Sioux City High School South
Scholarship Winners
Class of 2019

Zekariya Abdela, son of Edris Genemo and Kedija Bame; Mount Marty Athletic Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; exercise science; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Umalkheir Abdullahi Hassen, daughter of Ardo Ismail; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Morningside College Founder Scholarship; nursing; Northeast Community College.

Malia Agee, daughter of Stacy and Chris Agee; Iowa State Adventure Award; Morningside College Presidential Award; animal ecology; Iowa State University.

Jacob Akins, son of Robert and Tracey Akins; Ken Uglum Memorial Scholarship; Morningside College Presidential Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Tradition Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship; A.F. Al Brooks Memorial Golf Scholarship; Cardinal Elementary PTA Scholarship; Jim Walsh Family Scholarship; business management; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Jenny Aldana, daughter of Domingo Aldana and Martha Aldana; Mount Marty Academic, Athletic, and St. Bede Scholarships; early childhood education; Mount Marty College.

Ericka Alvarez, daughter of Esmeralda Nuno and Jesus Alvarez; Wayne State College Black and Gold Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power and Nebraska Emerging Leader Scholarships; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; pre-pharmacy; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Ximena Alvarez Magana, daughter of Ernesto Alvarez and Abigail Magana; University of Nebraska at Kearney Distinguished Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Traditions Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Distinction and President’s Academic Scholarships; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; dental hygiene; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Bryce Anderson, son of Linda and Terry Anderson; Wayne State College Cooperating Schools Scholarship; elementary education; Wayne State College.

Logan Anderson, son of Rean and Gina Anderson; Midland University Athletic Scholarship; Morningside Athletic and Academic Scholarships; University of South Dakota Housing Scholarship; Cottonwood Community Improvement-NCIP Scholarship;
Dakota City PTA Scholarship in Honor of Jodi DeRoos Horalek; Home Builders Association and Professional Women in Building Scholarship; Images by Andrea Scholarship; South Sioux City Alumni Association Scholarship; civil engineering; South Dakota State University.

**Madilyn Ankrum**, daughter of Erin and Heath Hansel and Jason Ankrum; Nebraska Wesleyan University Nebraska Strong, Black and Gold, Achievement, Honors Academy and Campus Visit Scholarships; Northern State University WolfPACT Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship; Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship English literature; Western Iowa Tech Community College.

**Julissa Aparicio**, daughter of Julio and Juana Aparicio; Northeast Community College Regina Roth College Center Scholarship; Rural Health Opportunities Program Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power and Emerging Leaders Scholarships; Morningside College Founders Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment and Valedictorian Scholarships; Carolyn J Anderson Memorial Scholarship; Lewis and Clark Elementary Scholarship; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; education; Wayne State College.

**Jennifer Arriaga**, daughter of Sergio Arriaga-Ortiz and Adel Gomez de Arriaga; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Achievement and Emerging Leader Scholarships; Benedictine College Band Scholarship; Iowa State Academic Scholarship; Morningside College Monte Award Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan Academic Scholarship; nutrition, exercise and health; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**Livan Avalos-Mariscal**, son of Juanita Mariscal and Juan Avalos; Leo B. Riley Family Scholarship Fund; computer science; Northeast Community College.

**Analy Estrella Avila**, daughter of Ana Rosa Davalos; Leo B. Riley Family Scholarship Fund; interior design; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**Nyaok Biluony**, daughter of Nyemon Biluony; Svoboda Family Nuer Scholarship; health sciences; Florida State College.

**Morgan Bowman**, daughter of Jason and Erica Bowman; Concordia University Theatre, Music and Academic Scholarships; Nebraska Wesleyan University Nebraska Strong, Archway, Achievement, Honors Academy, Campus Visit Scholarships; University of Sioux Falls Academic Scholarship; University of South Dakota Academic Scholarship; Cardinal Educational Foundation Scholarship; South Sioux City Cheerleading Scholarship; South Sioux City Music Boosters Scholarship; South Sioux City Police Officers Association Scholarship; mass communication; Concordia University.

