

Scholarships: FEBRUARY 2020

Useful Scholarship Search Sites:

www.mapping-your-future.org

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

<http://nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships>

www.collegescholarships

1. Horation Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship

- a. Opened Jan. 15-March 15, 2020
- b. \$10,000-\$25,000
- c. Must be a high school senior and plan to enter college in the Fall and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at: Augustana, BHSU, DSU, SD School of Mines, SDSU, Univ. of Minnesota Twin Cities, University of Sioux Falls or USD.
- d. Demonstrate critical financial need: \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income.
- e. Be involved in co-curricular activities
- f. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- g. GPA 2.5 or above
- h. Apply online: www.application.horatioalger.com

2. Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship

- a. Deadline: February 19, 2020
- b. \$1,500
- c. Must be a high school senior planning to attend a two or four year college/university or technical school.
- d. Apply online: www.syf.org

3. PEO Scholarship

- a. \$1,000
- b. Deadline: March 1, 2020
- c. **Females** that exhibit excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service and academics.
- d. Minimum unweighted GPA OF 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- e. Citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada.
- f. Be a current student or incoming freshman attending or planning to attend a 4-year or technical program.

- g. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or you can apply online with google docs:
<https://goo.gl/forms/JcgAUZkhmcZVjvVI2>

8. Build Dakota Scholarship Fund

- a. Full Tuition Paid at a technical school for certain programs, see attached sheet.
- b. Deadline: March 15, 2020
- c. Must be applied and accepted into the Technical school before you can apply.
- d. Visit www.builddakotascholarships.com

9. Bellator Titans MC

- a. Deadline: March 13, 2020
- b. \$1500
- c. Available to high school seniors that are residents of South Dakota
- d. Must plan to attend a SD college or tech school
- e. Must demonstrate financial need and must be motivated to succeed
- f. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

10. Farmers Coop Scholarship Program

- a. Deadline: March 15, 2019
- b. (5) \$500
- c. Must be pursuing an ag-related degree or have an ag or rural background
- d. Must be a graduating high school senior who will enroll in college or technical school in the Fall of 2019
- e. Must have 3.0 GPA or higher
- f. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or visit www.farmerscoopsociety.com

11. Sioux Falls Area Community Scholarships: Deadline: March 15, 20 unless otherwise noted.

Several of these scholarships can be renewed up to 3 years. Visit

<http://www.sfacf.org/scholarship-and-award-funds/>. These scholarships require letters of recommendation. Please note that the following staff are on the selection committee and cannot write you a letter: Mr. Joslyn, Mrs. Burwitz, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Kippley, and Mr. Weinandt.

- **AXA Advisors Sioux Empire Scholarship**

Applicants must be graduating seniors at an accredited public or private high school in the Sioux Falls, SD, area and must plan to attend an accredited four-year academic college or university. AXA employees, associates, immediate family members of employees, and employees, associates, immediate family members of employees, and associates of the Donor are not eligible for the award. Successful candidates will demonstrate diligence, determination to overcome challenges, and willingness to undertake unusual responsibility in pursuit of a worthy, nonacademic personal achievement. Award: \$1,000

- **Bill Barlow "Second Chance" Scholarship**

This scholarship provides an award for the first year of higher education at an accredited college, university, or vocational or technical school for students from the Sioux Falls

area who have a financial need, and who are not normally eligible for such awards because they developed a motivation late in life or after leaving high school. Applicants who did not receive a traditional high school diploma, who entered the work force after graduation, or who were not the top students in previous academic work but who demonstrate personal growth and motivation through an improving academic record, strong work ethic, or some other factor will be given priority for this scholarship. Award: \$2,500;

- **Cogley-Buffington Certified Property and Casualty Underwriters Fund**

To be eligible for this award, applicants must be graduating seniors from high schools throughout South Dakota, Southwest Minnesota, and Northwest Iowa who plan to attend an accredited 4-year college or university. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need; have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; participate in extra-curricular activities, and demonstrate interest in understanding of the role of business in American society. Award: \$1,000

- **Dakota Alliance Soccer Club Scholarship**

To be eligible for this award, applicants must be graduation high school seniors from the Sioux Falls, SD area who have participated in the Dakota Alliance Soccer Club (formerly Dakota Gold USA and Sioux Falls Soccer Association) or in Sioux Falls high school soccer programs. Additionally, they must plan to attend an accredited college or university, have a GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate leadership through his or her role on a soccer team. Excellence in athletics or other extracurricular activities within the community will also be evaluated by the election pane. Award: \$750

- **Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith Scholarship**

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must be graduating seniors of high schools in Brookings, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, or Turner counties. They must also have high academic achievement as demonstrated by cumulative GPA, Class rank, and ACT score; plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in South Dakota; and be involved in school and community activities. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate a desire to pursue and meet educational goals. Children and immediate family members of the firm's partners and employees are not eligible for the award. Award: \$2,500.

