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# **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

## **\$1,500 Scholarship**

### **Marlin R. Scarborough Memorial Scholarship**

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#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- ✓ Students at all public universities in South Dakota are eligible to apply.
- ✓ Applicants must have a 3.5 grade point average for work completed at the time this application is submitted.
- ✓ Applicants are to be of junior standing at their public university in SD at the time they receive the funding.
- ✓ Each South Dakota public university may nominate one student to the Board of Regents.

#### **Application Procedure:**

- ✓ Complete the Scarborough Scholarship Application Form.
- ✓ Complete an essay explaining your leadership and academic qualities, career plans, and educational interests.
- ✓ Turn in the application form and essay to your university Financial Aid Office no later the deadline set by your institution.

**Scholarship applications and additional information are available from  
the university Financial Aid Office.**

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## **South Dakota Board of Regents Marlin R. Scarborough Memorial Scholarship**

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### **Background:**

Marlin R. Scarborough was president of the South Dakota Board of Regents at the time of his death on June 22, 1987. He was a 1961 graduate of South Dakota State University in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, majoring in Animal Science. The Marlin R. Scarborough Board of Regents Memorial Scholarship was established with gifts from family and friends.

### **Amount and Selection:**

The Scholarship provides \$1,500 to a student who is a junior at the time funding is received. The award is allocated to the university for disbursement to the recipient in \$750 installments during the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.

Each South Dakota public university nominates one student for the Scarborough Scholarship. The Regents' Scholarship Committee evaluates the nominees and makes a recommendation to the Board, which awards the Scholarship. The recipient of the scholarship will be approved at the Board of Regents at the meeting.

### **Selection Process:**

Universities may nominate students who:

- ✓ are public university students,
- ✓ have a cumulative college grade point average of at least 3.5; and,
- ✓ who will be classified by the University as a junior at the time the student receives funding.

### **Application Procedure:**

- ✓ Complete the Scarborough Scholarship Application Form.
- ✓ Complete an essay explaining your leadership, academic, and community service qualities to this application form. Type the essay on 8.5 x 11-inch paper and do not exceed three double-spaced pages using one side of the page. Attach the essay to the application form. **An essay is required. Applications without essays will not be considered.**

**Provide a completed application form and your essay to your  
University financial aid office by the due date set at that University.**

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# Scarborough Scholarship Application Form

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Please type your application.

1. University \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_
4. School Address \_\_\_\_\_
5. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
School Home
7. Email \_\_\_\_\_
8. High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_
9. Semesters Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Only students who have completed three semesters are eligible.
10. Semester credit hours completed at this University: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit hours in progress: \_\_\_\_\_  
The recipient must be classified as a junior in the fall to receive the award.
11. Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
12. Cumulative college grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ (A GPA of at least 3.5 is required.)
13. Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Scholarships currently receiving: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Attach your essay explaining your leadership, academic, and community service qualities to this application form. Follow the directions provided on the information sheet. **Applications without essays will not be considered.**

*I authorize officials of my public university to verify the information submitted with this application and to release this information to the Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents for distribution to the Regents' Scholarship Committee and the Board of Regents. I authorize the Board of Regents or its Executive Director to release information from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded the Marlin R. Scarborough Board of Regents Memorial Scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I hereby state the above information is true and has been verified. The above named student is eligible for the Marlin R. Scarborough Board of Regents Memorial Scholarship and is the nominee of this University to the Board of Regents.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
President or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This application form and your essay must be submitted to your university Financial Aid Office by the due date set at that University.**