

# ANNIS IRENE FOWLER / KADEN SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 scholarship in Elementary Education

**Background:**

The Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship was established in 1989 by the family of Annis Irene Fowler Kaden to recognize and continue Annis' dedication to education. Born in Grant County, SD to an English immigrant family, Annis Fowler began a teaching career in 1927 that spanned nearly 50 years. She obtained her B.A. from Northern Normal School and eventually specialized in teaching students with various learning disabilities.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

3.0 Cumulative High School GPA  
First-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU, or USD in 2023  
Intent to major in Elementary Education

**Selection Process:**

The Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship applications, following the application deadline will be reviewed and scored by the Board of Regents System Scholarship Committee. Applications will be scored based on the below rubric. Two scholarship recipients (at \$1,000 each) will be recommended to the SD Board of Regents for award approval in the spring.

Deadline: February 29, 2024

# ARDELL BJUGSTAD NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 scholarship for Native American High School Seniors

**Background:**

The Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship Program for Native American students was established by the family of Ardell Bjugstad of Rapid City. Bjugstad, who died in 1990, was a range scientist with the U.S. Forest Service for 20 years, an adjunct professor with South Dakota State University, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and Oglala Lakota College. He was a strong advocate for young American Indians working to educate themselves and he also worked closely with Oglala Lakota College in mentoring Native American students into the U.S. Forest Service. This scholarship endowment provides support for freshman Native American students who are pursuing studies in agribusiness, agricultural production, agricultural sciences or a natural resources degree at any postsecondary institution.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized Native American tribe whose reservation is located in South Dakota or North Dakota
- Resident of South Dakota or North Dakota
- Demonstrated academic achievement
- High school senior planning to earn a degree in agriculture or natural resources related field.

**Selection Process:**

The applications, following the deadline will be reviewed and scored by the Board of Regents System Scholarship Committee. Two scholarship recipients (at \$500 each) will be recommended to the SD Board of Regents for award approval in the spring.

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**How to APPLY!**

Follow the link below to access the new Board of Regents Scholarship Portal for the [Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship](#) and [Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship](#) applications and more scholarships offered by the Board of Regents!  
<https://sdbor.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/>

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