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## 2019 Scholarships

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### **Medical/Dental**

#### [Amy Erickson Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is open to third or fourth-year, full-time medical students who attend an accredited school and are studying complementary and alternative therapies. This application requires an essay describing the applicant's interest in integrative medicine, which combines traditional and alternative medical practices. Winners who are fourth-year students will receive the award to assist with their career plans. Award: \$4,000; Deadline: May 1

#### [Ashley Elizabeth Evans Medical School Scholarship](#)

To be eligible for this award, applicants must be graduates of a Sioux Falls area high school or home school program; be admitted to or enrolled in their first year of medical school at an accredited institution in the United States; demonstrate financial need; have participated in school and community activities throughout high school and college; and have demonstrated academic excellence during college by maintaining a "B" (3.0) or better average. Preference will generally be given to applicants entering their first year of medical school. Award: \$3,250; Deadline: August 15

#### [North Central Heart Endowment](#)

This scholarship benefits students pursuing a medical degree through the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota. They must be classified as third or fourth-year students in the program, demonstrate the potential to succeed in medicine, and demonstrate financial need. The selection panel gives preference to applicants who plan to practice in the region following graduation. Award: \$3,750; Deadline: April 30

#### [Southeastern District Dental Society Benevolent Scholarship](#)

This award is open to students who are pursuing a degree in dental hygiene at the University of South Dakota. Winners must also demonstrate financial need. Award: \$2,000; Deadline: February 15

### **Education**

#### [James B. and Vera A. Sadler Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

This scholarship benefits graduates of Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD, who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in education at an accredited four-year college or university. Eligible applicants must have completed enough credit hours to be classified as an incoming junior or senior, and must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better in their major and overall. Award: \$7,000; Deadline: March 15

#### [James B. and Vera A. Sadler Graduate Scholarship](#)

Applicants must be a high school or middle school teacher who has a minimum of two years' teaching experience in English/Language Arts and either currently teach English/Language Arts at Washington High School or are graduates of Washington High School teaching English/Language Arts. Applicants must be pursuing a graduate degree in Education, English, or Language Arts at an accredited college or university. Award: \$150 per credit hour; Deadline: April 1

### [Jim and Pat Croston Family Scholarship](#)

Applicants must be graduates of a Sioux Falls, SD, high school majoring in education and enrolled as full-time students entering their junior or senior year at an accredited, four-year academic college or university in South Dakota. Preference will be given to those who are pursuing degrees in elementary or secondary education who plan to work in a middle school setting. Award: \$1,000; Deadline: March 15

### [Sioux Falls Area Retired Teachers Scholarship](#)

This award benefits students majoring in education at an accredited South Dakota college or university who will be entering their junior or senior year. Eligible applicants must demonstrate financial need, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, have participated in school and community affairs, and demonstrate motivation and commitment to the teaching profession. Award: \$2,000; Deadline: March 15

## **Business**

### [Spirit of Sioux Falls Scholarship and Award](#)

Applicants for this award must live in or maintain residency in Lincoln or Minnehaha County — even though they may attend a school outside the area — or they must attend school in one of these two counties. Applicants must also attend a school accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in business and be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role of business in American society. A motivation and ability to succeed, academic excellence, and community involvement are also criteria for this award. Award: \$3,500; Deadline: July 1

## **Non-Traditional**

### [Bill Barlow “Second Chance” Scholarship](#)

This scholarship provides an award for the first year of higher education at an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school for students from the Sioux Falls area who have a financial need. Applicants must be graduating seniors of an alternative school, or of a Sioux Falls area public or private high school, or have earned a GED. Applicants graduating from a public or private high school must have a cumulative GPA of **no greater** than 2.7. There is no GPA requirement for applicants graduating from an alternative school or for those who have earned a GED. Award: \$2,500; Deadline: March 15

### [Fool Soldier Scholarship](#)

This award is open to descendants of the Fool Soldiers, a group of Teton Lakota men who ransomed the freedom of two white women and six children held captive by a band of Dakota Indians in 1862. Eligible applicants must be able to prove their ancestry; have a GPA of 2.0 or higher; be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational or technical school; and have financial need. Award: \$2,000; Deadline: March 15

### [Kimberly Rose Means – Native American Council of Tribes Scholarship](#)

This scholarship benefits graduating high school seniors who are enrolled members of a South Dakota Native American tribe or South Dakota tribal members who are returning to school after an absence. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school; have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; have participated in school and community activities (only applies to high school seniors); and have the desire and ability to accomplish his or her goals. Award: \$750; Deadline: March 15

### [Ralph and Doris Wallin Scholarship](#)

Applicants must be residents of Minnehaha or Lincoln County, South Dakota, who are 25 years old or younger, and who are enrolling for the first time at an accredited vocational or technical institution in South Dakota or within 250 miles of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Applicants must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. Award: \$5,500; Deadline March 15

### [Robert and Dr. Judy Nissen Scholarship](#)

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be 24 years of age or older and pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree at University Center with a minimum class load of six credit hours per term. Applicants must also have completed at least one semester at University Center. A minimum 3.0 GPA and financial need are also criteria for this award. Award: \$500; Deadline: April 15

### [Waneta Drake Miller Edmison Non-Traditional Student Scholarship](#)

The Waneta Drake Miller Edmison Non-Traditional Student Scholarship is available to students 24 years of age or older who are residents of Minnehaha, Lincoln, Turner, or McCook counties of South Dakota. Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of six credit hours in a course of study in a degree-granting program and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic term at an accredited educational institution. Award: \$3,000; Deadline: March 15

## **Miscellaneous**

### [Duane Odland Scholarship](#)

This scholarship benefits children of a Midwest Coast Transport employee, independent contractor, or driver for an MCT contractor. Employees must be employed with MCT for more than one year. Students who apply for this award must have completed one year at an accredited college, university, or technical or vocational school and maintained a "C" average or higher. Applicants must also have the desire and ability to succeed in their chosen field of study. Award: \$750; Deadline: July 1

### [Hovland Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is open to students who will be entering their junior year in the fall. Students must be enrolled at an accredited college or university and of Norwegian descent, with preference given to applicants from the Bomlo Community of Norway. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Award: \$2,250; Deadline: March 15