

GETTYSBURG HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2022-2023

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is a compilation of scholarships that Gettysburg High School was notified of last year. The list includes national, state, and local scholarships.

This booklet is intended to give students and parents an OVERVIEW of what COULD be offered this year and the ESTIMATED deadlines. Please note that the scholarships listed in this booklet are listed by the month of the deadline that was given for previous years, which is subject to change.

Scholarships are discontinued at times and new scholarships may also arise as the year progresses. Also included in this booklet is financial aid information. Most students will need to apply for some type of financial aid to help fund their post-high school education expenses.

Scholarship applications will be made available as they arrive or as the website for a given scholarship is updated by the scholarship sponsor.

SCHOLARSHIPS NOT INCLUDED

Scholarships offered by individual universities, colleges, technical schools, and companies such as Tylenol, Burger King etc. are too numerous to be included in this booklet. Please note that many of the colleges, universities, and technical schools vary in their scholarship deadlines, with some being as early as December or January.

Check the individual college/tech schools' scholarship application for deadlines. Deadlines for South Dakota post high school institutions are also in the publication Educational Opportunities in South Dakota, which seniors receive in September. Some schools won't consider a student for a scholarship if they have not yet been accepted for admission.

Other Scholarships: Numerous scholarships are offered nationwide. If you receive notice of a scholarship, make sure it's legitimate. There should not be a fee for applying for a scholarship.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Below are some FREE scholarships search websites. These websites are legitimate. 😊

www.collegescholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.unigo.com

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml>

adventuresineducation.org (Under Resources, then Scholarship Search)

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT :The majority of students who will attend technical school or college will need some type of financial aid to help pay for their education. This night is for students and parents. The financial aid process as well as directions for filling out the Federal Financial Aid application will be discussed.

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE? Everyone should consider completing the FAFSA, regardless of your financial situation. Some colleges require a FAFSA for you to be eligible to receive any of their institutional scholarships or even as part of their admissions requirements. Check with the college to see if this applies to that school.

YOU NEED YOUR TAX RETURNS TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA **OR** YOU CAN CHOOSE **IRS DATA RETRIEVAL** when completing the FAFSA.

Students and Parents will use their tax information from the “prior prior” year (tax year 2021) for students planning to attend technical school or college in fall 2023). This enables parents and students to complete the FAFSA as early as OCTOBER 1st each year.

Question: What if my financial circumstances change after I completed the FAFSA or after I receive my Award letter from the school I plan to attend?

Answer: Contact the Financial Aid Office of the school(s) that you are considering attending and inform them of your situation. They will advise you what to do.

"FAFSA On the Web Worksheet" & the Free Application for Federal Student Aid:

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA on the Web worksheet and the steps needed to apply for financial aid – is available at the following website: **fafsa.gov but you can work on the form and familiarize yourself with the information that is required.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW: The student and one parent (the one who signs the form) will need a **FAFSA ID.** Go to **https://fasfa.gov** or **https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm** to apply for your FAFSA ID. You will need this to begin completing your FAFSA. The student and the parent will each need their own e-mail address. Students should NOT use their high school email address as their high school email address will no longer exist after they graduate.

BLACK HILLS SPECIAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE – Seasonal Farm Worker Program – If a student has worked on a farm or ranch anytime in the last two years he/she may qualify for help with tuition, books, and living expenses. The student must be planning to go to a technical school or be in their 3rd and 4th year in college (keep that in mind for later if you are a student planning to go to college as you may very well qualify two years from now.).

SCHOLARSHIPS
SUMMARY OF LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED
2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

