

The Jump Start Scholarship program rewards South Dakota students who graduate from a public high school within three years. Eligible students can receive a \$1,500 scholarship for their first year of post-secondary enrollment at accredited colleges, universities, or technical schools in South Dakota, distributed across the Fall and Spring semesters.

To be eligible for the Jump Start Scholarship, students must:

- Be a resident of South Dakota
- Complete the requirements of the recommended high school program as established by the South Dakota Board of Education, and be awarded a high school diploma by a public high school in three years or less
- Have attended a public high school in South Dakota on a full-time basis for at least two semesters prior to graduating
- Enroll in a participating postsecondary institution located in South Dakota within one year of graduating from high school

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