CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIPS

New Freshman

DSU ACHIEVEMENT CHAMPION
$750.00 per year
* $3,000 over 4 years

Your 21-23 ACT or 1060-1150 SAT and your 3.0 HS GPA qualify you to receive this award.

DSU MERIT CHAMPION
$2,500.00 per year
* $10,000 over 4 Years

Your 24-27 ACT or 1160-1290 SAT and your 3.0 HS GPA qualify you to receive this award.

DSU ELITE CHAMPION
$3,500 per year
* $14,000 Over 4 Years

Your 28-31 ACT or 1300-1410 or greater SAT and your 3.0 HS GPA qualify you to receive this award.

DSU PRESIDENTIAL CHAMPION
$5,000 per year
* $20,000 Over 4 Years

Your 32-36 ACT or 1420-1600 or greater SAT and your 3.0 HS GPA qualify you to receive this award.

* Champion Scholarships are renewable up to 4 years if your cumulative DSU GPA is at least 3.0 and you are continuously enrolled with a minimum of 12 DSU credits per semester.

All SAT score totals are based on Math and Critical Reading

New Transfers - $1,500 Per Year

Complete the Transfer Champion Scholarship application prior to the semester you plan to enroll at dsu.edu/scholarships

- 24-36 ACT and a 3.0 cumulative college GPA
- Continuous full time enrollment (12 credits or more per semester)
- Less than 4 years out of high school

- 3.75 cumulative college GPA
- Minimum of 24 earned college credits
- Continuous full time enrollment (12 credits or more per semester)
- Less than 4 years out of high school

DSU RISING SCHOLARSHIP

New Freshman - $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 GPA

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 GPA
- Enrolled full time since time of high school graduation with no break in enrollment
- Must be no more than 4 years out of high school

DSU Rising Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum of a 3.25 GPA and complete 24 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

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 by March 1st each year from the Scholarship Office or from the web at: dsu.edu/scholarships

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

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 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

Child of Alumni Scholarship

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
SD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
$6,500 OVER 4 years - Years 1-3 $1,300 and year 4 $2,600
• 24 ACT or SAT must be at least 1180 testing after March 2016 (1090 testing before Jan. 2016), 3.0 High School GPA with no final grades below a “C”, and completion of high school course requirements qualify you to receive this award
OR
• 28 ACT or SAT must be at least 1320 testing after March 2016 (1260 testing before Jan. 2016), 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
Full Tuition and standard fees/4 years (Deadline February 1)
27 ACT, 2.8 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:
• Math Education or Science
• Elementary Education or Elementary Education/Special Education
• Accounting
• Professional Accountancy
• Computer Science
• Cyber Operations
• Information Systems
• Network Security Administration

ANNIS I. FOWLER / KADEN SCHOLARSHIP - $1,000
• 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
• First-time freshman at DSU
• Intent to major in Elementary Education

EACH SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP HAS ITS OWN APPLICATION
PROCESS AND FORM. LEARN MORE & APPLY AT:
www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Pages/Scholarships.aspx

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 GPA.
https://application.horatioalger.org/

For more Information
Contact the Scholarship Office
(605)256-5307 or scholarships@dsu.edu
Visit our website for links and information on all of these programs and other scholarship opportunities:
dsu.edu/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES
Fastweb
http://www.fastweb.com/
Scholarships.com
http://www.scholarships.com/
MACH25
http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app
Tuition Funding Sources
http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com
Unusual Scholarships
http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml
Financial Aid for Minority Students
http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/minority/