****These are the amounts given last year****

- American Legion Auxiliary – One \$250 scholarship
- American Legion Post Outstanding Citizen Scholarship – One \$500 scholarship
- Battler Booster Club – Two \$250 scholarships (one to a female athlete and one to a male athlete)
- Bryan Boyer (Class of 1978) Scholarship – One \$500 scholarship
- Chip Jensen - One \$100 scholarship (Student Council President receives)
- Eastern Star –Waneta Chapter – Two \$1,000 scholarships
- Gary McCloud Memorial Bull Riding Scholarship - One \$200 scholarship
- Gettysburg-In-Action – One \$500 scholarship
- GHS Educational Foundation Scholarships (amount and number offered varies each year.) Scholarships range in amount and number given, depending on the year. Scholarships range from \$500-\$2500. Number awarded and amount given vary yearly.
- Ionic Lodge #83 - Masonic Lodge – Two \$1000 scholarships
- Mary Ann Foundation (regional scholarships) - Two \$500 scholarships
- Mid-Dakota Rural Water Systems – (regional scholarship) One \$500 scholarship
- Northern Plains (regional scholarship) - One \$1,000 scholarship.
- Scottish Rite Book Grant - \$200 (regional scholarship) Number given varies each year.
- Sonja Huber Scholarship - \$100 (number given varies annually – must be involved in music).
- Gettysburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8530 – (Winston M. Toomey) \$1,000 scholarship.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Go to ourdakotadreams.com for a list and full description of the state of South Dakota funded scholarships. Some are full ride scholarships!

ONGOING DEADLINES

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP – The Department of Veterans Affairs provides training and education benefits under U.S. Code Title 38, Chapter 35. Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability, or who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability. For current eligibility requirements and benefits information contact the VA at 888-442-4551 or www.va.gov.

ANY COLLEGE.COM SCHOLARSHIPS - are randomly given to college bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. To enter, students simply need to go to www.anycollege.com and click on the "Win a Scholarship" link located on their home page. After filling out a short one page application form, students can click on the "Submit Form" button, and they are automatically registered! \$1,000 scholarships are given away on a quarterly basis!

ALERT MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIPS – Golden West Publications will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior with each issue they publish. OTHER CRITERIA: 1. You must be a current high school senior; 2. Minimum GPA of 2.5; 3. You plan to attend a post-secondary institution after graduation; 4. You will write an essay (600-1000 words) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse, how it was dealt with, and, in your opinion, what was right or wrong about the way the incident or problem was handled. TO APPLY: Go to www.alertmagazine.org

C&B Operations Tuition Programs (these numbers have probably changed) Program 1: John Deere Ag-Tech Program (Wahpeton, ND) = \$6,000 Tuition Assistance plus \$2,000 in John Deere Tools; Program 2: Non-John Deere Diesel Tech Program = \$5,000 Tuition Assistance plus \$2,000 John Deere Tools -

Program 3: Management or Technology Program - \$7,000 Tuition Assistance All programs require the applicant to work 3 years at C&B Operations, LLC. Applicants are encouraged but not required to job shadow, intern or work at C&B Operations to see what job positions they would like. Contact C&B Operations for further information.

WELLS FARGO COLLEGE STEPS PROGRAM – When you enroll in the COLLEGESTEPS program, you will get periodic e-mails with suggestions for what you should be doing for college planning, etc. You will then become eligible for their SWEEPSTAKES drawings. Twenty \$1,000 529 Plans will be drawn. Only one entry per person. Go to www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarship

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Thirty \$1,000 scholarships are awarded in a random drawing. No essays and no minimum GPA required. Program runs October through February. Go to: www.usbank.com/studentbanking

OCTOBER DEADLINES

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP: 150 seniors will receive a 4-year scholarship worth \$20,000. Website: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> Deadline October 31st.

HORATIO ALGER SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP – this program awards more than \$11 million in college scholarships and grants, making it one of the nation's largest scholarship providers. Eligibility: 1. Planning to attend a 4-year accredited institution; 2. Demonstrate critical financial need (preferably \$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, explanation of financial need must be provided); 3. Involvement in co-curricular and community activities; 4. Minimum GPA of 2.00. How to apply: Apply on-line at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

FARMERS UNION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – your parents must belong to the Farmers Union and you must plan to attend college or technical school in South Dakota. Three \$500 scholarships will be given.

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

None as of now.

DECEMBER DEADLINES

JCI (Junior Chamber International) SENATE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM— is offering one \$200.00 scholarship with the chance to be eligible for one National scholarship worth \$1,000.00. In the 18 years the South Dakota JCI Senators have submitted applications nationally, our state has been awarded with 10 \$1,000.00 winners.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS - \$10,000 national scholarships to 52 students (one in each state, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico)..\$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients. The national scholarship winners will also be offered internships at AXA offices and a computer for college bringing their grand total educational support value to more than \$25,000!

