

## CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIPS

### New Freshmen

GPA <i>unweighted</i>	PRESIDENTIAL	ELITE	MERIT	ACHIEVEMENT	
	ACT = 32+ or SAT = 1420+	ACT = 28-31 or SAT = 1300-1410	ACT = 24-27 or SAT = 1160-1290	ACT = 21-23 or SAT = 1060-1150	ACT <= 20 or SAT <= 1050 or No ACT/SAT
4.0+	\$20,000 (\$5000/yr)	\$14,000 (\$3500/yr)	\$10,000 (\$2500/yr)	\$6,000 (\$1500/yr)	\$6,000 (\$1500/yr)
3.90 - 3.99	\$20,000 (\$5000/yr)	\$14,000 (\$3500/yr)	\$10,000 (\$2500/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1000/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1000/yr)
3.75 - 3.89	\$20,000 (\$5000/yr)	\$14,000 (\$3500/yr)	\$10,000 (\$2500/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1000/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1000/yr)
3.5 - 3.74	\$20,000 (\$5000/yr)	\$14,000 (\$3500/yr)	\$10,000 (\$2500/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1000/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1000/yr)
3.25 - 3.49	\$20,000 (\$5000/yr)	\$14,000 (\$3500/yr)	\$10,000 (\$2500/yr)	\$3,000 (\$750/yr)	N/A
3.0 - 3.24	\$20,000 (\$5000/yr)	\$14,000 (\$3500/yr)	\$10,000 (\$2500/yr)	\$3,000 (\$750/yr)	N/A

\* Champion Scholarships are renewable up to 4 years if your cumulative DSU GPA is at least 3.0 and you are continuously enrolled with completion of 30 or more DSU credits in an academic year (fall, spring, and summer), while maintaining full time enrollment. All SAT score totals are based on Math and Critical Reading. Official ACT Superscores reported directly by ACT are accepted.

### New Transfers - \$1,500 Per Year

Complete the Transfer Champion Scholarship application prior to the semester you plan to enroll at [dsu.edu/scholarships](https://dsu.edu/scholarships)

- 24-36 ACT or 1160-1600 SAT and a 3.0 cumulative college unweighted GPA
- Enrolled full-time with no break in enrollment and successful completion of 12 credits per semester.
- Have completed less than 4 years of post-secondary education.

OR

- 3.5 cumulative unweighted college GPA
- Minimum of 24 earned college credits
- Enrolled full-time with no break in enrollment and successful completion of 12 credits per semester.
- Have completed less than 4 years of post-secondary education.

## DSU RISING SCHOLARSHIP

### New Freshmen - \$5000 per year | \$20,000 for 4 years

- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program within The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences
- ACT 30-36 / SAT 1360-1600
- 3.0 cumulative high school unweighted GPA
- Official ACT Superscores reported by ACT are accepted.

### New Transfers - \$5000 per year | up to 8 semesters of enrollment including prior colleges and universities

- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program within The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences
- 3.25 cumulative college unweighted GPA
- Enrolled full-time with no break in enrollment and successful completion of 12 credits per semester.
- Have completed less than 4 years of post-secondary education.

DSU Rising Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum of a 3.25 unweighted GPA and complete 30 DSU credits per year, and maintain enrollment in an undergraduate degree with The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences. Additional initial eligibility and continuing eligibility rules found online at [dsu.edu/scholarships](https://dsu.edu/scholarships)

## DSU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

DSU awards academic scholarships, athletic scholarships, music scholarships and special scholarships for students who meet criteria established by scholarship donors. DSU also assists various organizations with awarding their established scholarships. To be considered, complete the DSU General Scholarship Application Form at: [dsu.edu/scholarships](https://dsu.edu/scholarships) then click on Undergraduate Scholarships. The application is available September 15th to March 1st for scholarships during the next academic year.

## MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Outside Scholarships

Scholarships offered by companies not associated with the DSU Foundation. These are updated periodically, so check back often.

[dsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/outside-scholarships](https://dsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/outside-scholarships)

### Cyber Corps Scholarships

Scholarships offered to DSU students studying cyber security through federal grants from the Department of Defense and National Science Foundation. Renewable full tuition and fees scholarships to attend DSU. Additional requirements: 3.25 cumulative college unweighted GPA, must have 60 or more completed credits PRIOR to the start of the scholarship year (fall), should start applying the semester before the completion of 60 credits (sophomore year of college).

For more requirements and details check out: [dsu.edu/academics/academic-opportunities/cyber-corps](https://dsu.edu/academics/academic-opportunities/cyber-corps)

### DOD Cyber Security Scholarship Program (CYSP)

Nationwide program with goal of increasing the number of qualified students entering cyber fields. Funded through the Department of Defense through a scholarship for service program. Covers full tuition and fees, with additional stipends for books, supplies, and cost of living expenses. Eligibility can be found online at: [dsu.edu/academics/leadership-opportunities/cysp-scholarship.html](https://dsu.edu/academics/leadership-opportunities/cysp-scholarship.html)

## HORATIO ALGER DENNY SANFORD SCHOLARSHIP

The Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship helps high school students who have faced great obstacles in their young lives to overcome their adversities, attend a post-secondary institution, and achieve success. Eligible candidates must demonstrate a critical financial need, be involved in community service, display integrity and perseverance, be a US citizen with a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA. Application open from December 1, 2022 - March 15, 2023.

<https://application.horatioalger.org/>

## SD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

### SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$6,500 OVER 4 years - Years 1-3 \$1,300 and year 4 \$2,600

- ACT composite or superscore of 24 or higher or SAT of 1180 or higher, 3.0 High School unweighted GPA with no final grades below a "C", and completion of high school course requirements qualify you to receive this award

OR

- ACT composite or superscore of 28 or higher or SAT of 1320 or higher, and ACT college readiness benchmarks scores equaling or exceeding English (18), Reading (22), Math (22), Science (23) qualify you to receive this award

### DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

Tuition and standard fees for 16 undergraduate credits per fall and spring/ 4 years (Deadline February 1)  
27 ACT, 2.8 unweighted GPA along with your written agreement to stay in South Dakota and work in a critical need occupation after graduation may qualify you to receive this award.

DSU Majors that are eligible:

- High School Math or Science Education
- Elementary or Secondary Special Education
- Accounting
- Professional Accountancy
- Computer Science
- Cyber Operations
- Information Technology
- Network Security Administration

### ANNIS I. FOWLER / KADEN SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

- 3.0 cumulative high school unweighted GPA
- First-time freshman at DSU
- Intent to major in Elementary Education

### EACH SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE SD BOARD OF REGENTS HAS IT'S OWN APPLICATION PROCESS AND FORM.

Learn more & apply at: [www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Pages/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Pages/Scholarships.aspx)

## TUITION SAVERS

### CHILD OF ALUMNI RESIDENT RATE

If you are an incoming freshman and your parent/guardian has received a degree from DSU, you may be eligible for in-state tuition. In order to be eligible you must:

- Live outside of the state of South Dakota
- Have an ACT score of at least 20 or Math & Reading combo SAT score of at least 950

### SOUTH DAKOTA ADVANTAGE TUITION PROGRAM

New freshmen and transfer students from adjacent states will qualify for the South Dakota Advantage Tuition Program. Residents from Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Colorado will receive tuition equivalent to in-state tuition.



#### For more Information

Contact the Scholarship Office  
(605)256-5307 or [scholarships@dsu.edu](mailto:scholarships@dsu.edu)

Visit our web site for links and information on all of these programs and other scholarship opportunities:

[dsu.edu/scholarships](http://dsu.edu/scholarships)

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

Fastweb

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarships.com

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

Unusual Scholarships

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

Financial Aid for Minority Students

<http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/minority/>