

**ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP:** Students are asked to write 500-1,000 essays on the following topic: “Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.” Awards are worth \$1,000. Application deadline: mid June.

**ABERDEEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP:** Four \$400 scholarships will be given to students whose parents are members of the CHS PTA and who have 2.5 cumulative grade point averages. Application deadline: early April.

**ABERDEEN CITY PTA SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$300 scholarships will be given to C.H.S. seniors whose parents are current members of a P.T.A. group and who have been members for at least one year. Application deadline: early April.

**ABERDEEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Aberdeen Education Association gives a \$500 scholarship annually to a senior attending an in-state institution who plans to become a teacher. Applicants must rank in the top half of their class and maintain a 2.00 grade point average in college. Application deadline: mid April.

**ABERDEEN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are members of the Aberdeen Federal Credit Union are encouraged to apply for five \$1,000 scholarships. Two will go to students with any major while three will go to prospective business majors. Application deadline: early April.

**ABERDEEN HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to enter the building trades field of study are encouraged to apply for a \$500 scholarship. Application deadline: mid May.

**ABERDEEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$250 scholarships are available to members of either Sacred Heart Parish or St. Mary’s Parish in Aberdeen. Application forms are to be picked up and return to the respective parish office. Application deadline: early April.

**ALERT MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with 2.5 grade point averages can write 650-800 word essays about personal encounters they (or someone they know) have had with drugs and/or alcohol abuse. Awards are worth \$500 each. Application deadline: None.

**AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Ten \$2,000 scholarships are available to seniors who read essays and complete ten-question, multiple choice quizzes. Application deadline: early April.

**ANNE FORD SCHOLARSHIP:** This \$10,000 national award is given annually to a senior who has a learning disability, a 3.0 grade point average, and plans to pursue a four-year college degree. The winner mentors future scholars and acts as a role model for people with learning disabilities. Application deadline: mid November.

**ARDELL BJUGSTAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Seniors planning to major in agribusiness, agricultural sciences, natural resources or agricultural production are encouraged to apply for a \$500 award. Application deadline: late February.

**ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to enroll in construction related education programs at technical institutions or colleges/universities are encouraged to apply for awards ranging in size from \$1000-\$2500. Application deadline: early May.

**AVERA ST LUKE'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP:** Six \$500 scholarships are given annually by St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary to seniors entering areas of study in the health field, attend colleges in South Dakota, and have 3.0 cumulative grade point averages. Application deadline: early March.

**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** College scholarships of \$10,000 are available to seniors who have ambition and drive, are determined to set and reach goals, and have respect for self, family, and community. Application deadline: mid December.

**AYN RAND ESSAY CONTEST:** Juniors or seniors are to write essays of between 800 - 1,600 words on one of three topics from Ayn Rand's novel, The Fountainhead. Prize money consists of: one first-prize award of \$10,000, five second-prize awards of \$2,000, ten third-prize awards of \$1,000 each, 45 fourth-prize awards of \$100, and 175 fifth-prize awards of \$50. Application deadline: late April.

**BAE SYSTEMS S.T.E.M. SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to major in science, engineering, or math are urged to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship to be given to a CHS senior. Application deadline: mid April.

**B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors are asked to write 1,000 essays on a specific topic. Two awards, each worth \$1,000, will be given. Application deadline: late May.

**BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Seniors who are children of Basin Electric employees, any of its subsidiaries or member cooperatives are eligible to apply for these awards. Academic excellence, participation in school and community activities and work experience are criteria that will be considered. Application deadline: early March.

**BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP:** All seniors who are student athletes are eligible to apply for \$500 scholarships. Students must write 500-1,000 word essays on a selected topic. Application deadline: mid June.

**BLACK HILLS HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Preference will be given to applicants with goals of employment in the home building industry. Application deadline: early April.

**BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming or Nebraska and attend a college or university. Ten awards worth between \$1,000-\$4,000 will be given annually. Application deadline: mid December.

**BMW/SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who plan to study engineering or related sciences (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, and computer science) may apply for scholarships. Applicants must also meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores. Some of the awards are designated for specific universities. Application deadline: mid March.

**BRAD ORR YOUTH WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarships of up to \$1,000 are funded annually by the Aberdeen Youth Wrestling Club and will be awarded to CHS seniors who have shown a dedication to the sport of wrestling in the Aberdeen wrestling program. Application deadline: mid March.

