**South Dakota Trust Association Spring 2025 Scholarship**

**Up to two $2,000 Scholarships**

**Purpose:** The South Dakota Trust Association Trust Industry Scholarship awards up to two (2) scholarships to college students to promote the South Dakota Trust industry and to offer students a window into the variety of career paths available to them within the industry.

**Eligibility Guidelines:**

* Must be accepted and/or currently attending a South Dakota-accredited school of higher learning. Enrollment will be verified through the student’s institution when the scholarship is awarded.
* Graduate students are eligible for this scholarship.
* Scholarship is applied toward tuition fees

**Criteria:** The South Dakota Trust Association will award up to two scholarships based on the demonstration of the requirements listed below.

[ ] Attend the South Dakota Trust Association Fall Forum in person October 17th-18th, 2024 in Deadwood, SD.

* **For free student registration visit:** [**https://sdtrustassociation.org/member-signup-2/**](https://sdtrustassociation.org/member-signup-2/) **and select “student”.**

**OR:**

[ ] Attend the SDTA Education Committee’s Informational Session on October 3rd. Attend this session in-person at USF or online, ***and*** attend the SDTA Fall Forum virtually. **For free student registration visit:** [**https://sdtrustassociation.org/member-signup-2/**](https://sdtrustassociation.org/member-signup-2/) **and select “student”.**

[ ] Acknowledge and sign the Conflict-of-Interest disclosure provided

[ ] Complete the application provided

[ ] Answer all of the following:

* **In 100 words or less**
	+ Tell us about yourself.
* **In 100 words or less**
	+ What does South Dakota mean to you?
* **In 100 words or less**
	+ What do you think about your generation, and what differences have you noticed working with other generations?
* **In 100 words or less**
	+ Which of these are you more focused on; money, purpose, or belonging?
* **In 250 words**
	+ Create your perfect job, give a job description and what you would love about this job. Describe how that job would be impacted by estate planning.

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* **In 250 words**
	+ You are an entrepreneur who has created wealth for generations to come. How do you currently talk to your family about your wealth, and what do you do to ensure your family and their families continue to contribute to society?

[ ] Answer the below prompt by submitting a 1 to 2-minute maximum TIKTOK-style video.

**Video is to be submitted via TIKTOK or WeTransfer.com/upload**

[ ] Create a 1-2 minute “how to” video on a subject or task you are most familiar with

**Scholarship Amount:** (up to 2) - $2,000

The scholarship will be applied toward tuition fees and will be disbursed late November, 2024.

**Deadline:** October 30th, 2024

**Submission:** Angie Kuiper - angie@sdtrustassociation.org

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE**

A potential or actual conflict of interest exists when an individual’s personal interests (family, friends, financial, business, or social considerations) could compromise his or her judgment, decisions, or actions in a business environment. The South Dakota Trust Association and its constituent trust organizations take conflicts of interest very seriously.

Conflicts of interest can be either actual or perceived. Transparency is important in either instance. Appearance is as important as reality.

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests that are related to the financial services industry. “Related” means any relationship with an individual or entity involved in or with the financial services industry other than those relationships involving your personal banking needs unless those relationships fit the criteria listed in this disclosure. The South Dakota Trust Association understands that this disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. The applicant should disclose any personal, business, or volunteer affiliations that may give rise to a real or apparent conflict of interest. The applicant’s relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

**Date Form Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe below any relationships, positions you hold or have held (volunteer or otherwise), or circumstances that you believe could contribute to a conflict of interest:

[ ] I have no conflict of interest to report.

[ ] I have the following conflicts or potential conflicts of interest to report: (e.g.: nonprofit or for-profit boards you, a family member (including extended family members) sit on, any for-profit businesses for which you or an immediate family member are an employee, officer or director, or a majority shareholder, and the name of your employer and any financial services business you or a family member own):

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I hereby certify that the information set forth above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SOUTH DAKOTA TRUST ASSOCIATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  **Attach Proof of Enrollment**

**Information Release**

[ ] I authorize the release of my name and contact information to the South Dakota Trust Association members.

**Attendance Confirmation Statement**

[ ] I attended the South Dakota Trust Association’s 2024 Fall Forum in person in Deadwood, SD on October 17th-18th,

2024.

[ ] I attended the South Dakota Trust Association’s 2024 Informational Session, ***and***I attended the Fall Forum virtually.

**Application Submission**

[ ] I confirm all criteria have been met and submit my scholarship packet in its entirety to be reviewed by the South Dakota Trust Association’s Education Committee members.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Confirmation of in person and virtual SDTA Fall Forum attendance will be verified according to the registered attendees.