



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the curriculum requirements?

4 Units

- ★ Language Arts
- ★ Science
- ★ Math

3 Units

- ★ Social Studies

1 Unit

- ★ Fine Arts

2 Units

- ★ CTE or Foreign Language

1/2 Unit

- ★ Personal Finance or Economics
- ★ Physical Education
- ★ Health or Health Integration

Students must complete the above coursework with no grade below a C and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

A list of eligible and ineligible coursework can be found on the SD Opportunity Scholarship website: sdos.sdbor.edu

Can I use my SuperScore to qualify?

Yes - An ACT reported SuperScore can qualify you for the SD Opportunity Scholarship

How is the scholarship paid out?

The SD Opportunity Scholarship is paid out based on the number of academic years the student has been enrolled.

\$1,300	YEAR 1
\$1,300	YEAR 2
\$1,300	YEAR 3
\$2,600	YEAR 4

If I fail a class in high school, am I ineligible?

No - as long as a student has earned a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and has earned a C or above in the required coursework, students are allowed to have coursework that is C- or below - this could be a repeated course, extra courses in a content area, or an elective.

Will I receive all the funding if I attend a 2 year technical program or graduate early?

Students must be enrolled in the academic year to be eligible for the funding for that year. Students completing a 2 year technical program or graduating in 3 years will only be eligible for the funding while they are enrolled.

If a student continues their education with a second degree or graduate degree immediately following their first enrollment (with no gaps), they would be eligible for the funding for those years.

Do Dual Credit Courses meet the Curriculum Requirements?

Sometimes - if the dual credit course will meet the General Education Requirements in that particular subject area at a BOR University, then it would also have the rigor and content focus needed to meet the curriculum requirements of the SD Opportunity Scholarship.

