

19 January 2024

Dear Ranvir,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you of your acceptance into South Dakota State University. Welcome to SDSU and our Jackrabbit family!

As a new SDSU student, we look forward to working with you on the next steps in your journey. Below, we provide initial information related to your degree program and arrival to the US. The International Admissions team will be sending you follow-up communication, including information related to obtaining the F-1 visa. We request that you check your email regularly and respond promptly.

### For the 2024 Fall semester:

- Your intended major at SDSU is: Computer Science
- You are expected to arrive in Brookings, SD, and report to SDSU no later than 19 August 2024
- You are required to attend the new international student orientation from 20-23 August 2024

In the coming days, you will receive an email allowing you to set-up your SDSU email and MyState student account from the IT Office. To establish your SDSU accounts, you will need your SDSU student ID and username:

Your student ID is: 101197111

• Your MyState Username is: RBajwa

Also, it is our pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded an academic scholarship at South Dakota State University! Based on academic criteria we have received as part of your application for admission, you have been awarded the **Jackrabbit Guarantee** at SDSU.

Your scholarship is worth \$3000 annually and is renewable for a total of four years provided you meet the continuing eligibility requirements outlined in the enclosed form.

Once again, allow me to welcome you to SDSU. We stand ready to assist you as you make plans to travel to the US and join us here in Brookings. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Jon W. Stauff, PhD

Assistant Vice President for International Affairs

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Office of International Affairs South Dakota State University

### **Student Information**

Name: Ranvir Bajwa Student ID: 101197111

## **Award Information**

Scholarship Identification: SIFD61

Scholarship Name: Jackrabbit Guarantee

2024-2025 Academic Year Amount: \$3000

### **Decision Information**

By receiving this scholarship, you are agreeing to maintain eligibility as outlined below.

# Continuing Eligibility

- 1. All scholarship recipients are required to maintain a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5. Any student who drops below the required CGPA will lose their eligibility for renewal.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 SDSU credit hours each academic year fall and spring semesters (summer will not count) and be enrolled full-time (12 credits) to receive their scholarship each term. Credits obtained from other Board of Regents schools: BHSU, DSU, NSU SDSM&T, and USD will NOT count towards continued eligibility.
- 3. Scholarship amounts will vary based on student initial eligibility and major at the time of awarding. A change in major could impact the amount of the scholarship as the awards are reviewed annually.
- 4. Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP and transfer credits do not count toward the 24-credit hour minimum.
- 5. Students must remain continuously enrolled for either a total of four academic years or until completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. If a bachelor's degree is completed in less than four years, the award amount is not paid out for subsequent semesters. The award is not renewable beyond the fourth academic school year. If a student does not enroll or withdraws during any fall or spring semester, s/he will lose their eligibility for renewal.