LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation

Click here to the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation website, then click on their scholarships link. Scholarships are for students who are either vo-tech or college bound. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarships; however, most are March 1.

Citi

The Helpline Center helps coordinate the application process for the Citi Youth Leadership Awards, a scholarship program for Sioux Empire area seniors involved in community service. Citi, the sponsor of the scholarships, awards six \$1,000 scholarships annually. Applications are usually available in January. Dial 2-1-1 for more information.

The basic requirements for applicants are:

- Students need to be a senior at a Sioux Empire high school during the academic year of the award.
- Students need to have contributed at least 100 hours of service within the past 12 months.
- Eligible service may include: service with community/religious organizations; service through school/community based service-learning projects, or individual efforts to help others and/or improve the community. This service cannot include fundraising, lobbying, proselytizing, or paid/stipend service.

Lions

The Downtown Lions will present two scholarships to SALSA LEO members at its annual SALSA LEO Recognition Banquet in April. For more information Dial 2-1-1 and speak to the SALSA Coordinator.

- One \$500 scholarship will go to the LEO of the Year. This scholarship is for one outstanding Youth Action Council member.
- The second \$500 scholarship is given to a SALSA LEO senior who has
 volunteered more than 100 hours in the past 12 months. Seniors interested in the
 scholarship must complete 100 hours before the awards banquet in April, and
 they must attend the event. All seniors who meet the criteria for this scholarship
 will have their named entered into a drawing for the award.