**Daniel Cancino**, son of Daniel and Maria Cancino; Wayne State College Wildcat Annual Two-Year 1 Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power and
Emerging Leader Scholarships; Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship; networking; Wayne State College.

Esteban Cancino, son of Daniel and Maria Cancino; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power and Emerging Leader Scholarships; Wayne State College Black and Gold Deans Achievement Scholarship; Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship; networking; Wayne State College.

Jose Cardoso, son of Olivia Luna; Morningside College Athletic and Founder Scholarships; Mount Marty College Athletic, Academic and St. Bede Scholarships; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; secondary education in math; Morningside College.

Taryn Christensen, daughter of Tony and Toni Ray Christensen; Bethany Lutheran College Athletic Scholarship; biology/chemistry; Bethany Lutheran College.

Jessica Cisneros, daughter of Amparo Ortiz; Wayne State College Ronald G. Carlson Endowed and Black and Gold Scholarships; Western Iowa Tech Community College Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; accounting; Wayne State College.

Pablo Cisneros, son of Pablo and Maria Cisneros; Mount Marty College Academic, Athletic and St. Bede Scholarships; Mount Marty College.

Andrew Colling, son of Robin Johnson and Mark Colling; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Regents and Honors Scholarships; Hy Vee Foundation Scholarship; Don Keenan Memorial Math and Science Scholarship; actuarial science; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Sydney Comstock, daughter of Kevin and Christine Comstock; Creighton University Academic Scholarship; Labaj, Fr. Joseph Award; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Regents and Honors Program Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Omaha Regents Scholarship; Brunesville, Iowa American Legion Scholarship; Dakota County Bar Association Scholarship; South Sioux City Kiwanis Club Academic Scholarship; political science/international relations; Creighton University.

Alexandra Curiel, daughter of Alejandro Curiel and Marla Lopez; Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; education; Western Iowa Tech Community College.

Fabian Diaz, son of Ana Diaz and Martin Diaz; Mount Marty College Academic, Athletic and St. Bede Scholarships; exercise science; Mount Marty College.
Elizabeth Duvall, daughter of Casey Duvall; Northeast Community College Regina Roth College Center Scholarship; criminal justice; Northeast Community College.

Ruby Garcia Gonzalez, daughter Guilermo and Maria Carmen Gonzalez; Wayne State College Cooperating Schools-Partner School District Scholarship; elementary education; Wayne State College.

Belinda Garcia, daughter of Maria Aldana; Iowa State University Multicultural Vision Program Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University Flagship, TeamMates, Honors Academy, Campus Visit Scholarships; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship; biology/pre-medicine; Iowa State University.

Meleni Garcia-Medina, daughter of Maria and Agustin Garcia; Wayne State College Black and Gold Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; pre-pharmacy; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Kendall Gill, daughter of Jill and Mike Gill; Wayne State College Music Achievement, Black and Gold and Special Housing Scholarships; Christensen Endowed Scholarship; York College Academic Scholarship; Harney Elementary Scholarship; secondary education in social science; Wayne State College.

Jaime Godinez-Ponce, son of Maria and Jose Godinez; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; welding; Northeast Community College.

Isaac Gonzalez, son of Jose and Maria Gonzalez; South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; business/accounting; Mount Marty College.

Priscilla Gutierrez, daughter of Martha and Gerardo Gutierrez; Kind World Foundation-Norm Waitt Sr. Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Selene Guzman, daughter of Robin and Jose Manuel Guzman; Nebraska Wesleyan University Nebraska Strong, Board of Governors, Honors Academy and Campus Visit Scholarships; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Venitas and Housing Scholarships; Creighton University Academic and Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award Scholarships; Kind World Foundation-Distinguished Scholar Scholarship; Images by Andrea Scholarship; Don Keenan Memorial Math and Science Scholarship; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; South Sioux City Kiwanis Club Academic Scholarship; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; medical biology/psychology; University of South Dakota.

