

## **Scholarship Deadlines:**

### **Foundation for Rural Services Scholarship**

**Open January 1<sup>st</sup>**

<https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships>

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**

**Due: January 5th**

- Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
  - Demonstrate strong academic performance 3.0 GPA
  - Be citizens of the United States of America;
  - Be current high school seniors
  - 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 United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
  - Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient
- <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

### **National FFA Scholarship Program**

**Website closes January 14<sup>th</sup>**

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

### **United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship**

**Due: January 22nd**

- This is open to Graduating high school seniors in the U.S, where that state has an active JCI Senate Program. South Dakota does have this.

<https://www.usjcisenate.org/scholarship-program>

### **DAR Scholarship**

**Due: January 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States to apply for a scholarship offered by the DAR Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants must also attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, applicants may want to reach out to a DAR chapter in their area for help with their applications.

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-information>

### **ESA Foundation Scholarships**

**Due: February 1st**

-At the link below, set up an account first. Then you can see all of the different Scholarship options. There are opportunities for everyone here.

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

### **Dakota Corps Scholarship**

**Due: February 1<sup>st</sup>**

<https://www.sdbor.edu/dakotacorps/Pages/How-Do-I-Apply.aspx>

### **Elks Legacy Scholarship Application February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Due:**

-High School Senior that is a child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2018, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2018, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2021. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

### **Codington Clark Electric Cooperative Scholarship**

**Due: February 12th**

-3 scholarships available (2 \$500, 1 \$1,000)

-Applicant must be a senior who is planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university, or technical school in South Dakota

<http://codingtonclarkelectric.coop/content/forms>

*There are two different ones to apply for on this link. You can apply to more than one. Basin Scholarship & CCEC Scholarship.*

### **POET Scholarships**

**Due: February 15<sup>th</sup> at @ 2PM**

-This POET never Satisfied scholarships are open to high school or college students enrolled for **Fall Semester 2021** in any two- or four-year post-secondary school, regardless of major or GPA.

-Never Satisfied Scholars receive up to **\$5,000 each**, and will have the opportunity to visit the POET Sioux Falls campus during the school year.

<https://poet.com/scholarship>

**Reliabank Dakota, Legacy, & LATI Scholarship****Due: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

-Over \$10,000 in scholarships to high school seniors who are planning on furthering their education in the Fall of 2021. Applicants must be a customer of Reliabank to qualify.

I ask that you please share the link to our application with your senior class.

<https://www.reliabank.com/scholarships.php>

<https://www.reliabank.com/files/Reliabank-ScholarshipApplication-2021.pdf>

**Annis Fowler/Kaden Scholarship****Due: February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

-South Dakota high school seniors who are planning to attend an eligible South Dakota public university.

- The student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and plan to major in elementary education.

-\$2,000 Scholarship

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/high-school-students/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/annis-i-fowlerkaden-scholarship>

**James Valley Telecommunications Scholarship****Due: February 26<sup>th</sup>**

-3 \$2,000 scholarships to area seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of JVT

-must be a high school senior graduating in Spring of 2021

-minimum of 3.0 GPA

(Mrs. Hauck has the electronic application. Speak to her if interested.)

**Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship****Due: February 28<sup>th</sup>**

-For Students that love animals

-1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$1,500

-Students will submit an essay detailing their volunteer efforts to help animals in need, describing how that involvement has changed their lives and community or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare. Must include photos with essay submission.

-Must be a high school senior

<https://www.petplay.com/pages/scholarship>

**Insuring a Bright Tomorrow Scholarship (Farmers Union Insurance)      Due: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

-25 \$1,000 scholarships awarded

-South Dakota High School Senior attending a SD college, university, or technical school

-Open to Farmers Union Insurance policy holders, SD Farmers Union Members, or a Participant in any SD High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) sanctioned activity.

<https://fuiagency.com/scholarship>

**Edward Schwab Scholarship**

**Due: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

-must be a student from Clark, Hamlin, Henry, Florence, or Willowlake who is in a post-secondary program or is a high school senior on track for graduation

-2.0 cumulative grade point average

-all applicants must complete the entire application and provide a current official transcript and 3 letters of recommendations

-Schwab scholarship committee will select RECIPIENTS (multiple students) and the scholarship amounts (the quality and appearance of the application will be taken into consideration)

<http://www.clarkschooldistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-21-Schwab-Scholarship-Fillable.pdf>

**Wurth Elektronik**

**Due: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

-Acceptance to and intent to attend a South Dakota accredited school

-A cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

-Leadership and service displayed in the community

-An essay which answers the question, "What does South Dakota mean to you?"

