

# 2026 SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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211 E PROSPECT AVENUE., PIERRE, SD 57501

**Two - \$1000** scholarships will be awarded to a child or grandchild of a county employee. The recipients must be at least a second year, registered full-time student in a South Dakota university, college (public and private), or vocational/technical certification program.

**Please type or print clearly on this form:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending for 2026-2027 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Status for 2026-2027 School Year (Please Circle) :      Sophomore                      Junior                      Senior

County Employee Is Your (Please Circle) :      Mother              Father              Grandmother              Grandfather

Parent (s) Or Grandparent (s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

County And Position \_\_\_\_\_

**To complete the scholarship application, you must:**

1. Include a resume or listing of work experience
2. Include a personal essay (at least 500 words) on: *“What are the impacts of data centers to county government? And, How can AI impact county government operations?”*
3. Include a personal statement (at least 300 words) on your academic goals and expectations

**The scholarship packet must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 24, 2026.**

Please submit the required materials as a group to:

**SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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PIERRE, SD 57501**

If you have questions, please call SDACC at (605) 224-4554. Checks will be submitted directly to the educational institution.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_