Taylor Hackney, daughter of Casey Goodon; Western Iowa Tech Community College Presidents Scholarship.
Jaylie Harlan, son of Maria Garcia and Silas Cleveland; Western Iowa Tech Community College Board Scholarship; video game design; Western Iowa Tech Community College.

Bradley Hartnett, son of Brad and Tammy Hartnett; Wayne State College Athletic and Presidential Scholarships; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; pre-medicine; Wayne State College.

Emma Hawkins, daughter of Cindy and David Hawkins; Wayne State College Black and Gold Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship; English literature; Wayne State College.

Natalia Hernandez, daughter of Maria Gallegos; Wayne State College Black and Gold Scholarship; Mount Marty Catholic Leadership Award Scholarship; University of Sioux Falls Achievement Scholarship; Leo B. Riley Family Scholarship Fund; South Sioux City Fire and Rescue and Auxiliary Scholarship; nursing.

Damian Herrera, son of Jose and Yadhira Herrera; Northwest Missouri State University Scholar, Cultural Enrichment Level 1, and Green and White Advantage Scholarships; business; Morningside College.

ShaiLeigh Houghton, daughter of Amy Lapointe and Daniel Houghton; Northwest Missouri State University Tower Scholar, Cultural Enrichment Level 2 and Bearcat Advantage Scholarships.

Gavin Johnson, son of Josh and Susan Johnson: Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship; automation and robotics; Western Iowa Tech Community College.

Hanan Kemer, daughter of Misro Kemer; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Achievement and Nebraska Emerging Leaders Scholarships; Buena Vista University Trustee and Multicultural Scholarships; St. Lawrence University Presidential Diversity Scholarship; Kalamazoo College John Theophilus Williamson, Lux Esto Scholarships; Hartwick College The Deborah M. Allen Brennan and Raise Me Scholarships; Kind World Foundation Scholarship; biomedical sciences; St. Lawrence University.

John Klemmensen, son of Brad and Angie Klemmensen; Nebraska Wesleyan University Nebraska Strong and Board of Governors Scholarships; Wayne State College Presidential Scholarship; South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; South Sioux City Kiwanis Club Service Scholarship; math education; Wayne State College.
Zoe Lesher, daughter of Jason and Jessica Lesher; Wayne State College Cooperating Schools and Black and Gold Academic Excellence Scholarships; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; forensic science; Wayne State College.

Analiz Marquez, daughter of Gladys Garcia; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship; South Sioux City Morning Optimist Club Scholarship; pre-health sciences; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Rodrigo Martinez, son of Daniel Martinez and Maria Cabrera; University of Nebraska at Kearney Distinguished Scholar; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Tradition and Living and Learning Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; behavioral science; Northeast Community College.

Julie Mata, daughter of Noelia Mata and Rob Mankhey and Edward Mata; Nebraska Wesleyan University Nebraska Strong, Archway, Achievement, Campus Visit and Honors Academy Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Emerging Leaders Scholarship; Morningside College Founder, Monte Award, and Academic Scholarships; Mount Marty College Academic Scholarship; Hastings College Ringland Scholarship; Peru State Cheerleading Scholarship; University of South Dakota Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Dylan McGuire, son of Tom and Lori McGuire; Siouxland Federal Credit Union Fleming-Hansen Education Scholarship; South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; physical education; South Dakota State University.

Jose Medina Gamez, son of Reyna Gamez and Jose Medina; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship; Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Siouxland Federal Credit Union Business Scholarship; business management; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Esdras Mejia Par, son of Carmen and Felipe Mejia; Hastings College Pro Rege, McClelland Music, Jackson Spirit Fine Arts Award and Prime Music Scholarships. AMDA Merit Based Scholarship; Ardath Conn Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Kind World Foundation Scholarship; music education; Hastings College.