[https://www.we-online.com/web/en/karriere/schueler\\_segeln/scholarship/scholarship.php](https://www.we-online.com/web/en/karriere/schueler_segeln/scholarship/scholarship.php)

**Beauty School Directory Cosmetology Scholarship**

**Due: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

-Current students actively enrolled in an eligible cosmetology or esthetician school, or another eligible beauty and wellness degree program

-Will be awarded to one student twice per year

-Scholarship is for \$2,500

<https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships>

**Dakota Bank Scholarship****Due: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Going to college, Tech Institution, Community College, or University
- Your family has an account with Dacotah Bank

[https://www.dacotahbank.com/sites/www.dacotahbank.com/files/dacotah\\_bank\\_scholarship.pdf](https://www.dacotahbank.com/sites/www.dacotahbank.com/files/dacotah_bank_scholarship.pdf)

**ITC Tel Scholarship****Due: March 5<sup>th</sup>**

<https://www.itc-web.com/about-itc/scholarship-information/>

**South Dakota's Sheriff's Association Scholarship Due: Second Friday in March**

- Must be currently enrolled at a South Dakota University or technical college
- If awarded, enrollment will be verified before check is sent to the school
- Enrolled in a law enforcement program or majoring in Criminal Justice

[https://www.southdakotasheriffs.org/pdf/scholarship\\_application.pdf](https://www.southdakotasheriffs.org/pdf/scholarship_application.pdf)

**2021 BBB Student of Integrity Award Scholarship****Due: March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 3- \$2,000 scholarships
- recognize students who exemplify ethical behavior and personal integrity, and who demonstrate humility, courage, compassion, & respect for their peers, teachers, and community

<https://www.bbb.org/article/news-releases/23647-2021-bbb-student-of-integrity-scholarship-information>

**Amy P Todd Education Scholarship****Due: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- This scholarship is open to South Dakota high school seniors who will be entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2021 and pursuing no lower than a bachelor's degree in the field of early, elementary, or secondary education.
- Eligible students must have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. Cumulative GPA will be verified with the student's high school guidance counselor.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded per year.

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the Electronic Application**

**Marion T.Wood Member Scholarship****Due: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Pursuing further education in an educational office-related business program
- At least a 2.8 GPA
- One-page essay entitled “Why I am choosing an office-related career or vocation”

<https://www.naeop.org/files/members/KKMember.pdf>

**SF Community Foundation Scholarship****Due: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- There are a lot of scholarships here

<https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-graduating-high-school-seniors>

**Build Dakota Scholarship****Open January 1<sup>st</sup>- March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Fill out one universal application for over 300 different scholarships available to applicants going into the following fields: Agriculture, Automotive, Building Trades/ Construction, Energy Technician, Engineering Technician, Healthcare, Information Technology/ Computer Information Systems, Precision Manufacturing, & Welding.

[https://www.bulddakotascholarships.com/programs?ccm\\_paging\\_p=2](https://www.bulddakotascholarships.com/programs?ccm_paging_p=2)

**First District Development Company****Due: March 31, 2021**

- offers 5- \$1,000 scholarships
- Be a high school senior attending a SD High School
- Be accepted into a business/finance program in SD
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater
- Submit an application (Get the application from Mrs. Hauck if interested.)

**Janice Scott Memorial Scholarship****Due: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Make sure and check out the criteria sheet before applying

<https://jmscottmemorialfund.org/apply/>

**Jerry Grotewold Scholarship****Due: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- A \$500 scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating Senior who is a resident of South Dakota living within a 60 mile radius of Watertown, South Dakota.

-The recipient will be attending a post-secondary institution in South Dakota majoring in an agriculture related field of study.

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the electronic application.**

**Karst Memorial Scholarship****Due: Post marked March 31<sup>st</sup>**

-Top 50% in your class

-Going into an Ag related field

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for electronic application**

**KXLG Law Scholarship****Due: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- A \$500 scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating Senior who is a resident of South Dakota living within a 60 mile radius of Watertown, South Dakota.

-The recipient will be attending a post-secondary institution majoring in Journalism or a related field of study.

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the electronic application**

**KXLG Radio Scholarship Application for Dean Johnson Family Business**

-A \$500 scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating Senior who is a resident of South Dakota within a 60 mile radius of Watertown, South Dakota

-Majoring in business or a related field of study

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the electronic application**

**SDACDE Memorial Scholarship****Due: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Going into an Agricultural/ Conservation Related field in SD

-3 \$500 Scholarships will be given

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the electronic application**

**Watertown Optimist Club Scholarship****Due: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Requirements Graduating senior in 2021
- Must be enrolled in a post-secondary school (Technical School, College, or University)
- Scholarship will be awarded on the following: essay, personal statement, high school & community involvement, grade point average, overall presentation of application
- 3 scholarships (\$1,000, \$750, & \$500 to individuals within Codington Country: including Watertown High, Great Plains Lutheran High, Henry, Florence, South Shore, & Waverly High School.)

