHS who plans to attend an accredited SD college, university, vocational/technical school, or community college full time. Applicant must include a letter of acceptance, essay, and 3 letters of recommendation.		April 21, 2017 By 5 PM	*application located in the Hamlin student drive, or k12 email
Hamlin County Crop Improvement Association Scholarship for students who will enroll in the college of agriculture program at SDSU any technical institute in SD.	\$200	April 21, 2017	*application located in the Hamlin student drive, or k12 email

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Jakob Hohm Scholarship – Non Snowmobile Club – will be awarded to a senior in the area in honor of Jakob Hohm. Application has no requirements but to include a statement of how you would introduce snowmobiling or riding ATV's to another young person.	\$500	April 22, 2017	*application located in the Hamlin student drive, or k12 email
The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need. Simply complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges and be entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award.	1 - \$4,000 2 - \$1,000 8 - \$500	April 22, 2017	More information and link to complete survey
Equipment Dealers Foundation applicants must be sponsored by a dealer principal for training and/or professional advancement and must have a letter of recommendation from the sponsoring dealer. Applicant must be accepted for plan to enroll in post-secondary education.	Up to \$2,000	April 28, 2017	*application located in the Hamlin student drive, or k12 email
County Office Scholarship is open to students 16 and older who are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning. Write 500-1,500 word essay on prompt.	\$1,000	April 30, 2017	More information and application *scroll to the bottom of the page and click 'Learn about countyoffice.org scholarship
CARiD Scholarship is open to students enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester who are between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. Applicant must submit a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry.	\$1,000	April 30, 2017	More information and online application
ShipDig.com Scholarship Award is open to high school seniors enrolling in postsecondary education upon graduation. Apply online and submit 500-1000 word essay on prompt.	\$1,000	April 30, 2017	More information and online application
WNAX Radio 4-H Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who resides in SD, NE, MN, and IA. Applicants must be a senior and have at least two years of active membership within a 4-H club.	4 – combined \$2,400	April 30, 2017	More info and application

May Deadlines

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June Deadlines

Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program offers scholarships to for students enrolled in a career or technical program in the Fall of	1020 - \$2,500	June 15, 2017	Apply Online
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2017. Applicants must enroll at a non-profit post-secondary institution, exhibit strong commitment to pursue and complete their program, demonstrate financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant determined by completion of the FAFSA), demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity, and be involved in community service activities.			
BigSun Scholarship for high school seniors and students currently attending a post-secondary institution. Student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they participated in. Participations may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official.	\$500	June 19, 2017	More info and application
Nursing Schools Almanac Aspiring Nurse Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who plans to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, AND, and BSN programs. Applicants should demonstrate a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics, and a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare.	\$1,000	June 30, 2017	More info and application

July Deadlines

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August Deadlines

Khan Law Firm Scholarship is for students currently enrolled or accepted to a university in the US. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, submit transcript and 500-word essay.	\$1,000	August 1, 2017	More info and application
American Fire Sprinkler Association Second Chance Scholarship for any student who will be enrolled at a college or trade school in the Spring of 2018. Selection is not based on financial need, GPA or demographic criteria.	5 - \$1,000	August 30, 2017	More information and application