Major Courses of Study

Black Hills Federal Credit Union is pleased to support youth education by offering eight, \$2,000 scholarships for VIBZ members to help defray the expense of post-high school education.

Applications must be received by March 7, 2018. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced no later than April 20, 2018.

- Scholarship applicants MUST be high school seniors, 19 years of age or younger, and enrolled in VIBZ at BHFCU.
- Employees of BHFCU, BHFCU volunteers, and their families, are **not** eligible for VIBZ Scholarships.
- The scholarship is designated for the 2018-2019 school year and must be used to attend an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university. The award will be disbursed in equal parts between the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 terms.
- Scholarship recipients must provide proof of full-time enrollment each semester and remain BHFCU members, in good standing, in order to receive scholarship funds.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for the scholarship.
- Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, religion, or national origin.

Complete VIBZ Scholarship Application (following 2 pages)

Typed essays of 500 words or less

Copy of ACT or SAT test scores

Official high school transcript

Two recommendations can be submitted with application or mailed separately

Signed Authorization Form (last page in packet)

If any item is not received by the deadline, the application will be considered incomplete and withdrawn from consideration. It is your responsibility to follow up with your school and references to ensure documents are submitted in a timely manner.

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In 500 words or less, please type and attach your response to the following question:

How did you hear about the VIBZ scholarship? i.e. newsletter, website, school, etc.

In 500 words or less, please type and attach your response to the following question: Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers.

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Deadline: March 7, 2018

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## **Authorization**

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a first-year student at an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university in the Fall semester of 2018. I hereby authorize Black Hills Federal Credit Union to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relation purposes.

I understand that if I do not enroll full-time for the Fall 2018 semester, I will forfeit the entire \$2,000 scholarship, should it be awarded to me. Additionally, if I do not enroll full-time for the Spring 2019 semester, I will forfeit the balance of the scholarship.

Name (please print)		
Signature		
Date		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		
(if under 18 years of age at time of application)		

## **Application Deadline is March 7, 2018!**

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Rapid City, SD 57709

Or drop off at any of our Member Service Centers in Rapid City, Cheyenne River, Custer, Hot Springs, Pierre, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Sturgis or Wall.