



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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The North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association (NDSWRA) is a non-profit organization that works to educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices. Since 1999, our organization has been able to provide an annual scholarship to those that wish to further their education and training. Donations made throughout the year and at the annual conference make a scholarship fund possible. Awards are announced at the ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association symposium each September.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be a NDSWRA member or immediate family of a member to qualify. A member is defined as any employee of an organization with a current membership. Students who don't currently meet the membership requirements can establish a student membership at <https://www.ndswra.org/become-a-member.html> to obtain eligibility.
2. Applications must be postmarked or received by July 31st annually. Late applications will not be considered.
3. The applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form for review.
4. The applicant must provide, with the application form, two letters of references (not from relatives).
5. The applicant must provide a cover letter stating how his/her education or experiences (past or future) are related to solid waste, recycling, the environment, or a related field.
6. The applicant must provide a copy of their high school transcript or college transcript (if currently enrolled at a college).
7. The applicant must provide proof of the education that the scholarship will be used for, such as tuition statements, acceptance letters, bills, etc.

The NDSWRA Scholarship Committee may require an educational progress report. With available funding, up to two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded each year to the applicants scoring the highest based on a predetermined scoring matrix. Scoring categories include, but are not limited to, fields of study, location of institution or training, involvement in extracurricular activities, work history, GPA, and letters of reference.

The application form is attached.

Mail completed applications to:
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