



# SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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The SD Opportunity Scholarship allows South Dakota's academically accomplished high school graduates to receive an affordable education right here in South Dakota.

UP TO  
**\$7,500**  
OVER 4 YEARS

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THE PROGRAM AFTER JULY 1, 2023

Be a South Dakota resident at the time of your high school graduation.

Option 1

**24 ACT**

**28 ACT**

Option 2

**COMPLETE:**

High School course requirements with no final grade below a "C" and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to graduation

NO CURRICULUM  
REQUIRED

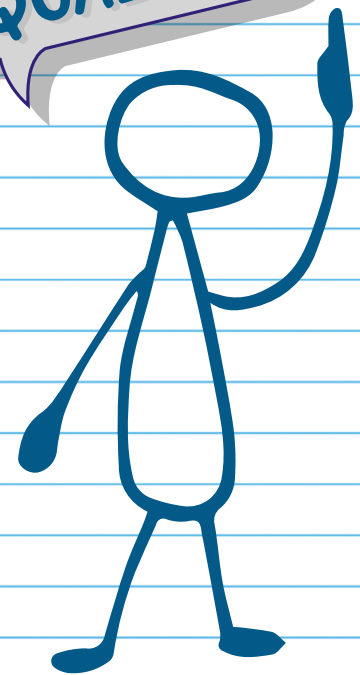
**ATTEND:**

university, college, or technical school regionally accredited in South Dakota within 5 years from high school graduation

**COMPLETE:**

SD Opportunity Scholarship Application and submit, along with your final transcript, directly to the school you will be attending

HOW DO I QUALIFY?



**Submit**

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
FOR INCOMING FALL FRESHMEN

APPLY  
HERE!!!

ONLINE APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

[HTTPS://SDBOR.SCHOLARSHIPS.NGWEBSOLUTIONS.COM/](https://sdbor.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/)





# 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](http://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.

\$1,500	YEAR 1
\$1,500	YEAR 2
\$1,500	YEAR 3
\$3,000	YEAR 4

For students entering the program after July 1, 2023

### 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.

