

**Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey
Memorial Scholarship Application
Application deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2021**

1. Student Name _____
Last First M Birthdate Female/Male

2. Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Cell Phone Email

3. Parent/Guardian _____
Name Phone Email

Address City State Zip Code

4. High School _____
Name Address City State Zip Code

5. Name of Tribe you are currently enrolled in _____
(An official tribal verification is required, please attach)

6. On a separate page, please provide in typed format your high school and/or college involvement in organizations and activities.

7. Are you currently a high school senior? Yes _____ No _____

8. List cumulative high school GPA _____ Class Rank _____ ACT Score _____
(Arrange to have the high school that you are graduating from send an official current high school transcript to the South Dakota Department of Education. Also, include an official record of your ACT score.)

9. If you are currently a high school senior and you answered yes to question 7, what post-secondary institution are you planning to attend:

10. If you are currently attending a college/post-secondary institution, check the number of years of attendance:

First year _____ Second year _____ Third year _____ Fourth year _____

11. Name of post-secondary institution you are attending:

(Arrange to have each institution that you attended send an official current college/postsecondary transcript to the South Dakota Department of Education)

12. Major area of study or degree being pursued _____

13. Attach an essay explaining why you deserve to receive a Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship.

14. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation.

15. Have you ever been convicted of a drug offense? (Y/N) _____

Incomplete applications will not be considered. (No application will be complete until receipt of all required official transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documentation are received.)

I authorize officials of my high school or college to verify the information submitted with this application and to release this information to the South Dakota Department of Education. I authorize the South Dakota Department of Education to release information from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded a Hagen-Harvey Scholarship.

If I am awarded a scholarship and participate actively in the program, I further authorize college officials to release my grade reports and cumulative transcript, as well as my current directory information, to the South Dakota Department of Education for purposes of establishing my continuing eligibility to participate in the program and for purposes of research concerning program effectiveness.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date
(Signature of Parent/Guardian is required if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

The following scholarship materials must be postmarked by **April 15, 2021**.

1. A completed Hagen-Harvey application form
2. An official current high school transcript
3. An official current college/post-secondary transcript for any college/postsecondary study previously undertaken
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Verification of tribal enrollment
6. An essay explaining why you deserve to receive a Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship
7. Listing of high school and/or college involvement in organizations and activities.
8. ACT Scores (if available)

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE WILL MAKE YOUR APPLICATION INELIGIBLE.

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Program:

- The Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Memorial Scholarship program is for enrolled members of an American Indian tribe. Once approved, recipients will be authorized to receive up to 4 years of funding depending on year of attendance.
- Funds are to be used for students attending a public or non-public accredited university, college or technical institute located in South Dakota.
- Up to seven scholarships may be awarded each year.
- Annual scholarship award amounts include a minimum of \$1,000 for the first two years of attendance, a minimum of \$1,500 for the third year of attendance, and a minimum of \$2,500 for the fourth year of attendance.
- Scholarship recipient must be enrolled the equivalent of at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average during the course of the scholarship period.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited South Dakota high school.
- Apply within 5 years after high school graduation or within 1 year after release from active military duty (if that release is within 5 years of high school graduation);
- Be an enrolled member of an American Indian Tribe.
- Must attend a public or non-public accredited university, college or technical institute located in South Dakota.

To apply, submit the following:

- A completed Hagen-Harvey application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- An official current high school transcript
- An official current college/post-secondary transcript for any college/postsecondary study previously undertaken
- Verification of tribal enrollment
- An essay explaining why you deserve to receive a Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship
- Listing of high school and/or college involvement in organizations and activities
- ACT score

Application Deadline: Application deadline is **April 15, 2021**. Applications must be hand delivered by 5:00 PM CST or postmarked by the stated deadline.

Submit application to:

South Dakota Department of Education
Office of Finance and Management
ATTN: Mark Gageby
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501