Criteria: Students must be well-rounded, determined to do their personal best and have demonstrated achievement – at a job, sport or extracurricular activity. These students – know an AXA achievers –are people who will succeed in life because they possess an extra element of grit and determination. Application is available online at: www.axa-achievement.com

PIERRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGRI-INTEREST COMMITTEE

ANNUAL AG SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship will be offered to two students in the Pierre/Ft. Pierre trade area and will be \$500 a piece. Criteria: You must be a young man or woman who will be attending an accredited university, college, technical school or other recognized program in the Fall of 2006 and must be enrolled in an agricultural related field of study. Two letters of recommendation are required.

SD ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING (PHC)

CONTRACTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is intended for those students who wish to have a career in the PHC industry.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM – 3 Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded. Eligibility Requirements: Parents must be members of SD Farmers Union; High school seniors who will be freshmen at a post-secondary institution of higher learning and those currently in their freshman year of school at the post-secondary level. PREFERENCE will be given to HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS in awarding the scholarships. The college or tech school can be in state or out of state.

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

ANNIS I. FOWLER/KADEN SCHOLARSHIP – SD BOARD OF REGENTS– - awards one \$1,000 scholarship in Elementary Education. Eligibility Requirements: A 3.0 cumulative high school GPA, Be a first-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU, or USD in 2007, Intent to major in Elementary Education. Two letters of recommendation are required. See School Counselor for an application.

ARDELL BJUGSTAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - awards one \$500 scholarship. Eligibility requirements: Enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe whose reservation is located in South Dakota or North Dakota, Resident of South Dakota or North Dakota, Demonstrated academic achievement, High school senior planning to earn a degree in agriculture or natural resources or a related field. Two letters or recommendation are required.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP– awards up to \$725,000 in scholarships each year to graduation high school seniors. Scholarship winners are students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive and determination, respect for self, family and community, and the ability to succeed in college. For an application and further information go to www.axa-achievement.com.

CATHOLIC AID ASSOCIATION POST-HIGH SCHOOL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Scholarships of \$300 or \$500 are awarded annually to qualified CAA members starting college or technical school. Deadline is February 15th each year. Application is online around mid-November. Go to www.catholicaid.com

CAM WAL ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – CamWal will award one \$1,000 scholarship to one of their South Dakota consumer's dependents. The application asks for information on the student's work experience, goals and aspirations, and an essay relating to cooperative business. One letter of recommendation is also required.

CARGILL SCOMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 350 scholarships at \$1,000 each will be awarded. CRITERIA: 1. Pursuing a two or four-year degree in any major; 2. Applicants must visit their local Cargill facility or subsidiary and obtain a signature from a Cargill employee on their application.

DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship program helps provide SD students awarded the scholarship with funds to attend college in SD and to remain in the state working in the fields where they are needed the most. Occupations that are considered high need change each year. Check the website for this year's list. OTHER CRITERIA: 1. Minimum 2.8 GPA or higher; 2. ACT Composite score of 24; 3. Agree in writing to stay in South Dakota and work in a critical need occupation after graduation for as many years as the scholarship was received plus one year. AWARD: free-full-time tuition and generally applicable fees. Recipients who maintain eligibility, may receive up to FOUR YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON PROGRAM LENGTH. **This scholarship becomes a low-interest loan if you fail to fulfill the program requirements.** Applications can be downloaded at www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps/default.html

ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENTS – Various awards, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are available. A list of these scholarships is provided in the scholarship application. CRITERIA: You must meet ONE of the following criteria: 3.0 GPA **OR** Have an ACT Composite score of 22. Selection criteria include character, leadership, service, financial need, scholastic ability, and possibly some special criteria set by the donor for the various scholarships available. One winner of an ESA Foundation Scholarship will also be awarded an "extra \$500" by the ESA Foundation. You may apply for up to three of the available scholarships. Each scholarship will require you to complete the application (it is the same application for all of the scholarships). A \$5.00 processing fee is required for each application. See School Counselor for an application.