**BRYCE ANGLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** (no application, selected by committee) This \$1,000 award will be given annually to a CHS senior who demonstrates outstanding qualities.

**BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to attend a South Dakota technical school and major in welding, precision manufacturing, automotive, LPN, building trades, energy, engineering technician, medical lab technician, agriculture, information technology, and surgical technician should apply for awards that will cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies for up to two years. About 300 awards will be given each of the first five years. Recipients must agree to work in South Dakota for three years upon graduation. Application deadline: late March.

**BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** \$1,000-5,000 scholarships will be given to seniors who have 2.5 grade point averages, have achieved academic success, and are actively involved in school/community activities. Application deadline: mid December.

**CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who have participated in 16 terms of high school music and who will enroll, participate, and pass a course in music in the fall of the year that the scholarship is awarded are eligible to apply. Three \$500 scholarships will be given second semester of the freshman year in college. Application deadline: early March.

**CHARLOTTE WILSON CLARKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors at Aberdeen Central High School planning to obtain degrees in either FACS or education are encouraged to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Application deadline: early April.

**CHS HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarships are limited to seniors attending four year accredited universities or colleges who have demonstrated leadership skills, excelled academically, participated in both athletic and fine arts activities, and have shown involvement in civic or community groups/events. One \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a CHS senior. Application deadline: early April.

**CLASS OF '51 SCHOLARSHIP:** (no application, selected by committee) This scholarship will be awarded to a CHS senior planning to pursue a degree in business.

**CLASS OF '61 TRACK SCHOLARSHIP:** (no application, selected by committee) This scholarship will be awarded to a CHS senior of high moral character that enjoys and excels in middle and long distance events.

**CLASS OF '65 SCHOLARSHIP:** (no application, selected by committee) This scholarship will be awarded to a CHS senior who excels in the arts/music, business/law, language/literature, technical fields, or math/science,

**COACH RUSS MORRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with 3.2 grade point averages who have been involved in extracurricular and community activities are encouraged to apply for \$1,000 scholarships. Application deadline: mid March.

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP:** One hundred fifty awards will be given annually to high school seniors with criteria including: demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement. The top 150 scholars receive awards valued at \$20,000. Application deadline: late October.

**COLLEGE STEPS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP:** Students that register with the College STEPS Scholarship Program are eligible to win \$5,000 scholarships during the school year. Winners are chosen through random drawings so all registered seniors have an equal chance of winning. Students can sign up by logging on to [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps).

**COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY MIKE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP:** A scholarship of \$350 will be awarded annually to a CHS senior based on community involvement. Application deadline: Early April.

**CORTRUST BANK/SOUTH DAKOTA BANKERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a senior planning to attend college or technical school in South Dakota. This scholarship is offered at Central every three years as it is rotated between Central, Roncalli, and Aberdeen Christian. Application deadline: mid March.

**CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION OF THE DAKOTAS SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be United States citizens, credit union members for at least one year, and planning to attend two or four year colleges or technical schools. Ten \$500 scholarships will be given annually. Application deadline: late March.

**CURTIS MARVIN HOHN SCHOLARSHIP:** These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to seniors of a South Dakota high school attending public or private colleges, universities, or technical schools in South Dakota and pursuing studies in history, political science, or water resources related studies. Application deadline: early March.

**DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$500 award will be given to a student planning to attend a college, university technical institute, or community college in- or out-of-state. Consideration will be given to academics, activities, character, and being a customer of Dacotah Bank. Application deadline: early March.

**DACOTAH BANK/SD BANKERS SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$1,000 award will be given based on academics, activities and character to a student attending school in South Dakota. Application deadline: early March.

**DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** This program is aimed at keeping South Dakota high school graduates in-state and working in critical need occupations. Applicants must have 2.8 grade point averages and ACT scores of 26. Application deadline: early February.

**DAKTRONICS ACADEMIC ALL-STATE AWARD:** This competition, sponsored by the South Dakota Association of Secondary Principals, recognizes seniors who have made a commitment to obtain high grades and test scores. Gold Medal winners also receive \$500 award if they attend colleges in South Dakota. Application deadline: early March.