Daniel Mendez, son of Maria and Robert Mendez; Western Iowa Tech Community College President’s Scholarship; Western Iowa Tech Community College.

Meg Mogensen, daughter of Jeff and Carey Mogensen; Covington Elementary Scholarship; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; South Sioux City Alumni Association Scholarship; Northeast Community College.
**Shaafici Mohamed**, son of Abdialas Nur Dirye and Haali Abdulle; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; medical engineering; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Madison Newell**, daughter of Brandon and Aundrea Newell; Creighton University Academic Scholarship; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Women of Excellence and Provost Scholarships; Morningside College Academic Scholarship; Northwest Missouri State University Academic Excellence and Bearcat Advantage Scholarships; DJ’s Hero Scholarship; PEO Chapter DE Scholarship; astrophysics/aerospace engineering; Embry Riddle Aeronautics College.

**My Nguyen**, daughter of Ut Nguyen and Lien Phan; Morningside College Deans Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Traditions Scholarship; University of Iowa Academic Success and National Scholars Award Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Kearney Distinguished Scholar Award Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship biology/pre-nursing; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Ngoc Nguyen**, daughter of Dao Phan and Hung Nguyen; Creighton University Markoe First Generation Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Regents Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha Regents Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; PEO Chapter DE Scholarship; South Sioux City Kiwanis Club Academic Scholarship; math/biology; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Myriam Ortiz De La Torre**, daughter of Ubaldo Ortiz and Herminia De La Torre; Dakota City Fire Department-Robert Krause Memorial Scholarship; South Sioux City Police Officers Association Scholarship; biology; University of South Dakota.

**Guadalupe Ortiz Magana**, daughter of Federico Ortiz and Maria Magana; Northeast Community College Deans Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; veterinarian tech; Northeast Community College.

**Karla Ortiz**, daughter of Xiomara Ortiz; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Chancellors Leadership Award and Husker Power Scholarships; Horatio Alger AKSARBEN Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship; Jonathan David Phillips Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship; Lewis and Clark Elementary Scholarship; Sioux City Retired Educators Scholarship; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; South Sioux City Kiwanis Club Service Scholarship; South Sioux City Morning Optimist Club Scholarship; South Sioux City Music Boosters Scholarship; Margaret Wolf Music Scholarship; music education; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**Giovanni Padilla**, son of Lorena Marquez and Primitivo Padilla; Northeast Community College Gary Kuester Memorial Scholarship; construction management; Northeast Community College.
Ciera Patton, daughter of Craig Roost; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; Covington Elementary; psychology; Northeast Community College.

Jhennifer Perez-Cano, daughter of Jesus Perez and Claudia Cano; Morningside College Founder Scholarship; University of Central Missouri Red and Black Scholarship; University of South Dakota Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; nursing; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Nataly Phommavanh, granddaughter of Phonepraseuth and Sa Inthisane; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Huskers Traditions Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; University of Sioux Falls President’s Academic Scholarship; Wayne State College Cooperating Schools and Education Matters Scholarships; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; pre-medicine; Wayne State College.

Lesly Ramirez, daughter of Benjamin and Maria Ramirez; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; Kind World Foundation Scholarship; Cottonwood Community Improvement-NCIP Scholarship; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; psychology; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Marybeth Rasmussen, daughter of Jennifer and Clint Rasmussen; Nebraska Wesleyan University Nebraska Strong, Black and Gold, Learn Serve Earn, Campus Visit, and Pre-Health Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship; Cottonwood Community Improvement-NCIP Scholarship; Dakota City PTA Scholarship in Honor of Jodi DeRoos Horalek; Siouxland Sportsmanship Scholarship sponsored by the Siouxland Officials Association; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; nursing; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Kenia Reynoso Ramirez, daughter of Horacio and Maria Reynoso; Northern State University WolfPACT Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Nebraska Achievement, CASNR and Husker Tradition Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; University of Colorado Denver Distinguished Scholar Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Distinction Scholarship; South Sioux City Music Boosters Scholarship; forensic science; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Sadie Rocha, daughter of Luis and Lexli Rocha; Morningside College Founder Scholarship; South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; psychology; University of Arizona.