INSURING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW FARMERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP -
Amount: Twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to be used for tuition.
Eligibility: South Dakota high school seniors seeking funds to attend a South Dakota college, university, or technical school. Open to Farmers Union Insurance Policyholders, South Dakota Farmers Union Members, Friends of the SDFU Foundation (defined as a contribution of \$25 or more during the past year), or a Participant in any South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) sanctioned activity.

LUCY HOSKINS AYRES SCHOLARSHIP: will award a \$500 scholarship. Eligibility: Any SD high school senior or college student who is the child or grandchild of a male or female veteran of armed conflicts or career military personnel who entered, enlisted, or re-enlisted in the service as a resident of SD is eligible. This includes legally adopted children. The term veteran refers to former members of the Armed Forces, including members of the SD National Guard who have been called to armed conflict.

MARION T. WOOD – EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP - will award \$500 to a student who intends to continue in an office-related business program. The application of the winner of this state scholarship will be submitted to the National Association of Educational Office Professionals for consideration of a \$1,000 national scholarship. See School Counselor for an application.

MONSANTO & NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM BROADCASTERS COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP – One-time awards of \$1,500 will be presented to 100 high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements. These awards are NOT based on financial need. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1. Have immediate family actively engaged in production agriculture; 2. Not have a member of their immediate family employed by Monsanto Company or be members of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters; 3. Have an average to an above average academic record; 4. ACT Composite Score of at least 18; 5. Plan to pursue a career in agriculture. Applications are available by downloading them at one of the following websites (no Internet submitting of the application is available). www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com or www.ffa.org

NORTHERN PLAINS EYE FOUNDATION HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Five \$500 scholarship will be awarded to deserving high school seniors looking to enter full-time post-high school training in health-related occupations, with preference given to those focusing on eye-related health training. The application may be downloaded at www.npef.org/scholarships.

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS - FOUNDATION OF RURAL SERVICE: 25 national scholarships of \$2,000 each PLUS a matching \$500 scholarship from VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS for a total scholarship amount of \$2500 each. Applications are available in the scholarship file in the outer School Counseling office or download the application at www.frs.orf.

YANKTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: Various scholarships are available. CRITERIA: You must either have a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, or former faculty or staff OR a family friend, teacher, pastor, or other person with a connection to Yankton College may sponsor the applicant.

MARCH DEADLINES

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY \$500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOB REDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Eligibility: Must be a child or grandchild of a veteran or the child or grandchild of a member of the American Legion Auxiliary; not be under 16 or over 22 years of age; Financial need; Resident of SD.

BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP – A scholarship program for skilled scholars entering high-need workforce programs at South Dakota technical institutes.

- Scholarship will support tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses in the eligible technical institute programs.
- Recipients of the scholarships will commit to living and working in the state, in their field of study, for three years following graduation.
- Last year applications opened January 1 and closed March 15.
- High schools and students will be notified of the eligible programs each year.
- Local, regional, and state businesses will sometimes match the amount the technical institute awards.
- Website: builddakotascholarships.com - This site will link you to the technical schools as well. You apply through the technical school you plan to attend.

CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: A total of \$20,000 scholarships will be distributed as part of this program. Awards will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future. Applications can be found online at www.agriliance.com and www.mbrservices.com.

CURTIS MARVIN HOHN SCHOLARSHIP: These competitive \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to seniors graduating from a SD High School attending a public or private college, university, or technical school in South Dakota. *(Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies in history, political science, or water resources (i.e., water conservation; water quality; hydraulics; water systems management and operation; or environment)).*

FRED & MARIE CHRISTOPHERSON SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500. Criteria: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.9 after seven semesters and a minimum ACT Composite score of 28. Applicant must plan to attend a 4-year college or university in South Dakota. School Counselor will give an application to qualified seniors.

JOE FOSS...AN AMERICAN HERO SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000. Criteria: Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and minimum ACT composite score of 21. School Counselor will give an application to qualified seniors.

KARST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Two \$300 Scholarships sponsored by the South Dakota Association of Conservation Employees (SDACDE). The recipient will be a student going into

LUCE FUNERAL HOME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – One \$1000 scholarship will be given. Recipient must plan to pursue a degree at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university or tech school in South Dakota.

