

Scholarship Opportunity

Are you:

- ☒ A South Dakota resident?
- ☒ Graduated (or graduating) from a SD high school?
- ☒ Completed your FAFSA?

Then you may qualify for a
\$2,500 Hatterscheidt Scholarship.

Application deadline: March 2, 2026.

Apply today-don't miss out on this opportunity!

See reverse side for details.

The Hatterscheidt Foundation is generously awarding twenty-two \$2,500 scholarships to students attending NSU for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Hatterscheidt Scholarship Requirements

All applicants must:

- ☐ Be a South Dakota resident and graduate of a SD high school
- ☐ Enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester
- ☐ Demonstrate financial need by completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA at studentaid.gov

Incoming Freshman must also:

- ☐ Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale)
- ☐ Be accepted for admission to Northern State University

Current Students must also:

- ☐ Have a minimum college GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale)
- ☐ Complete at least 24 NSU credits by the end of the current spring semester

Application Materials Required:

- ☐ Completed scholarship application
- ☐ Brief autobiography (see item 12 of application)
- ☐ Copy of required transcript(s) (official seal or signature required)
- ☐ Three letters of recommendation

Return Completed application and all supplemental materials to the NSU Financial Aid Office by March 2, 2026, either by:

- ☐ Fax: 605-626-2587
- ☐ Mail:
Northern State University
Financial Aid Office
1200 S Jay Street
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Questions? Contact the NSU Financial Aid Office at 605-626-2640 or finaid@northern.edu

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
THE HATTERSCHEIDT FOUNDATION, INC.
Attending School: Northern State University
2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR**

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 _____
Occupation _____
5. At **time of application**, I am a (check one): ☐ High School Senior ☐ 1st Year College ☐ College Sophomore
☐ College Junior ☐ College Senior Only applicable to First Bachelor's Degree
6. Major subjects of study: _____ Minor: _____
7. Name and complete address of high school currently attending, graduated from:
Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone # _____
8. Date/Anticipated Date of high school graduation: _____
9. SAT Score _____ OR ACT Score _____ OR Other (explain) _____
10. **ATTACH a FULL OFFICIAL transcript (ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND/OR SEAL REQUIRED)** ☐
(NO COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED). NO AWARDS WITHOUT TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES.

High School Seniors must have a current complete original high school transcript with Fall grades/2nd Quarter listed.

1st Year University Students must have a current complete original postsecondary transcript along with complete original high school transcripts (include original transcripts showing grades for any transfer work from the original school). If awarded the scholarship, an official transcript including the Spring Semester grades will be required as well.

University Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors must have a current complete original postsecondary transcript (include original transcripts showing grades for any transfer work from the original school). If awarded the scholarship, an official transcript including the Spring Semester grades will be required as well.

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. ☐

13. Have you received a Hatterscheidt Foundation Scholarship previously? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please state when: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

The quality and appearance of the application will be taken into consideration.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter on or before June 15, 2026. Checks for the first half of the scholarship will be distributed to the school of the scholarship recipients by the beginning of the fall 2026 term provided all scholarship requirements are met.

**APPLICATION FOR 2026-2027 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
THE HATTERSCHEIDT FOUNDATION, INC. – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

I/We have completed the Application for Federal Student Aid. Yes ☐
No ☐ (STOP-must complete to be eligible)

Parents' 2024 Adjusted Gross Income (Line 37 – Form 1040)
(includes salary, wages, dividends, interest, business profits and any other taxable income)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-125,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000-175,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000-150,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175,000-& Above

Parents' Asset Information (Per Section 5 Financial Information Tab-Application for Federal Student Aid):
Includes cash, savings, checking, savings accounts, real estate and investments (not home) less real estate or investment debt (not home), business value less debt, and investment farm value less debt.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-150,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000-300,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 & Above
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000-200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300,000-400,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000-250,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400,000-500,000	

Parents' 2024 Filing Status: ☐ Married filing joint return
☐ Married filing separately
☐ Qualifying widow with dependent child
☐ Head of Household
☐ Did not file

Applicant's immediate household consists of (Check All that Apply): Father _____
Mother _____
Brothers _____ (# _____)
Sisters _____ (# _____)
Other (list) _____

Number of family members attending college in 2026/2027 _____

Please list all scholarships and amounts received to date: _____

Please note any other pertinent information that may reflect need for financial assistance to provide for college expenses of applicant: _____

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY THE HATTERSCHEIDT FOUNDATION, BUT IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MEET THE FINANCIAL NEED CRITERIA.

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)

2026-2027

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

TO

THE HATTERSCHEIDT FOUNDATION, INC.

(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: _____

Relationship, if any, of the undersigned to this applicant (may not be a family member): _____

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