**DAVID PROFILET SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to attend Augustana College who have 3.0 grade point averages and show financial need are eligible. This scholarship is one through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Application deadline: early April.

**DEAN KRANHOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarships are limited to Aberdeen Central High School seniors who have demonstrated leadership skills, excelled academically, participated in co-curricular activities, and shown involvement in community and school groups/events. Financial need and/or high academic achievement shall not be mandatory criteria for a recipient to be granted a scholarship. Application deadline: early April.

**DON AND ROSEMARY RESHETAR SCHOLARSHIP:** (no application, selected by committee)  
These awards are for seniors showing excellence in athletics, character, teamwork, and leadership and who strive for classroom achievements.

**EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP:** The Order of Eastern Star, Minerva Chapter No. 5, of Aberdeen will award one scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a high school seniors from Aberdeen high schools or from high schools surrounding Aberdeen. Application deadline: mid April.

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and financial need are encouraged to apply. 500 national awards, ranging in size from \$4,000 to \$50,000 will be awarded. Application deadline: mid November.

**ELLIOTT ECONOMICS/TENNIS AWARD:** One \$100 scholarship will be given to a CHS senior who played varsity tennis and took economics in high school. Application deadline: mid April.

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who have minimum GPA of 3.0 or who have minimum ACT composite scores of 22 are eligible to apply. \$750-\$300 scholarships will be awarded. Application deadline: early February.

**ETHEL CASE SCHOLARSHIP:** This award of \$100 will be given to a Central High School senior going into the field of education who has been involved in extracurricular activities and shows financial need. Application deadline: mid April.

**EVELYN "EVIE" KIENOW SCHOLARSHIP:** One award will be given to students who attended Lincoln Elementary School and are planning to attend Northern State University. Applicants must be in the top third of their class. The amount of the award is determined annually. Application deadline: mid April.

**FOWLER/KADEN SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship endowment provides support for young men or women who have dedicated themselves to becoming elementary teachers. The award, worth \$1,000, is given to a freshman entering Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University or the University of South Dakota who has a 3.00 GPA. Application deadline: late February.

**FRED AND MARIE CHRISTOPHERSON SCHOLARSHIP:** Three scholarships, in the amount of \$3,000, are for seniors going to four-year colleges in South Dakota who have 3.9 GPA and ACT scores of at least 28. These scholarships are provided by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Application deadline: mid March.

**HATTERSCHEIDT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:** 20 \$2,000 scholarships were awarded to Central High School Seniors in 2013. Applicants must be South Dakota residents, have minimum GPA of 3.00 and demonstrate financial need. Application deadline: mid March.

**HEALTH CARE PLUS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP:** Three \$500 scholarships are being offered this year to seniors who are members of the Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union. Application deadline: early March.

**HORATIO ALGER DENNY SANFORD SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning to pursue four-year degrees, have 2.5 grade point averages, and who have financial need are encouraged to apply. Awards of up to \$25,000 will be given. Students must attend Augustana University, BHSU, DSU, South Dakota School of Mines, University of Minnesota, USF, SDSU, or USD. Application Deadline: mid March

**HOWARD MEMORIAL FUND:** Seniors who are residents of Brown County and plan to attend South Dakota colleges or who plan to attend Presentation College or Northern State University, regardless of residency, may apply for this grant of \$1,000-\$2,000. Multiple awards are received by CHS seniors each year. Application deadline: early April.

**HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** One sophomore from C.H.S. will be chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar each June. The seminar is designed to help young people make a difference and become catalysts for change in the homes, workplaces, and communities. Application deadline: early November.

**iHELP SCHOLARSHIP:** Five \$1,000 scholarships will be given each year by Student Loan Finance Corporation. Application deadline: late March.

**INSURING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors attending in-state colleges, who participate in a SDHSAA activity or whose parents have Farmers Union Insurance or whose parents are members of the Farmer's Union or whose parents are friends of SDFU Foundation can apply for \$1,000 awards. Application deadline: early March.

**JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are graduating minority students, planning to attend four year colleges, possess ACT composite scores of 21, and demonstrate financial need may apply. Application deadline: early February.

**JEANETE HURRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors at Aberdeen Central High School planning to obtain four-year degrees in nursing are encouraged to apply for awards worth \$2,500. Two awards were given in 2018. Application deadline: early April.

