Scholarships: january 2017

Useful Scholarship Search Sites:

[www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

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

[www.collegescholarships](http://www.collegescholarships)

1. **Automotivescholarships.com**

Thinking about an automotive aftermarket career? An automotive scholarship can help pave the way. Scholarships are available for students training to become automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians, and to students in business, marketing, engineering, or other major courses of study.

1. **Alert Magazie**
   1. $500
   2. Must be a graduating senior with plans to attend college in any state.
   3. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or better
   4. Write an essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse.
   5. For additional info go to www.alertmagazine.org
2. **Engineering Scholarship (SD Engineering Society)**
   1. $2,000
   2. Enrolling in a SD Engineering college in 2013 (SDSU or SD School of Mines)
   3. Shown ability to handle responsibility
   4. Have leadership skills
   5. Earn high grades and attained high ACT or SAT scores
   6. Deadline: Jan. 19, 2017
   7. Apply online at [www.SDES.org](http://www.SDES.org) or see Mrs. Nelson for the application.
3. **Dakota Corps Scholarship Program**
   1. **Pays full tuition and fees**
   2. Must attend a South Dakota college or technical school
   3. Must go into a critical need occupation after graduation from college
   4. Critical need occupations include: teaching- elementary or secondary special education, high school math or science; accountant, engineer (all fields except mining); information technology; registered nurse.
   5. Must have ACT score of 27 and GPA of 2.8+
   6. Deadline –February 1st, 2017
   7. Application is available online at www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps/
4. **Sanford Health Network Chairman’s Challenge Scholarship**
   1. $2,500
   2. Deadline: February 1, 2017
   3. This is for seniors or current college students that are interested in rural health care.
   4. Scholarship recipients will participate in a 10 week experience to implement your solution to attract more students into health careers in rural settings.
5. **Southeastern Electric & Basin Electric Power Coop. Scholarship**
6. (5)$500, (5)$1,000
7. Deadline: February 10, 2017
8. Parents are members or customers of Southeastern or Basin Electric
9. Planning on enrolling in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school.
10. Based upon: ACT/SAT, Accuplacer, GPA, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement on career goals, and a letter of recommendation.
11. See Mrs. Nelson for the application.
12. **SDEA/NEA Gordon Horgen Memorial Scholarship**
    1. Deadline: February 15, 2017
    2. $750
    3. Applicant must be in the top 25% of his or her class by January of 2015.
    4. Must be a student in a SD education institution.
    5. Must be accepted or enrolled in a SD college or university.
    6. Must be enrolled in a Tribe or descendent of a Tribal enrollee.
    7. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or visit [www.sdea.org/703.htm](http://www.sdea.org/703.htm)
13. **SDEA/NEA Ramia Boersma Scholarship**
    1. Deadline: February 15, 2017
    2. (3) $750
    3. Be the daughter or son of an active or retired SDEA/NEA member.
    4. Be in the top quarter of his/her class as of January of their graduating year.
    5. Be a student in a South Dakota public education institution.
    6. Be accepted and/or enrolled in a South Dakota college or university.
    7. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or visit [www.sdea.org/703.htm](http://www.sdea.org/703.htm)
14. **Poet-Never Satisfied Scholarship**
    1. (7) $5,000
    2. Deadline: February 24, 2017
    3. Students must be enrolled in a technical school or college/university in the Fall of 2017.
    4. Apply online at [www.POET.COM/NEVERSATISFIED](http://www.POET.COM/NEVERSATISFIED).
15. **PEO Scholarship**
    1. $1,000
    2. Deadline: March 1, 2017
    3. **Females** that exhibit excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service and academics.
    4. Minimum unweighted GPA OF 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
    5. Citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada.
    6. Plans to attend a 4-year or technical program.
    7. See Mrs. Nelson for the application.
16. **SDABA (Agri-Business)**
    1. Deadline: March 1, 2017
    2. $1,0000
    3. Applicant must be a customer, employee, or family member of an employee of a member of the South Dakota Agri-Business Association.
    4. Recipient must major in agriculture.
    5. Applicant must attend an accredited South Dakota University or Technical School.
    6. Visit: <http://www.sdaba.org/scholarships.htm>
17. **Curtis Marvin Hohn Legacy Scholarship**
    1. $1,000
    2. Deadline: March 10, 2017
    3. A high school senior graduating from a South Dakota High school, planning to attend a public or private college, university, or technical school in South Dakota.
    4. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in history, political science, or water resources (i.e., water conservation, water quality, hydraulics, water system management and operation, or environment).
    5. See Mrs. Nelson for the application
18. **Student of Integrity Award**
    1. Deadline: March 10, 2017
    2. (2) $2,000
    3. This scholarship is not based on academic performance and is available to ANY student looking to further their education beyond high school, tech school, culinary arts, etc.
    4. Visit  <http://www.bbb.org/nebraska/for-businesses/programs-services/bbb-awards-pages/student-of-integrity-award-scholarships/> or see Mrs. Nelson for the application
19. **South Dakota Fire Service Scholarship Program**
    1. (2) $1,000
    2. Deadline: March 15, 2017
    3. A Son or daughter of any member (living, deceased or retired) of a fire department in South Dakota or an active member of a junior fire department in South Dakota.

