

**South Dakota Board of Regents  
South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship  
Fall 2005 Term Recipient Report**

**Executive Summary**

**For the Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 Cohorts across the SDOS Participating Institutions:**

- 73% of the Fall 2004 recipients (603 of 829) have maintained eligibility over their first two terms and continue to be eligible for the scholarship in Fall 2005 because they are attempting 15 semester credits in the Fall 2005 semester.
- 92% of the Spring 2005 recipients (11 of 12) have maintained eligibility over their first term and continue to be eligible for the scholarship in Fall 2005 because they are attempting 15 semester credits in the Fall 2005 semester.
- A total of 614 recipients who received the SDOS in the first year of funding are again eligible for the scholarship in Fall 2005 (resulting in an approximate 27% attrition rate).
  - 5 of the 614 continuing recipients requested and were approved for exemptions to the 15 credit hour load requirement; 1 of the 614 continuing recipients requested and was approved for leave from enrollment due to basic training and subsequent military service; 1 of the 614 continuing recipients requested and was approved for an exemption to meeting the 3.0 GPA requirement.
  - 3 of the 614 continuing recipients who were ineligible due to not meeting the 3.0 GPA requirement at the end of the Spring 2005 semester, established the one-time reinstatement status prior to the beginning of the Fall 2005 semester and will continue to receive the scholarship.

**Reasons for Ineligibility and Continued Enrollment After Loss of SDOS:**

For the Fall 2004 Cohort,

- A total of 72 recipients (9%) lost eligibility for the SDOS because they did not attempt or complete the required 15 credits in either Fall 2004 or Spring 2005.
  - 2 of the 72 recipients who lost eligibility because of the 15 credit hour load requirement requested but were denied exemption from this requirement
  - Participating institutions have confirmed continuing enrollment for Fall 2005 at their respective institution for 52 of the 72 disqualified students (72%).
- A total of 114 recipients (14% of the 829 recipients in the Fall 2004 Cohort) lost eligibility for the SDOS because they did not meet the required 3.00 Grade Point Average over the Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 terms (these recipients may be reinstated for additional funding if they raise their GPA to the 3.0).
  - Participating institutions have confirmed continuing enrollment for Fall 2005 at their respective institution for 96 of the 114 disqualified students (84%).
- A total of 40 recipients (5%) lost eligibility for the SDOS because they are no longer enrolled in any of the participating institutions.

Note: Some of the recipients who lost eligibility in their second term because they did not attempt or complete 15 credits also did not meet the continuing 3.0 GPA requirement; however, they are only counted as losing eligibility in the Lost/Hrs column of Attachment III.

For the Spring 2005 Cohort,

- Only 1 of the 12 recipients (8%) lost eligibility for the SDOS because they did not attempt or complete the required 15 credits in Spring 2005. This student is still enrolled.

For both cohorts,

- 187 of the Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 recipients lost eligibility due to not meeting GPA or credit load requirements (22% of the original 841 recipients).
- Of those 187 students, 149 (80%) have been confirmed as still enrolled in their respective participating institutions for Fall 2005.

**SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP  
FALL 2005 NEW RECIPIENT SUMMARY**

<b>Participating Institution</b>	<b># Students Receiving Scholarship</b>
Augustana College	62
Black Hills State University	47
Colorado Technical University	1
Dakota State University	29
Dakota Wesleyan University	10
Kilian Community College	0
Lake Area Technical Institute	6
Mitchell Technical Institute	0
Mount Marty College	15
National American University	0
Northern State University	30
NPresentation College	5
SD School of Mines and Technology	87
SD State University	354
Southeast Technical Institute	4
University of Sioux Falls	27
University of South Dakota	171
Western Dakota Technical Institute	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>849</b>

**SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP  
FALL 2005 RECIPIENT SUMMARY FOR THREE COHORTS**

<b>Participating Institution</b>	<b>#Students New Fall 05</b>	<b>#Students Cont Fall 04</b>	<b>#Students Cont Spring 05</b>	<b>Total Recipients</b>
Augustana College	62	58	0	120
Black Hills State University	47	18	2	67
Colorado Technical University	1	2	0	3
Dakota State University	29	17	0	46
Dakota Wesleyan University	10	8	1	19
Kilian Community College	0	0	0	0
Lake Area Technical Institute	6	1	0	7
Mitchell Technical Institute	0	2	0	2
Mount Marty College	15	17	0	32
National American University	0	2	0	2
Northern State University	30	26	0	56
Presentation College	5	2	0	7
SD School of Mines and Technology	87	41	0	128
SD State University	354	260	4	618
Southeast Technical Institute	4	1	0	5
University of Sioux Falls	27	23	0	50
University of South Dakota	171	124	4	299
Western Dakota Technical Institute	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1463</b>