LYNN WAGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – awards one \$1,000 scholarship. Eligibility: Must be an outstanding wrestler with ability; a senior from a Class “B” school wrestling program; Cumulative grade point average of a “C” or better; Dedication and personal goals that exemplify what Lynn Wagner stood for; Planning to attend a college or university.

RICHARD HAGEN-MINERVA HARVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – offers up to seven scholarships each year. Annual scholarship award amounts include a minimum of \$1,000 for the first two years of attendance, a minimum of \$1500 for the third year of attendance, and a minimum of \$2500 for the fourth year of attendance. Criteria: You must be an enrolled member of a tribe whose reservation is located in whole or part in the State of South Dakota. One approved, recipients will be authorized to receive up to 4 years of funding depending on year of attendance. Funds are used to attend a technical school or college in South Dakota. Recipients must be enrolled the equivalent of at least fourteen credit hours per semester and maintain a 2.5 grade point average during the course of the scholarship period.

SD AGRI-BUSINESS -offers three \$1,000 scholarships to a high school and/or undergraduate students majoring in agriculture in South Dakota. This scholarship is open to customers, employees or family members of an employee of members of the South Dakota Agri-Business Association. Applicants must attend an accredited South Dakota University or Technical School the same year the scholarship is received. Applicant may be a high school senior or registered freshman, sophomore, or junior at a South Dakota University or Technical School.

SD AMATEUR SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP: A total of ten \$500 scholarships are given each year. This scholarship is for any graduating senior who has been involved in the South Dakota ASA program, or who has a parent/guardian who has participated in this program in the last 3 years as a player, coach, umpire, SDASA official, or league official.

SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEERING SOCIETY – The Central Chapter of the SD Engineering Society (SDES) offers a \$700 scholarship award to a local student who may be interested in becoming an engineer and will be attending a SD Engineering college next year

ST. LOUIS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS – More than 70 scholarships are available and awards range from \$500 to \$5000 per academic year. Some scholarships are specific to the area such as the “Sioux Falls Area” of which we would not be a part of but others are more general. Applications and a list of all the possible scholarships are available in the guidance office or you can go to the website www.sfacf.org. Click on “About Scholarships” and then choose the categories that fit you.

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP – 12 \$500 scholarships throughout their telephone exchanges. CRITERIA: You must have a B grade point average or higher.

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS – (Zonta International) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Awards a \$200 scholarship for the northeast region of South Dakota. District winners receive \$500. Five International Awards of \$1,000 each are also awarded. Eligibility: Pre-university or pre-college; Evidence of active commitment to volunteerism; Evidence of volunteer leadership achievements; Evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide.

APRIL DEADLINES

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #135 SCHOLARSHIP – One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on grades, extracurricular and community activities. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #135 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP – one \$300 scholarship will be awarded. Criteria: Applicants must have been a Boys State Delegate, Girls State Delegate or the local winner of the American Legion Oratory Contest. An application will be sent to qualified applicants via e-mail.

ASHLEY AND AMANDA LOBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to honor South Dakota youth by awarding post-secondary scholarships for acts of compassion, good citizenship and humanitarianism. Two scholarships will be awarded in remembrance of Ashley and Amanda Loban, whose young lives were cut short by a fatal automobile accident on May 22, 2006. CRITERIA: Nominee must be nominated by a teacher, principal, school counselor, coach or pastor. Applications are available at www.aaloban.com.

BATTLER BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to one female and one male athlete. Applicant must have participated in at least one sport their senior year and Plan to attend a college, university, or trade school following graduation.

CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE SD ENGINEERING SOCIETY (SDS) – offers a scholarship award to a local student (in the Pierre area – including Gettysburg). You must be interested in becoming an engineer and plan to attend a SD engineering school next year. Download an application at the following website: www.sdes.org

FARMERS UNION *INSURING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW* SCHOLARSHIP

– 25 \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to be used for tuition. This scholarship is open to children of Farmers Union Insurance Policyholders, South Dakota Farmers Union Members, Friends of the SDFU Foundation (defined as a contribution of \$25 or more during the past year) or a participant in any South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) sanctioned activity. CRITERIA: Academic records, School-Community-Volunteer Involvement, Financial Need, Written Essay about "How do you hope to impact a *Brighter Tomorrow* in South Dakota?"