**JOE FOSS ... AN AMERICAN HERO SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with 3.5 grade point averages, 21 ACT composite scores and demonstrate characteristics of an American patriot are encouraged to apply for \$1,000 awards. These scholarships are funded by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Application deadline: mid March.

**JOHNSON-HERSCHLEB SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given to Central High School seniors interested in the field of business or fine arts. Applicants must have cumulative 2.80 GPA and have demonstrated leadership during their years of high school. Application deadline: mid April.

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** A one time scholarship of \$500 for participation in any Junior Achievement program will be provided. Application deadline: early March.

**KARST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who rank in the top half of their class and plan to study an agriculture-related field are eligible to apply for three \$500 scholarships. Application deadline: late March.

**KIMBERLY ROSE MEANS NATIVE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TRIBES SCHOLARSHIP:** Applicants must be enrolled members of South Dakota Indian tribes, have cumulative grade point averages of 2.0 or higher, have participated in school and community activities and possess the desire and ability to accomplish her/his goals. A \$750 scholarship will be given. This award is available through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Application deadline: mid March.

**KIWANIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM:** Grants in amounts of not less than \$750 will be given in our district . Winners will be selected based on scholastic ability, need and seriousness of purpose. Application deadline: late January.

**KURT KRUGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$1,500 scholarship will be given to a CHS senior majoring in education and demonstrating excellent character, a passion for community service, academic excellence and involvement in school activities. Application deadline: early April.

**KYBURZ-CARLSON BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION TRADES SCHOLARSHIP:** C.H.S. seniors who are interested in careers in the building/construction trades industry are encouraged to apply for a scholarship worth a minimum of \$300. Application deadline: early April.

**LEGENDS FOR KIDS SCHOLARSHIP:** \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership and commitment in school athletics, their community and academic achievement. Application deadline: mid November

**MARION T. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is designed to assist students who wish to continue their education and pursue office-related business programs. Candidates must have completed two or more business education courses (four semesters) from among the following: computer classes, keyboarding, typing, shorthand, office practices and procedures, accounting and/or bookkeeping. Applicants must also have made application to a school and be planning to enroll full-time next year. The national scholarship is worth \$500. Application deadline: mid March.

**MARLIN L. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$500 award will be given to an Aberdeen senior who is an active and registered member of the Aberdeen Gun Club. Application deadline: late March.

**MERRITT J. HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$250 scholarships will be given to seniors at Central High School who have not received money in excess of \$1,000, have grade point averages of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, and who will attend colleges, universities or technical schools the year after their graduation. Application deadline: early April.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors achieving a high score on the PSAT/NMSQT when taken as juniors will be named national semi-finalists in the fall the following year. Ninety percent of these students become finalists, and about forty-three percent, in turn, will be awarded monies ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000. The SAT must be taken and an application completed as part of the process.

**NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are members of the National Wild Turkey Federation, possess 3.0 grade point averages, and are actively involved in school activities are encouraged to apply. Awards range from \$250-\$10,000. Application deadline: early January.

**OSMANN FAMILY NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors of Native American descent who plans to attend colleges in the South Dakota university system or technical college schools can apply for \$1,000 scholarship. Additional criteria includes: 2.5 GPA, participation in extracurricular or community activities, and the desire and ability to succeed in further academic study. This scholarship is funded by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Application deadline: mid March.

**PEO CHAPTER BX SCHOLARSHIP:** A \$500 award will be given to a female planning to attend Northern State College, Presentation College, or Cottey College. Criteria includes: activities/community involvement, character, and academic success. Application deadline: mid April.

**PEO STAR SCHOLARSHIP:** \$2,500 awards are given to senior women planning to attend accredited post-secondary educational institutions in the United States or Canada. Criteria includes: leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, and potential for success. Application deadline: early November.

**PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT:** \$500 - \$5,000 grants are given nationally by Phi Delta Kappa. Seniors should rank in the top one-third of their class and be going into education. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, writing ability, school and community activities and recommendations. Application deadline: early April.

**PLAINS COMMERCE BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors planning to attend post-secondary South Dakota colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools. Students or their parents must be customers of Plains Commerce Bank. Awards will be primarily based on individual community involvement, personal character and need--**not GPA**. Application deadline: early May.

