



ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

OUR GOAL: \$75,000

Lift the barriers for our youth and uplift the future of South Dakota.



15 years. 2,500 students. 98% graduation rate.

Untold impact on our workforce, communities – and young lives.

A Growing Need: Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a leadership development and career exploration program administered by the SD Department of Education. Each year, JAG nurtures the potential of 400 students in South Dakota and 76,000 nationally – and more students need our help.

Our Mission: To empower South Dakota's young people with the skills to succeed in education, employment, and life.

Our Advantage: JAG is the only all-inclusive program of its kind. Our specialists teach elective classes for credit in high schools and middle schools. Career-ready skills, work experience, and 12 months of follow-up empower JAG students from the classroom to career.

JAG is Proven: 90% of our students have full-time positive outcomes after high school – meaning they pursue college or successful careers.



"I was thrown many obstacles, but JAG helped me overcome them."

– Talia Hahn, Bennett Co. High School graduate

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South Dakota Community Foundation
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2310 Patron Parkway, PO Box 296; Pierre, SD 57501

WHY JAG-SD?

▶ **Nearly 100% graduation rate for 15 years!**

In 2022-23, JAG-SD's graduation rate was 98% (the statewide rate was 82%).

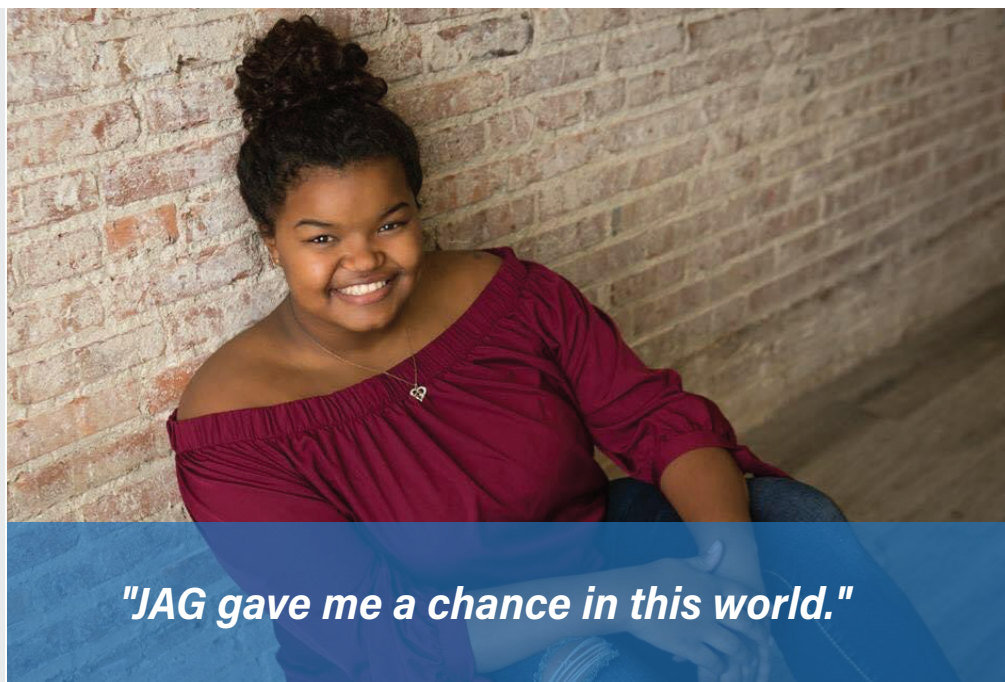
▶ **90% positive post high school outcomes**

Positive outcomes after high school include pursuing a college education, employment, and/or military service.

▶ **In 2022-23, JAG-SD engaged 333 students in 11 programs across the state,**

a 77% increase from 2020. Today, there's a waiting list for schools in need of JAG-SD programs.

▶ **On average, JAG-SD's students face 11 life and school challenges** ranging from poverty to trauma.



"JAG gave me a chance in this world."

For young people like Aneissa Olsen, Wagner High School, JAG is more than a program. "JAG filled my world with hope. It gave me chance to reach my potential." A graduate of Wagner High School, Aneissa is now a CNA with plans to become a nurse and business owner.

When you give to JAG-SD, you give youth like Aneissa a chance to succeed.



JAG-SD has expanded by 77% in just three years, yet schools are on a waiting list for our programs.

Your donation will help us support them without delay.

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