



South Dakota Association of Insurance Agents (SDAIA) Trusted Choice Scholarship

Each year the SDAIA Trusted Choice will award two \$1000.00 scholarships to qualified and deserving high school graduates. These scholarships are intended to assist successful applicants to further their education at an institute of higher education.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be in their senior year of an accredited South Dakota High School.
2. Selection criteria for scholarship include grades, financial need, activities and character.
3. Each applicant must provide evidence that he/she is capable of succeeding at the college level (transcript, GPA, rank in class, ACT or SAT scores).
4. The scholarship winner must attend an accredited institution of high education.

Additional Information:

1. Evidence must be furnished to the SDAIA Committee that the applicant has been accepted and is currently enrolled in a full time course of study in a two- or four-year College, University or a Vocational Technical school in the United States. The school registrar must certify this evidence.

When the certification is in the hands of the Director of the SDAIA, the scholarship money will be deposited with the institution selected and may be used for any educational expenses, fees, room and board, books, etc.

Payment will be made to the student in equal installments according to the number of sessions in the school term.

2. There will be no discrimination as to nationality, sex, race or creed.
3. This scholarship, in addition to other grants of financial aid such as scholarships, loans, grants or work-study cannot exceed the total cost of the educational expenses.
4. Any individual will be limited to one \$1000 scholarship from the SDAIA Trusted Choice.
5. In the event the scholarship is not used during the period of one year, it may be awarded the following year at the discretion of the SDAIA Scholarship Committee.

Applications:

Application forms may be printed from this site. Applications and letters of recommendation should be mailed to: **SDAIA Trusted Choice, Box 327, Pierre SD 57501 by December 23rd.**

Final selection will be made at the January meeting of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship winners will be notified on or before March 1st.