

**RICHARD HAGEN-MINERVA HARVEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Application Deadline: Application deadline is **February 28, 2024**. Applications and attachments must be hand delivered by 5:00 PM CST or postmarked by the stated deadline.

Mail Application to: South Dakota Department of Education, Office of Finance and Management, ATTN: Mark Gageby, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501.

Questions: Call 605-773-3727 (8 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays) or e-mail: Mark.Gageby@state.sd.us.
Website: <https://doe.sd.gov/scholarships/HagenHarvey.aspx>

Eligibility: Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. **Please check box.**

I confirm that I will graduate (spring 2024) from an accredited South Dakota high school.

I am applying within 5 years after high school graduation or within 1 year after release from active military duty (if that release is within 5 years of high school graduation.) If you are graduating in the spring of 2024, you do not need to check this criteria.

I am an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe.

I will attend a public or non-public accredited university, college or technical college located in South Dakota.

1. **Students Name:** _____
Last First M
2. **Home address:** _____
Address City State Zip Code
3. **Primary telephone:** (____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____
4. **E-mail:** _____
5. **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):** ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____
6. **Parent/Guardian:** _____
Name
7. **Home address:** _____
Address City State Zip Code
8. **Primary telephone:** (____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____
9. **E-mail:** _____

10. Have you received a Hagan-Harvey scholarship before?

___ Yes (Year: _____) or ___ No.

11. Name of Tribe you are currently enrolled in: _____

(An official tribal verification is required, please attach)

12. Have you ever been convicted of a drug offense? (Y/N) ___

High School Information:

13. Are you currently a high school senior? (Y/N) ___

Cumulative high school GPA _____ **Class Rank** _____

(Arrange to have the high school that you are graduating from send an official current high school transcript to the South Dakota Department of Education. Also, include an official record of your ACT score.)

14. What High school do you currently attend?

High School Name

City

State Zip Code

School phone number: (____) _____

15. Required for high school students only—college admission composite test score(s). Attach photocopies of all score reports.

ACT _____ **SAT** _____

Other: _____ **Composite Score** _____

16. What college/postsecondary school will you attend in 2024-2025? (Must be a South Dakota College)

15 a. Name: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: _____

15 b. Undecided. Colleges under consideration are: _____

Post-Secondary Information:

17. If you are currently attending a post-secondary institution, check the number of years of attendance:

First Year ___ **Second Year** ___ **Third Year** ___ **Fourth Year** ___

18. Name of post-secondary institution you are attending:

(Arrange to have each institution that you attended send an official current college/post-secondary transcript to the South Dakota Department of Education)

19. What degree(s) are you pursuing? _____

20. What profession or field of employment do you wish to enter with your college degree?

21. Anticipated year of college graduation: _____

22. List any other postsecondary institutions you have attended:

22a. Name: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Years: _____

22b. Name: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Years: _____

22c. Name: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Years: _____

23. Personal Essay: What does the scholarship committee need to know about you in 1,000 words or less? The committee members will be especially interested in these points: your most notable qualities, your attitude towards future educational goals, what do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your studies, examples of your leadership abilities, and what cultural activities are you involved in. Also, explain why you deserve to receive a Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship.

Attach your essay to this form. The essay is limited to no more than 1,000 words, two print pages (approximately 6,000 characters). Recommendation: Carefully proof your essay and know that well-done short essays are admired.

24. Extracurricular Activities: On a separate page, list college/postsecondary and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community, service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

25. Community Service: On a separate page, list public service and Indigenous cultural community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.

26. The following scholarship materials must be postmarked by February 28, 2024

- A completed Hagen-Harvey application form
- An official current high school transcript
- An official current college/postsecondary transcript for any college/postsecondary study previously undertaken
- Two letters of recommendation
- Verification of tribal enrollment
- Personal Essay – What does the scholarship committee need to know about you?
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Service
- ACT, SAT & other test scores (if available)

27. Certification Statement:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Incomplete applications will not be considered. (No application will be complete until receipt of all required official transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documentation are received.)

I authorize officials of my high school or college to verify the information submitted with this application and to release this information to the South Dakota Department of Education. I authorize the South Dakota Department of Education to release information from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded a Hagen-Harvey Scholarship.

If I am awarded a scholarship and participate actively in the program, I further authorize college/postsecondary officials to release my grade reports and cumulative transcript, as well as my current directory information, to the South Dakota Department of Education for purposes of establishing my continuing eligibility to participate in the program and for purposes of research concerning program effectiveness.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian is required if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

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