GETTYSBURG HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS – The number of scholarships and the scholarship amounts vary slightly each year. Five to six \$500 to \$750, \$1,000 have been offered.

Depending on eligibility of all the students, an applicant may be awarded more than one scholarship. Final decisions of scholarship winners are decided by the Gettysburg High School Education Foundation. It's possible for one student to receive two of the scholarships.

GETTYSBURG IN ACTION (GIA) SCHOLARSHIP - One \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to continue his/her education. Criteria that are evaluated; School activities, Church activities, positions of leadership held, community involvement and answer to an essay question. Preference will be given to current Junior GIA members.

IONIC LODGE #83 MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP – MILDRED ACKERMAN TRIBUTE AWARD - Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Eligibility: Must have at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average. Their scholarship committee may give consideration to the number of and complexity of courses taken, involvement in community and church activities, and may consider financial need. Applications are in the scholarship file in the outer school counseling office.

MID-DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Two \$750 scholarships are available. Criteria: must plan to attend a SD Post-Secondary Institution; Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher; and write a 250-500 word essay on what rural water has meant to the applicant and his/her community; student must reside in a community that is a customer of Mid-Dakota or be a child of an individual customer of Mid-Dakota.

SCOTTISH RITE BOOK GRANTS – \$100 Book Grants will be given to students in the Aberdeen Area. Applications are in the scholarship file in the outer school counseling office.

VFW POST SCHOLARSHIP – Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to two students planning to attend technical school.

WANETA CHAPTER NO. 47 EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP – Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average. Their scholarship committee may give consideration to the number and complexity of courses taken, involvement in the community and church activities, relationship to Eastern Star or Mason members, and may consider financial need.

MAY DEADLINES

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF SD HIGHWAY-HEAVY-UTILITIES CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP – Eligibility: Plans to enroll in a construction-related education program at a technical institute. Eligible applicants must have a desire to pursue a highway-heavy construction career and be sponsored by a Highway-Heavy Utilities Chapter Member (information on chapter members is part of the application).

FARMERS UNION INSURANCE “INSURING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW” SCHOLARSHIP – Twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Criteria: Academic Records, School, Community and Volunteer Involvement, Financial Need, Written essay about: “How do you hope to impact a *Brighter Tomorrow* in South Dakota?”

SLFC (STUDENT LOAN FINANCE CORPORATION) iHELP \$1,000.00 SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP AND IPAD DRAWING. Four \$1,000 scholarships are awarded state-wise. Applicants must be a SD Resident, A high school senior and have applied to the following year’s cost of education and not on academic probation. One \$1,000 scholarship is also awarded each year to one college student.

SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP – CRITERIA: Must meet the Regents Scholar Diploma criteria AND achieve an ACT Composite Score of 24 & attend a SD college or technical school. Complete the application now and give to School Counselor. Your application will be sent along with a final transcript after graduation. \$6500 over 4 years or \$1300 a year for the first 3 years and \$2600 for the 4th year. Further information and an application is available at www.sdbor.edu. (Due by Sept. 1 for Fall college/tech enrollment or Jan. 15 for Spring Enrollment. Seniors return the application to school counselor before graduation and the application and final high school transcript is sent to the post-high school institution

JUNE DEADLINES

SOUTH DAKOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION (SDGA) SCHOLARSHIP – offers four \$1,000 scholarships. Eligibility: Applicant must have lived in South Dakota for a minimum of the past two years; plan to attend a four-year SD college, university or accredited post-high school institution; provide a history of his/her gold participation and accomplishments, and indicate future plans in golf. See School Counselor for an application.

JULY DEADLINES

SD AMATEUR SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: A total of ten \$500 scholarships are given each year. This scholarship is for any graduating senior who has been involved in the South Dakota ASA program, or who has a parent/guardian who has participated in this program in the last 3 years as a player, coach, umpire, SDASA official, or league official.

QUOTES TO REMEMBER.....

“Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement.”
{Matt Biondi}

“The only people who never fail are those who never try.” {Ilka Chase}

