



Dear Student:

The Hatterscheidt Foundation generously awards scholarships to qualified incoming freshman applicants who plan to enroll at Northern State University for the 2024-2025 academic year. This year, the Hatterscheidt Foundation is providing twenty-two \$2500 scholarships to NSU.

To be considered for a Hatterscheidt Scholarship, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- \*Be a resident of South Dakota and graduate from a SD high school,
- \*Have an average minimum high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale,
- \*Be accepted for admission to Northern State University,
- \*Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester once classes begin, and
- \*Show financial need and apply for federal student aid using the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

If you meet all of the above criteria, we invite you to apply for one of these scholarships. Please complete the enclosed application, write a brief autobiography (see Item 12 on the application), attach a copy of your high school transcript, and secure **three** letters of recommendation.

Please return the entire application along with the supplemental materials by **March 1, 2024**, to fax number (605) 626-2587 **or** by mail to:

Northern State University  
Financial Aid Office  
1200 South Jay Street  
Aberdeen SD 57401

The NSU Scholarship Committee will then review the applications and forward recommendations to the Hatterscheidt Foundation for final consideration.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the NSU Financial Aid Office at (605) 626-2640.

Sincerely,

Morgan Stadler  
Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Enclosure

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
THE HATTERSCHEIDT FOUNDATION, INC  
2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR**

**GUIDELINES**

1. The recipient must be a **South Dakota Resident**, graduating from a **South Dakota High School or Homeschool**.
2. This is a **One-Year scholarship**.
3. If a student **does not attend** post-secondary schools for **ANY REASON**, they will **forfeit** the remainder of the scholarship.
4. The recipient must be **planning to enroll in a full-time course of undergraduate study** at the institution selecting the scholarship recipients. Applicant must be accepted for admission to the specified school at which he or she is applying for the scholarship. Applicant must be a “full time student” or minimum of 12 credit hours to retain the scholarship.
5. The recipient must have a **cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale**. Homeschool students must have an ACT score of at least 18 or an equivalent SAT score.
6. The quality and appearance of the application will be taken into consideration.
7. All students must complete the entire application and provide a complete official transcript and three current letters of recommendation.
8. **All documents must be received by the deadline provided by the institution or the application will not be considered.** It is the student’s responsibility to ensure the entire application, including transcripts and recommendation letters, is received. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
9. Applicants must show financial need and must apply for Federal Student Aid.
10. Recipients must submit a Thank You to the Board by July 1<sup>st</sup> or will lose their scholarship.

**Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter on or before June 15, 2024. Checks will be distributed to the school of the scholarship recipients by the beginning of the fall 2024 term provided all scholarship requirements are met.**

*No candidate shall be denied being a recipient of a scholarship on the basis of race, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or any other basis, which is prohibited by Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Cassie Backman at (605) 229-7119 or [Cassie.Backman@dacotahbank.com](mailto:Cassie.Backman@dacotahbank.com).

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**ALL FIELDS AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

**If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be notified by Dacotah Bank via US Mail. For recipients of the award, a thank you note will be REQUIRED to be received by the Board no later than July 1.**

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complete **Permanent Mailing** address (Street or Box) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Email Address (not high school) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen ☐ Yes ☐ No (if No – **STOP**, You MUST be a US Citizen to apply)  
South Dakota resident ☐ Yes ☐ No (if No – **STOP**, You MUST be a SD resident to apply)
4. Identification of Parent/Guardian (please complete both a & b or provide a reason for only completing one):
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address or date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address or date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Name of school or college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major subjects of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name and complete address of high school currently attending:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
8. Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
9. SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ OR ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ OR Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
10. **ATTACH AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT – FALL/2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER GRADES MUST BE INCLUDED (ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND/OR SEAL REQUIRED)**
11. Give names of the three individuals who wrote recommendation letters for you: (FROM A CURRENT PROFESSOR, TEACHER, EMPLOYER, ETC. **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Please write a brief autobiography (do not exceed 200 words) describing your experiences to date and indicating, at the end, your hopes and plans for the future.
13. Have you applied for a Hatterscheidt Fdn. Scholarship at more than 1 school/college/university? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please give school name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**2024-2025**

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**TO**

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(To be a thoughtful appraisal of the applicant, his/her strong and weak points, his/her character, personality, abilities, emotional stability, adaptability to new conditions, his/her seriousness of purpose, and his/her probability of success in further study.)

Name of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend college training for applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

If “YES”, state your reasons:

Length of time this applicant has been personally known by the undersigned:\_\_\_\_\_

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