



# SOUTH DAKOTA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION

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Mount Marty College  
1105 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Yankton, SD 57078  
Attn: Scholarship Opportunities

SDCA provides two scholarships per year – the Fallen Heroes scholarship provides a \$500 college scholarship to someone *majoring in the Corrections and/or related career field*. The Family Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to *any SDCA member, their child, or spouse who is attending college*. If anyone in your organization would like to apply for either scholarship, please provide them with the application enclosed. Feel free to make copies. These applications must be postmarked (email is also acceptable) by 4/30/24 and submitted to:

JoAnna Mitchell  
Scholarship/Education Committee  
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Rapid City, SD 57709  
Phone: 605-394-2595 ext. 1314  
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[Joanna.mitchell@uj.s.state.sd.us](mailto:Joanna.mitchell@uj.s.state.sd.us)

**SDCA Mission:** The Association exists with an objective to provide continuing education of judicial, corrections and human services and better inform the public as to roles in promoting security and well-being for all the state's citizenry.

**SDCA History:** Founded on February 29, 1956, by a talented group of pioneering judicial and corrections professionals, the original premise for the Association has not altered, namely, quality of justice tempered with humanity for the victim as well as for the offender. The architects for the Association forged a common union of instilling integrity, compassion, and flexibility in addressing the multi-faceted issues of criminal offenses against another citizen and state.

Besides scholarship opportunities, SDCA provides training and networking opportunities. Our next training is in Huron, SD from 6/11/24 to 6/13/24. If you are interested in joining SDCA please contact Frank Morton at [Frank.Morton@state.sd.us](mailto:Frank.Morton@state.sd.us).

Sincerely,  
JoAnna Mitchell,  
SDCA Education Chair

# SOUTH DAKOTA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION FALLEN HEROES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The SOUTH DAKOTA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION will be providing one (1) \$500.00 college scholarship to someone majoring in the Corrections and/or related career field. This will be awarded at our 2024 SDCA conference – June 11-13, 2024 in Huron, SD. The recipient will be encouraged to attend the conference, at our expense, to receive the award.

Applications are to be returned to me at the address listed below, no later than April 30, 2024. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Guidelines to establish a recipient for the award will include, but not limited to the following:

1. Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning (College/University/Technical Institute).
2. Be a South Dakota resident and interested in South Dakota Corrections or Human Services field.
3. Be involved in your school or community activities.
4. Grade point average.
5. Need for the award.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name, Address and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College Degree Goal:  Associate  Bachelors  Other (specify)

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Earned in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Earned in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Past or Present Employment in Corrections or Human Services: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Career Goals: (Please provide narrative of 500 words or less, in detail)

2) Why do you believe that you deserve this scholarship? (Please provide narrative of 500 words or less, in detail)

Financial Resources for Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name and place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 South Dakota Corrections Association Family Scholarship Award Application

The South Dakota Corrections Association is offering a \$1,000.00 Family Scholarship to any **SDCA member, their child, or spouse who is attending college**. The scholarship is available to any college student with any major. Aside from being an SDCA member, a child of an SDCA member or a spouse of an SDCA member, qualifications will include involvement in local and school activities, grade point average, leadership abilities, and an identified need for the award. This scholarship will be awarded at our 2024 SDCA Conference June 11-13, 2024 in Huron, SD. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2024. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name, Address and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Degree Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelors \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minors: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Earned in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Earned in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Organizations/Involvement in non-school related local activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your leadership abilities or give an example of a time you displayed leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you qualify for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifiers name and place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifiers involvement in the SD Corrections Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Past or Present Employment in Corrections or Human Services: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Career Goals: (Please provide narrative of 500 words or less, in detail)

2) Why do you believe you deserve this scholarship? (Please provide narrative of 500 words or less, in detail)

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