- **David L. Profilet Scholarship**

Winners of this award must be graduates of a South Dakota high school who plan to attend Augusta College. Additionally, successful candidates will have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; demonstrate financial need; and show character traits such as courage, determination, and an ability to overcome adversity. Award: \$500 Deadline: April 1

- **Fool Soldier Scholarship**

This award is open to descendants of the Fool Soldiers, a group of Teton Lakota men who ransomed the freedom of two white women and six children held captive by a band of Dakota Indians in 1862. Eligible applicants must be able to prove their descendancy; have a GPA of 2.0 or higher; be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational or technical school; and have financial need. Award: \$2,000

- **Frank Lingo Scholarship**
 This scholarship is awarded annually to graduating seniors from Canton High School who plan to attend an accredited college or university, are ranked in the top 50% of their class, have actively participated in extra-curricular activities, and demonstrate financial need. Award: \$1,250
- **Fred and Marie Christopherson Scholarship**
 Applicants who plan to attend a four-year college or university in South Dakota, have a minimum GPA of 3.9 after 7 semesters, and have a minimum ACT score of 28 are eligible for this award. It is available to seniors graduating from South Dakota high schools. Award: \$3,000
- **Harrison-Joslyn Memorial Scholarship**
 Graduating seniors who have attended Canton Public High School for a minimum of 2 years are eligible for this award. Further criteria includes attendance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in SD and involvement in school, community, and church activities. Award: \$2,250
- **Herman and LaVerne Griller Scholarship**
 Applicants must be graduating seniors of an accredited high school in Minnehaha, Lincoln, Turner, or McCook County who plan to attend an accredited college or university and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need. Award: \$4,500
- **Kimberly Rose Means-Native American Council of Tribes Scholarships**
 Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who are enrolled members of a SD Native American Tribe or SD Tribal members who are returning to school after an absence. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school, have a GPA of 2.0, have participated in school and community activities and have the desire and ability to accomplish goals. Award: \$750
- **Hovik Family Scholarship**
 To be eligible for this award, applicants must be graduating high school seniors who live in Lincoln County and are members of the Lutheran faith with plans to attend accredited four-year colleges or universities that are affiliated with the Lutheran church. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and have the ability to achieve academic success. Award: \$1,000
- **Joe Foss “An American Hero” Scholarship**
 To be eligible for this award, applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university or vocational or technical school; have an accumulated GPA of 3.5 or higher and a minimum ACT score of 21; and demonstrate characteristics of an American patriot. Available to seniors graduating from South Dakota high schools. Award: \$1,000
- **Junior League of Sioux Falls Scholarship**
 The Junior League of Sioux Falls is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism in developing the potential of other women, and improving the

community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Applicants for this scholarship must be female; reside in Minnehaha or Lincoln counties; be a graduating senior from an accredited high school or a home school program; and plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational school, or technical school (excluding institutions whose academic programs are conducted primarily online or via correspondence). Additionally, applicants must have a minimum ACT score of 23 or a minimum SAT score in the math and crucial reading components of 1060. Award: \$750.

- **Kiwanis Clubs of Sioux Falls Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from a Minnehaha or Lincoln county high school who plan to attend a South Dakota college, university, vocational, or technical school. Additionally, successful applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; and be a child, grandchild, or stepchild of a Sioux Falls Kiwanis Club member or be a member of a Kiwanis affiliate Key Club in Minnehaha or Lincoln County. An applicant's interest in community service is also a criterion of this award. Award: \$1,250

- **Mark Bielen Scholarship**

Applicants must be graduating seniors from an accredited high school in Minnehaha or Lincoln County, South Dakota. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university or vocational or technical school. Participation in school and community affairs and motivation to pursue goals is also a must. Award: \$1,500

- **Osmann Family Native American Scholarship**

This scholarship benefits graduating SD high school seniors who are enrolled members of a Native American tribe. Applicants must plan to attend a college in the SD university system or vocational or technical school in Sioux Falls, Watertown, Mitchell, or Rapid City and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher after 7 semesters. Applicants must also have the desire and ability to succeed in further academic study and have participated in extra-curricular or community activities. Award: \$1,000

- **Vince Beck Five Point Scholarship**

Applicants must be graduating seniors of Canton High school who plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational or technical school. Successful candidates must be involved in school and community activities and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students planning to pursue a career in agriculture, wildlife conservation, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, or youth counseling. Award: \$1,250

- **Viola Lingo Watson Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Canton High School who plan to attend an accredited college or university, are in the upper 50% of their class, have actively participated in extra-curricular school activities, and have financial need. Award: \$500.