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the electronic application****American Legion Legacy Scholarship****Open January 1<sup>st</sup>- April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Currently a high school senior and/or accepted at or attending an institution of higher education
- Is your institution of higher education a nonprofit and regionally accredited institution? --Does at least one of the following statements apply to you?
  - A. A legal parent of mine died while serving on active duty, U.S. military service on or after September 11, 2001. (Does not have to be a death out-of-country or in combat.)
  - B. A legal parent of mine is a Post-9/11 veteran of the U.S. military, who has been given a disability rating of 50% or higher by the Veterans Administration.

<https://www.legion.org/legacy-scholarship-application/eligibility>

**Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship Fund****Due: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Scholarship is for high school students in SD
- Planning on attending a SD or ND college or university in the field of Nursing

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for application****USA Softball****Due: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Scholarships to those who have participated in a USA Softball of SD & desire to further their education
- Must have participated in the USA Softball of SD sanctioned programs for at least 3 years as a player, coach, umpire, USA Softball of SD official



-must be 19 years or younger

**See Mrs. Hauck for application**

**Web Water**

**Due: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

-if you or a parent is a member of WEB water you can apply

<https://www.webwater.org/about/web-water-scholarship/>

**Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship**

**Due: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

-All applicants and recipients must be a graduating high school senior within the area of Lodge #6. Lodge #6 area includes: Codington, Hamlin, and Clark counties.

-All applicants must be in good academic standing and have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5.

-Students applying for the scholarship must be preparing to attend a post-secondary institute of higher education and seeking a career in law enforcement or civil service.

-Students must be a full-time college or university freshman in the coming academic year.

-The scholarship is awarded based on one or more of the following criteria: academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, community involvement, course of study, and quality of written essay.

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the electronic application**

**Scottish Rite Scholarship**

**Due: April 12<sup>th</sup>**

<https://scottishrite.jotform.com/203646129454053>

**Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Memorial Scholarship**

**Due: April 15th**

-For enrolled members of an American Indian tribe.

-Need a 2.5 GPA

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for the Application**

**Plains Commerce Bank**

**Due: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

-Graduating high school senior

-plans to attend a SD college, university, or vocational tech school full time

-the student or guardian must be a customer of Plains Commerce Bank

-Scholarship is based primary on the students activities, community involvement, character and need, not GPA

<https://www.plainscommerce.com/resources/2021-scholarship-application>

### **South Dakota Retailers Scholarship**

**Due: April 19<sup>th</sup>**

-Applicant must desire a career in a retail or retail-related field.

-To be eligible, applicant must enroll in a retail or retail-related course of study at a qualifying, accredited technical school, college, university, or certified professional training institute in the fall of 2021. *Enrollment in an online degree program from a qualifying school is acceptable.*

-Examples of fields of study considered to be retail or retail-related include (*but are not limited to*): Accounting, Agribusiness, Apparel Merchandising, Auto Mechanics, Automotive Technology, Business Administration, Business Management, Collision Repair, Computer Science, Commercial Baking, Culinary Arts, Diesel Mechanics, Electrical Maintenance, Gemology, Grocery, Heating/Ventilation, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Landscape Design, Pharmacy, Photography, Printing Industries, Refrigeration, Sales/Marketing Management, and Tourism Industry Management. (*NOTE: this list is not all-inclusive.*)

<https://www.sdra.org/scholarships.html>

### **Evie Kahnke Memorial Scholarship**

**Due: April 28<sup>th</sup>**

-\$500.00 Scholarship

-The scholarship is open to South Dakota students who were active in extra curricular activities through all of their high school years and plan to pursue a career in the ag industry.

- The recipient must be a well rounded senior athlete advancing their academic career with an interest in the ag industry. Recipient should be a role model with outstanding character, integrity, dedication and true faith.

<https://eviekahnkememorial.org/scholarship-app>

### **Varsity Tutor Monthly Scholarship**

**Ends April 30<sup>th</sup>**

-Monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt.

-The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship.

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**Henry Alumni Scholarship**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Any Henry High School Graduating senior who has attended Henry High School for at least 2 years
- It will be based on: Financial need, Class Rank, & Outside Activities
- The number and amount of scholarships to be awarded annually shall be determined by the Alumni Scholarship Committee
- Interviews may be requested depending on the number of applicants

**Ask Mrs. Hauck for application**

**Clark Rural Water**

**Ends middle of May**

- 2-\$500 Scholarships
- High school senior whose immediate household is a paying member of Clark Rural Water Systems.
- It will be sent in your parent's March bill the scholarship information.**

**Balanced Man Scholarship**

**Due: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

- \$1,000 scholarship given to an incoming mail student at SDSU
  - Shows balance in academics, athletics, and leadership
- Scholarship application at the link: [southdakota.sigep.org/bms/](http://southdakota.sigep.org/bms/)

**CardRates**

**Due: July 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Financial Futures Scholarships to future and current college students majoring in Business, Accounting, Finance, Mathematics, Management, and others preparing for a career in the personal finance industry

<https://www.cardrates.com/scholarship/>