

2026 TRADITIONAL OR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

BetterLife Members - Spearfish, SD is awarding **two (2) \$1,000 scholarships** to traditional or non-traditional students and those seeking technical, vocational, and certificate education opportunities for the upcoming 2026 - 2027 academic year. *Details below.*

Traditional Students To qualify, you must be a 2026 graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in college full-time or a technical, vocational, or certificate program during the 2026 - 2027 academic year and who is a BetterLife member, the child of a member, or grandchild of a member.

Non-Traditional Students To qualify, you must be a BetterLife member who will be enrolled in college full-time or a technical, vocational, or certificate program during the 2026 - 2027 academic year.

In addition to filling out this application, please attach a current resume and an essay describing: **How you volunteer in your community to make it a better place.** *Please print or type when filling out this application.* Completed applications should be mailed or emailed to Jerri Heggem (contact information on page 2).

Scholarship application deadline is April 22, 2026.

1. Are you a traditional student or a non-traditional student? ☐ Traditional ☐ Non-Traditional

2. Full Name _____ Birth Date _____

3. Mailing Address _____

4. Email Address _____

5. Phone Number (_____) _____ Policy Number (if applicable) _____

6. Father's Name _____ Policy Number (if applicable) _____
Mother's Name _____ Policy Number (if applicable) _____

7. High School _____

8. Number in Class _____ Your Seven Semester Class Rank _____

9. Cumulative GPA (after seven semesters) _____

10. ACT Composite Score (if taken) _____ SAT Scores (if taken) V _____ M _____

11. Are you employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Where? _____ How many hours per week? _____

12. Name of school or program you plan to attend/enroll in _____
Have you been accepted? _____ Course of Study _____

13. Community Organizations/Activities _____

14. Honors/Awards/Achievements _____

15. Personal Achievements _____

16. Write an essay, 250 words or more, describing: *How you volunteer in your community to make it a better place.*
(Please put on a separate blank page. Do not put your name and address on the essay; just attach it to this application.)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applications are judged by an impartial, outside panel. All decisions made by judges are final.



Mail or Email Completed Application Materials To:

Email Jerri Heggem at jerriheggem@yahoo.com

Or mail to Jerri Heggem at 944 State St, Spearfish, SD 57783

Must be postmarked or emailed by **Wednesday, April 22, 2026.**

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