- **Waneta Drake Miller Edmison Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants of this scholarship must be graduation seniors of an accredited high school in Minnehaha, Lincoln, Turner or McCook county in South Dakota and plan to attend an

accredited college, university, community college, vocational school, or technical school. Additionally, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and have participated in school and community activities. Award: \$3,500

- **Westward Ho Country Club Honor Golf Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to graduation high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university and are youth golfers with two years' participation in the WHCC junior golf program. Eligible applicants must be a child of a member who has been a WHCC member for at least two years. They must also be ranked in the top half of their class. Award: \$2,000 Deadline: April 1, 2020

- **Siouxland Chapter CFMA Scholarship**

The Siouxland Chapter created this scholarship to promote and award graduating seniors who wish to pursue an academic or technical degree in construction. Applicants must plan to attend an institution of higher learning within a 100-mile radius of Sioux Falls, SD. Award: \$500

12. Coach Russ Memorial Scholarship

- a. \$1,000
- b. Deadline: March 15, 2020
- c. Applicants must graduate from a SD high school.
- d. Attain a 3.2 GPA through 7 semesters of high school.
- e. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or visit: www.coachmorrellscholarship.org/home

13. First Bank & Trust Scholarship

- a. (3) \$500
- b. Deadline: March 20, 2020
- c. U.S. citizen, planning on enrolling in an accredited post high school.
- d. Employees and members of the Board of Directors of First Bank & Trust, its affiliates, and the immediate families (spouse, parents, siblings and children, and each of their respective spouses regardless of where they live) and persons living in the households of each of these individuals, whether related or not, are **not eligible**.
- e. Be a First Bank & Trust checking or savings holder.
- f. See Mrs. Nelson for the application.

14. John Sievers Memorial Scholarship

- a. Deadline: March 20,2020
- b. \$500
- c. Students applying must be an immediate family member of a South Lincoln Rural Water System member.
- d. Must plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or technical school.
- e. Must have at least a 2.0.
- f. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

15. SD Dept of Ag. Speech Contest "What Does a Tree Do for Me?"

- a. up to \$2,300

- b. Deadline: March 28, 2020
- c. Apply online: <https://sdda.sd.gov/conservation-forestry/educational-programs/resource-conservation-speech-contest/> or see Mrs. Nelson for the application.

16. Credit Union Foundation of the Dakota

- a. (20) \$500
- b. March 31, 2020
- c. Applicant must have been a credit union member for at least one year and account must be in good standing.
- d. Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school in the fall upon high school graduation OR be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school OR planning to enroll in an accredited college or university or technical/ vocational school.
- e. Credit union must be affiliated with the Credit Union Association of the Dakotas.
- f. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

17. Citi Youth Leadership Scholarship

- a. (3) \$ 2,000
- b. Deadline: April 1, 2020
- c. Students need to be a senior during the 2017-18 academic year.
- d. Students need to have contributed at least 100 hours of service within the past 12 months.
- e. To apply see Mrs. Nelson for the application or go to: www.helplinecenter.org.

18. Sioux Empire Building Trades Scholarship

- a. Deadline April 1, 2020
- b. \$1,000
- c. This is open to high school seniors in Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha or Turner County.
- d. Must plan to attend a two or 4 year college/university and plan to major in a home building related field of study.
- e. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

19. Margaret Brandsma Memorial Scholarship Application

- a. Deadline: April 1, 2020
- b. \$500
- c. This is open to high school seniors or a Canton Alumni currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution in-state or out-of-state.
- d. Emphasis is given to students pursuing a degree in education or agriculture, but students of any intended major are encouraged to apply.
- e. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

20. Friends of Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery Scholarship

- a. \$1,000
- b. Deadline: April 1, 2020

- c. Applicants must be planning a career in wildlife management, conservation or others closely related fields and select a major that will prepare for the career. Recipients may attend any two or four-year college. No minimum class rank or ACT.
- d. See Mrs. Nelson for the application.

21. Cooperative Farmers Elevator Scholarship

- a. Deadline: April 1, 2020
- b. (10) \$1,000
- c. Must be a high school senior planning to pursue an ag-related field in the Fall at either a college/university or technical school.
- d. Parents must be members of the Cooperative Farmers Elevator
- e. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

22. Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship Fund

- f. Deadline: April 1, 2019
- g. Applicants must be a senior attending a South Dakota high school and planning to attend a South Dakota or North Dakota college/university in the field of nursing.
- h. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

23. Curtis M. Hohn Scholarship

- a. Deadline: April 6, 2020
- b. \$1,000
- c. Must be a high school senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college/university or technical school and pursue a degree in history, political science or a water resources related degree
- d. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

24. Dr. Dale A. Gibson Oral Health Scholarship

- a. Deadline: April 15, 2020
- b. Must plan to pursue a Dental Assisting degree at Lake Area Technical Institute
- c. Intend to remain in South Dakota after graduating from Lake Area Technical Institute
- d. Must have strong academic qualifications
- e. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

25. Gene Abdallah Scholarship Fund

- a. Deadline: April 15, 2020
- b. Applicant must be a senior and plan to attend a two or four year college/university and plan to major in law enforcement
- c. Must have a 3.0 GPA
- d. See Mrs. Nelson for the application

26. James H. Jenssen Scholarship

- a. Deadline: July 15, 2020

- b. (4) \$500
- c. Applicant must be a high school senior planning to attend SDSU or SD School of Mines and major in Engineering
- d. Must have a 3.0 GPA
- e. Must have a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle or cousin employed for a minimum of 3 years (or retired) with the SD Dept. of Transportation.
- f. See Mrs. Nelson for the application