Arturo Rodriguez, son of Elvira Rodriguez; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; business; Morningside College.
Keybelin Sarceno Escobar, daughter of Sindy Escobar; University of South Dakota Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship; pre-dentistry; University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Monica Sibert, daughter of Kristine Sibert; South Sioux City Cheerleading Scholarship; pre-veterinary medicine; Northeast Community College.

McKenna Sims, daughter of Caleb and Mindy Sims; University of Nebraska at Omaha Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; North Dakota State Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; University of North Dakota Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Kearney Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; Central Missouri State Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; Northwest Missouri State Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; Indiana State University Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; Wyoming Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; Illinois State University Women’s Basketball Athletic Scholarship; Illinois State University.

Elijah Strom, son of Todd and Jill Strom; Mount Marty College Achievement, Men’s Basketball, and Heritage Award Scholarships; Dakota Wesleyan Men’s Basketball Scholarship; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship; South Sioux City Kiwanis Club Service Scholarship; biology/secondary education; Mount Marty College.

Evelyn Suaza, daughter of Jose Suaza and July Quinones; Cardinal Elementary PTA Scholarship; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; nursing; Northeast Community College.

Viviana Torres, daughter of Jorge and Ranae Torres; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Andrew Tostado, son of Maria and Francisco Tostado; Northeast Community College-Center Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln David Distinguished Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Omaha Regents Scholarship; Cardinal Educational Foundation Scholarship; Harney Elementary Scholarship; general studies; Northeast Community College.

Treasure Uhl, daughter of Jeffrey Uhl and Angel Grilet; Wayne State College Cooperating Schools Scholarship; dental hygiene; Wayne State College.

Esteven Valencia, son of Antonio and Laura Valencia; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship; computer science; University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Shelbee Van Berkum, daughter of Melodee and Brian Van Berkum; Wayne State College Neihardt Scholarship; Morningside College Monte Award, Deans Academic and Women’s Soccer Scholarships; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Distinction and Valedictorian Scholarships; Sherry Slaughter Memorial Scholarship;
South Sioux City Athletic Booster Club Scholarship in Memory of Patrick Kavanaugh; South Sioux City Education Association Scholarship; South Sioux City Police Officers Association Scholarship; biology; Wayne State College.

**Luis Villarreal**, son of Javier Villarreal and Maria Delgadillo; Northwest Missouri State University Academic Excellence, Cultural Enrichment Level 2 and Bearcat Advantage Scholarships; Western Iowa Tech Community College Board Scholarship; Kind World Foundation-The Gleeson Family Scholarship; business/auto body specialist; Western Iowa Tech Community College.

**Tuenedi Villicana Palencia**, daughter of Miguel Villicana and Ana Palencia; Optimist International Essay Contest Scholarship; Mount Marty College Presidential Scholarship; University of South Dakota Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship and Coyote Commitment Distinction and Valedictorian Scholarships; University of Nebraska at Omaha Deans Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Lincoln Husker Traditions Scholarship; nursing; Mount Marty College.

**Michael Virgen**, son of Clemente Virgen and Marianna Jimenez; Briar Cliff University Men’s Soccer and Academic Scholarships; Mount Marty College Men’s Soccer and Academic Scholarships; pre-physical therapy; Briar Cliff University.

**Gage Yandell**, son of Jason and Carol Yandell; Morningside College Deans Scholarship; University of Tampa Minaret Scholarship; Midland University Scholar Athlete Scholarship; University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship; South Dakota State University Yellow and Blue Scholarship; H & R Construction Intern Scholarship; construction management; South Dakota State University.

**Martin Zamora Pagua**, son of Martin Zamora Cendejas and Alma Nunez; Briar Cliff University Men’s Soccer Scholarship; pre-chiropractic; Briar Cliff University.