d. A high school senior or student entering their first semester of college.

e. The applicant must be sponsored by a fire department that has 100% membership in the SD Firefighters Association for the current year.

f. 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.

g. The scholarship may be used at any college or Post-Secondary institution (Vo-Tech). Preference will be given to those who are obtaining a fire or emergency service degree.

h. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or visit: <http://sdfirefighters.org/>.

1. **Bellator Titans MC**
   1. Deadline: March 15, 2017
   2. $500/semester; up to $4,000
   3. Available to high school seniors that are residents of South Dakota
   4. Must plan to attend a SD college or tech school
   5. Must demonstrate financial need and must be motivated to succeed
   6. See Mrs. Nelson for the application
2. **Build Dakota Scholarship Fund**
   1. Full tuition paid
   2. Deadline: March 15, 2017
   3. Available to in-state or out- of -state students planning to attend a South Dakota Technical Institute
   4. Students must enter one of the high-demand fields identified by the Technical Institute
   5. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA while attending school and commit to working in South Dakota for three years.
   6. Go to [www.builddakotscholarships.com](http://www.builddakotscholarships.com) for more information and to apply
3. **SDNGEA Auxiliary Scholarship (South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary)**
   1. (2) $1,000
   2. Deadline: March 15, 2017
   3. Available to SDNGEA Auxiliary members or their spouses, unmarried high school seniors, college undergrad or vocational students up to age 26.
   4. See Mrs. Nelson for the application
4. **Sioux Falls Area Community Scholarships: Deadline: March 15, 2017 unless otherwise noted. Several of these scholarships can be renewed up to 3 years. Visit** [**www.sfacf.org**](http://www.sfacf.org)**. 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. Nelson, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Stahl, and Ms. Johnson.**

* **Altrusa Scholarship**

Applicants must be graduating seniors from a high school in Minnehaha or Lincoln county who plan to attend Southeast Technical Institute; demonstrate financial need; maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher; and have participated in school and community affairs. Interested students should visit the STI Financial Aid office for criteria and application information.

* **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: $750

* [**Bill Barlow “Second Chance” Scholarship**](https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/35676-Sioux-Falls-Area-Community-Foundation)

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: $1,750;

* **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: $500

* **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: $1,250

* **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: $1,000

* **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: $2,500

* **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: $1,750

* **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: $4,250

* **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: $500

* **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 conduced 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: $500.

