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 **SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER BU**

 **PIERRE/FORT PIERRE**

**High School Scholarship for Young Women**

**Please type or print. Please answer all questions.**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

* **A graduating female senior at Riggs High School (Pierre) or Stanley County High School (Fort Pierre)**
* **Enrolled in a two- or four-year institution of higher education to work towards a career**
* **GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale**
1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What career field are you planning to enter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How do you plan to pay for your education? Do you have any needs or concerns regarding finances? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List extracurricular activities and organizations. What was your specific role in each? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List honors/awards received. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List community service/volunteer activities. What is/was your specific role? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List any work experience. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please provide three references who could comment on your character, academic potential, and/or need:

Name/Title\_\_ Position/Relationship Address Telephone\_\_\_

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1. Please submit a brief essay with this application explaining the following items. Please be detailed in your responses. Your essay should be typed, one to two pages, doubled-spaced with one inch margins all around, 12 point font.
2. Your educational goals. Be specific. What is your planned major? Why did you choose it? What is your dream job?
3. Why would you like to receive this scholarship? Explain how it would help you achieve your educational goals. Include an explanation of your needs.
4. Tell us about a strong female role model you’ve had in your life. What will you bring into your life from her example?
5. Describe any other experiences that would convince us to choose you as the recipient of this scholarship.
* **$500 SCHOLARSHIP(S) TO BE AWARDED**
* **RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR (WHO WILL GET IT TO THE PEO CHAPTER BU SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE)**
* **DEADLINE: March 31, 2025**