**PROFESSOR VIRGINIA L. DIXON, CLASS OF '63 SCHOLARSHIP:** This award, of \$300 or more annually, will be given to a senior female who has challenging family circumstances requiring her to work to help support her family or care for a family member. Application deadline: early April

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD:** Students must describe volunteer service activities performed after September of their Junior Year. State winners receive \$1,000, silver medallions and trips to Washington, D.C Application deadline: early November.

**RAMIA BOERSMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are sons or daughters of active or retired SDEA/NEA members and will be attending colleges in South Dakota are eligible to apply for one of three \$750 scholarships. Application deadline: mid February.

**REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships. Application deadline: early January.

**ROBERT KNICKREHM AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Students planning to attend in-state schools to study agriculture or related fields are encouraged to apply. At least one \$500 scholarship will be given. Application deadline: late March

**ROSS WENSMANN MEMORIAL STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who have been in SADD for at least three years, demonstrated leadership and strongly believe in what SADD stands for are eligible for this scholarship. Two awards, each worth \$500, will be given. The award is named for Ross Wensmann, a four-year letter winner and two-year advisory board member who passed away in June 2010. Application deadline: early February.

**SANFORD HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors pursuing healthcare-related degrees in North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota are encouraged to apply for \$2,000 awards, five of which will be given to CHS seniors this year. Applicants must have participated in school activities and shown determination for classroom academic achievement. Application deadline: early April.

**SCOTTISH RITE BOOK GRANT:** Any student planning to attend a South Dakota college or university may apply. Scholarships in the amount of \$100 each will be awarded on the basis of desire to attend college and a financial need. Schools of higher learning include trade and vocational schools. Application deadline: early April.

**SDABA AG SCHOLARSHIP:** SDABA awards \$6,000 in scholarships to high school and/or undergraduate students majoring in agriculture in South Dakota. Applicants must be customers, employees, or family members of employees or members of the South Dakota Agri-Business Association. Application deadline: early March.

**SDACTE SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are applying to South Dakota technical schools or apply to be accepted into one of the following at any South Dakota university: Health, Business, Trade and Industry, Marketing, Agricultural Education, and FACS are encouraged to apply. Application deadline: early April.

**SDTEA SCHOLARSHIP:** Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in 2018 to students who have served various volunteering efforts. Students pursuing any area of study and colleges or technical schools may apply. Application deadline: late May.

**SOUTH DAKOTA AMATEUR SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:** Any senior who has been involved in a South Dakota ASA program or who has a parent/guardian who has played softball in the program for at least three years may apply. \$500 scholarships will be given annually. Application deadline: early April.

**SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP:** One or more scholarships will be provided to students with directed studies relating to the protection and enhancement of our natural resources, the environment, and other similar fields. Application deadline: mid January.

**SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND COOLING CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIP:** Eligible students must be planning careers in plumbing, heating, or cooling. One \$500 and one \$1,000 scholarship will be given annually. Application deadline: late December.

**SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS & TOWNSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to high school students who reside in South Dakota, are currently attending a SD public, private, parochial high school or a home school program, and lives in a town or township that is a current member of SDATAT. Application deadline: early April.

**SOUTH DAKOTA AVIATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Multiple scholarships in the amount of up to \$3,000 annually are available to students entering approved flight training programs for future careers that will be related to or benefit the aerial application industry. Application deadline: mid March.

**SOUTH DAKOTA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who are direct descendants of a United States military veteran are encouraged to apply for this \$500 scholarship given to a South Dakota senior. Application deadline: mid March.

**SOUTH DAKOTA ELKS VOCATIONAL GRANT:** This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend a vocational or technical school. Applications include: a transcript, two letters or recommendation, and 1350-500 word essays. Application deadline: late November.

**SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEERING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:** Students attending South Dakota State University or South Dakota School of Mines are eligible to apply for a \$2,000 award. Grades and ACT/SAT scores are additional criteria to be considered. Application deadline: mid January.

**SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP:** Three \$500 awards will be given to seniors attending South Dakota colleges or technical schools. Membership in the South Dakota Farmers Union is a prerequisite. Application deadline: late October.

**SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who are sons or daughters of firefighters in South Dakota are encouraged to apply for two \$1,000 awards. Application deadline: early March.

