



HERMOSA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PO Box 232
Hermosa SD 57744

**2024
APPLICATION FORM**

Applicants must be must be a 2024 graduating senior high student living in or having connections to Hermosa SD and/or eastern Custer County.

This scholarship of \$500.00 is set up to benefit youth with an interest in continuing their education, either by enrolling in a college or vocational school. Applicants for the scholarship are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, and community involvement. This scholarship is available regardless of any other scholarships received. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2024. The winner will be announced in May 2024.

**If more space is required, please attach additional pages.
PERSONAL INFORMATION**

STUDENT NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____
_____ PH# _____

ADDRESS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS MUST CERTIFY SCORES BY PLACING IT ON THE
STUDENT'S OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OR ATTACHING A COPY OF THE
STUDENT'S ACT, SAT, OR SAT VERBALE SCORE REPORT TO THIS FORM**

HIGH SCHOOL(s) ATTENDED (OR ATTENDING):

YEARS: _____

YEARS: _____

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO THIS FORM,
ACT COMPOSITE OR SAT VERBAL/MATH SCORE: _____

EMPLOYMENT / EXPERIENCE BACKGROUND:

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS / COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES / AWARDS:

ACADEMIC INTERESTS:

WHAT ARE YOUR TIES TO HERMOSA?

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND IF AWARDED, HOW YOU WILL USE
IT, TO MEET YOUR GOALS?

HAVE YOU SERVED IN THE MILITARY, ARE YOU NOW IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA
NATIONAL GUARD, OR ARE YOU CONSIDERING JOINING THE MILITARY PRIOR TO

ATTENDING COLLEGE? (If yes, specify branch of service and dates served)

IF YOU HAVE DECIDED ON WHAT COLLEGE/TECH. SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND,
PLEASE LIST SCHOOL NAME:

IF NOT, LIST YOUR TOP 2 COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL CHOICES:

REFERENCES:

SUBMIT **THREE LETTERS** OF REFERENCES:

1. Teacher, Administrator or Consular: Name _____
Phone _____
address _____

2. Other: Name: _____ Phone _____
Address _____

3. Other: Name: _____ Phone _____
Address _____

General Information

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Successful candidate shall have completed four years of high school or its equivalent. Preference will be given to residents of eastern Custer County, who plan to attend South Dakota schools of higher education / Vo-Tech.
2. Award of this scholarship will be determined by the committee appointed by the Hermosa Neighborhood Watch.
3. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.
4. Applications for this scholarship may be emailed to joharris.news@gmail.com or mailed to:

**Hermosa Neighborhood Watch,
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 232, Hermosa, SD 57744.**

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5. The Hermosa Neighborhood Watch does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, national or ethnic origin, or religious preference. * * * **Scholarship check will be given to recipient in September upon proof of enrollment.** * * *

I authorize officials of the higher education institution at which I enroll access to any of my school records for purposes of verifying the validity of my application information. I authorize release of this information to the Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents or his designee for purposes of awarding scholarship funds and auditing. I authorize officials of the South Dakota Board of Regents and the higher education institution at which I enroll to release directory information (name and hometown) from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded the Hermosa Neighborhood Watch Scholarship.

Signature of Student

Date

(Signature of parent or guardian, if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

Date