* **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: $750

* [**Mark Bielen Scholarship**](https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/36019-Sioux-Falls-Area-Community-Foundation)

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: $1000

* **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

* **Sunrise Sertoma-Kevin Roth Memorial and Minnehaha Sertoma Club Scholarships**

These scholarships are open to graduating seniors who have been served by the South Dakota School for the Deaf due to a hearing or speech disability. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or technical school. Preference will be given to residents of South Dakota. Award up to $2,000

* **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: $1,000

* **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: $3,000

* **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: $1,500. Deadline: April 1

1. **Citi Youth Leadership Scholarship**
   1. (6) $ 1,000
   2. Deadline: March 20,2017
   3. Students need to be a senior at a Sioux Empire high school during the 2016-17 academic year.
   4. Students need to have contributed at least 100 hours of service within the past 12 months.
   5. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or download at [www.helplinecenter.org](http://www.helplinecenter.org)
2. **First Bank & Trust Scholarship**
3. $500
4. Deadline: March 24, 2017
5. U.S. citizen, planning on enrolling in an accredited post high school.
6. 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.**
7. Be a First Bank & Trust checking or savings holder.
8. See Mrs. Nelson for the application.
9. **Karst Memorial Scholarship**
   1. Deadline: March 31, 2017
   2. (3) $500
   3. Must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field.
   4. See Mrs. Nelson for the application or download at [www.brookingsconservation.org](http://www.brookingsconservation.org)
10. **iHelp Scholarship (Student Loan Finance Corp.) & iPad Drawing**
11. Deadline: March 31, 2017
12. (5)$1,000 Scholarship winners will be chosen at random and a drawing for an iPad.
13. Must be a South Dakota resident & a high school senior for the 2016/2017 academic year.
14. visit: [www.iHelp@slfc.com](http://www.iHelp@slfc.com) or get an application from Mrs. Nelson
15. **HBASE (Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire)**
    1. Deadline April 3, 2017
    2. $1,000
    3. Students must live in Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha or Turner County
    4. Must plan to attend an technical school or university and major in one of the following: Construction Management, Building Trades, Architectural Design, Electrical Construction, HVAC, Plumbing, Land Surverying, Landscape Design, Civil Engineering. See application for further details.
    5. Visit [www.hbasiouxempire.com](http://www.hbasiouxempire.com) for the application or see Mrs. Nelson
16. **Kid’s Chance Scholarship**
    1. Deadline: April 15, 2017
    2. Provides scholarships to children (seniors) of South Dakota workers who have been severely or fatally injured in a workplace accident.
    3. Visit: <http://kidschanceofsd.org/>.
17. **Critical Needs Teaching Scholarship**
    1. Deadline: April 18, 2017
    2. Provides financial assistance to SD high school graduates who attend an eligible higher education institution in South Dakota and promise to work in a critical teaching need occupation in South Dakota for five years after graduating from a participating postsecondary institution.
18. **Critical Workforce Needs Scholarship**   
    a. Provides financial assistance to students entering high-demand workforce programs at South Dakota’s technical institutes.

b. Each institution has a listing of critical need occupations.

c. Visit: [www.doe.sd.gov/secretary/scholarships.aspx](http://www.doe.sd.gov/secretary/scholarships.aspx) for the application and more information.

1. **National Health Service Corps. Scholarship Program**
   1. This scholarship will open mid-March-April

# You can apply to the Scholarship Program if you are committed to primary care and accepted to or enrolled in a fully accredited training program for

* **Physicians (MD or DO)**
* **Dentists**
* **Nurse Practitioners**
* **Certified Nurse-Midwives**
* **Physician Assistants**
  1. The scholarship pays **tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend**  in return for a **commitment to work at least 2 years** at an approved outpatient facility in a medically underserved community.

Visit: [www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships](http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships) for the application or more information.

1. **Black Hills Special Services Coop.-National Farmworker Jobs Program**
2. $200-$300 available if you have worked for a farmer (other than parents)
3. Contact Juan Chavez 605-367-5344 (242) or talk to Mrs. Nelson
4. **Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United State Auxiliary**
   1. Deadline: June 1, 2017
   2. Intended for EANGUS Auxiliary Members; unmarried, children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren-up to age 26 of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary members; spouses of EANGUS Auxiliary members.
   3. Applicants must be enrolled at a university, college, business or trade school (Grad students not eligible).
   4. See Mrs. Nelson for the application