**SOUTH DAKOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Six \$1,500 awards will be given to senior golfers planning to attend in-state colleges/universities, have a golf history, and who have lived in the state for at least two years.. Application deadline: late June.

**SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Two-three \$100-\$500 awards will be given to South Dakota seniors and \$1,000 awards will be given at the national level. Up to five letters of recommendation can be submitted along with the application and transcript. Application deadline: mid January.

**SOUTH DAKOTA MENSA SCHOLARSHIP:** \$300 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded based on essays of 550 words or less describing the applicant's academic or career goals. Application deadline: mid January.

**SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors with ACT composite scores of 24 or above who plan to attend South Dakota colleges or technical schools should apply. Course requirements in English, math, science, social studies, fine arts, physical education, health and foreign language//tech are also required. Awards are worth \$6,500 over four years. Application deadline: early September of year starting college.

**SOUTH DAKOTA PLUMBING, HEATING, AND COOLING CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIP:** These scholarships are for students wishing to attain degrees in plumbing, heating and cooling. One \$500 and one \$1,000 awards will be given in South Dakota. Application deadline: late December.

**SOUTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors planning careers in a trade supportive of the protection and enhancement of our natural resources and environment, the solid waste industry and/or a related field are encouraged to apply for three \$500 scholarships. Application deadline: mid January.

**STEVE RISAGER ABERDEEN OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP:** This \$1,000 award will be given to a C.H.S., Roncalli, or Aberdeen Christian senior who has been active in community affairs. Application deadline: mid April.

**STRATFORD COMMUNITY THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP:** \$500 awards will be given to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding school and community involvement. Application deadline: mid February.

**STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP:** \$11,000 worth of scholarships will be given to seniors who plan to attend four-year colleges, community/junior colleges, or technical schools. The scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. Application deadline: mid April.

**UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM:** Two juniors or seniors are nominated from Central High School and take qualifying exams. Two delegates will be selected to represent South Dakota in the program in Washington D.C. with \$5,000 scholarship awards made available to each delegate. Application deadline: mid September.

**US BANK SCHOLARSHIP:** \$20,000 in scholarship prizes will be given to seniors planning to attend four-year colleges or universities. Students must apply online. Application deadline: late October.

**VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$2,500 scholarship will be given to a C.H.S. senior pursuing a degree in art, graphic design, structural or construction engineering, interior design or architecture. Application deadline: early April.

**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PATRIOTIC AUDIO ESSAY COMPETITION:** Students in Grades 9-12 can compete for scholarships and incentives by writing and recording original 3-5 minute broadcast scripts on an annual patriotic theme. Application deadline: late October.

**WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** Interested students are invited to write essays of not more than one page stating why they plan careers in government service, including any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. \$500 - \$5,000 scholarships will be given. Application deadline: mid January.

**WEB WATER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors whose parents are members of WEB Water Development, either as residents of towns or bulk users served by WEB or as rural members, are encouraged to apply for four \$500 scholarships. Application deadline: early April.

**WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD:** Two seniors, one male and one female, will be selected from Central High School to compete for national recognition for both themselves and their schools. Criteria include: academic achievement, athletic accomplishments, and community service. Application deadline: late October.

**WESTERN AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP:** Students with 3.0 GPAs can apply for awards ranging in size from \$250-500. Application deadline: late March.

**WORKING RANCH COWBOY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Seniors who have parents who are working ranch cowboys and have 3.0 GPAs are encouraged to apply for scholarships ranging in size from \$500-\$2,500. Application deadline: early March.

**YANKTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** Five \$1000 awards will be given annually to seniors. Preference will be given to those who are relatives of former Yankton College students or staff, have 3.00 GPA and 21 or above ACT scores, and will attend private colleges. Application deadline: late February.

**YOUNG ARTS TALENT SEARCH:** ARTS is a national program designed to identify, recognize and encourage juniors who demonstrate excellence in dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, etc. The National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts earmarks up to \$300,000 in cash awards for ARTS applicants whose work has been judged as outstanding by a national panel of experts. Application deadline: mid October for submission of application packets.

**YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD SCHOLARSHIP:** Girls who have shown evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women can apply for a \$300 local award. Application deadline: mid March.

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