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#### **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

- On track to graduate high school in Spring 2026 with a regular high school diploma
- 2.0 or higher GPA



#### PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

# SOUTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

- Black Hills State University Spearfish
- Black Hills State University Rapid City (non-residential)
- Dakota State University Madison
- Northern State University Aberdeen
- South Dakota Mines Rapid City
- South Dakota State University Brookings
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- University of South Dakota Sioux Falls (non-residential)

# **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

- Aberdeen
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- Spearfish

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- Consider your career interests and explore universities and their academic programs to determine the best college fit for you.
- Research the cost of college and financial aid options. Complete the FAFSA to unlock financial aid opportunities, and visit the Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board to identify and apply for scholarships.
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