

Scholarship Application

North Dakota resident students may apply for either the Academic Scholarship, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship, or the North Dakota Scholarship. Applications will be accepted from January 3 - June 3, 2022.

Applications may be submitted online at:
<https://apps.nd.gov/DPI/scholarship/login.aspx>

Students who are eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship with the scores earned on the WorkKeys assessments must send a copy of their score reports to the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Notification of award will be sent to students via email by June 30. No further action is needed in order to accept the scholarship.

The total value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a payment of \$750 per semester or \$500 per quarter. The payment will be available during the six years following high school graduation. Students must be attending an accredited qualifying institution in North Dakota to receive payment.

Scholarships are automatically renewed provided the student is enrolled full time, maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA reviewed each term, and makes adequate progress towards degree completion, as defined by NDCC 15.1-21-02.6. Students may use the funds for graduate studies if all other requirements are met.

Contact the NDUS at (701) 328-4156 with any questions regarding eligibility or to transfer the scholarship to a different college or university.

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Kirsten Baesler, State Superintendent



In cooperation with:

North Dakota Department of
Career and Technical Education



North Dakota University System



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North Dakota Academic
Scholarship

North Dakota Career and
Technical Education Scholarship
North Dakota Scholarship



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Scholarship Information

Testing Information

Common Requirements for All Scholarships

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, or a public high school in a bordering state according to NDCC 15.1-29, or a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent in ND (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6), or completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with NDCC chapter 15.1-23
2. Earn a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Requirements for ND Academic Scholarship Above and Beyond Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a composite score of 24 or higher on an ACT
2. Complete 1 unit of Algebra II and 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite (Can be included in the three total math courses that are required.)
3. Complete 2 units of the same foreign language, the same Native American language, American Sign Language, or 2 units of CTE from a coordinated plan of study or the 2 credit educational pathway
4. Complete 1 unit of an AP course AND exam, or ½ unit of a dual credit course, or 1 unit of an early entrance college course from a college which has a physical presence in North Dakota
5. Complete 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
6. Complete any 5 additional units to get to 22 units
7. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the scholarship

Requirements for ND CTE Scholarship Above and Beyond Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a composite score of 24 or higher on an ACT or score of at least "5" on each of the 3 designated WorkKeys assessments
2. Complete 1 unit of Algebra II, Integrated Math II, or Integrated Math III
3. Complete 4 units of CTE in which two units must be in a coordinated plan of study or 2 units of CTE and the 2 credit educational pathway approved by NDDPI
4. Complete 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
5. Complete any 3 additional units to get to 22 units
6. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the scholarship

Qualifying North Dakota Institutions

- Any public, nonpublic, or tribal 2-year or 4-year college or university in North Dakota
- Any accredited private career schools with a physical presence in the state

Notify the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction at (701) 328-2244 of any changes once the scholarship application has been submitted (i.e., phone number, address, email, address, college choice, etc.).

After approval, notify the ND University System at (701) 328-4156 of any changes.

Testing

- Students should contact a counselor or principal at their high school for information as to where and when these assessments will be administered.
- All testing must take place before the student graduates from high school.
- An ACT Superscore of 24 or higher may be used to satisfy the ACT testing requirement of 24 or above if the Superscore is issued by ACT.

North Dakota Scholarship Introduction and Timeline

- The North Dakota Scholarship requirements are aligned to North Dakota's Choice Ready initiative, but are more rigorous than the requirements for Choice Ready.
- Starting with the Class of 2022, students can pursue the ND Scholarship in lieu of the Academic/CTE Scholarships.
- Same dollar amount as Academic/CTE Scholarships.
- Students in the graduating classes of 2022, 2023, and 2024 may pursue the Academic, CTE, or North Dakota Scholarships (limit of one).
- The Academic/CTE Scholarships will sunset after 2024, and starting with the graduating Class of 2025, ONLY the North Dakota Scholarship will be available.



North Dakota Scholarship Requirements

- Complete an individual consultative review process/nine week career course, civics test, and four-year rolling plan, in accordance with NDCC 15.1-21-02.10.
- Complete 4 of the 8 basic skills requirements, in accordance with 15.1-21-02.10(5).
- Meet the requirements of 2 of the 3 categories, in accordance with 15.1-21-02.10(6): Post-Secondary Ready, Workforce Ready, or Military Ready.
- See the North Dakota Scholarship Chart for more information.



NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY

The North Dakota **CHOICE READY** framework is a tool to assist educators to ensure all students successfully depart high school possessing the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** necessary to be ready for life. The journey begins by ensuring students leave having the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** to be successful for whichever path they choose. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY**, **WORKFORCE READY**, and/or **MILITARY READY**.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma**

Complete a **9-week Career Education Course/Individual Counseling** (15.1-21-18), **Financial Literacy** (15.1-21-21), and pass **ND Civics Test** (15.1-21-27) and **four or more** additional indicators:

- 25 hours of Community Service
- 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- Career Exploration Experience
- Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully complete an on-line learning course
- Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall then complete **two or more** of the **CHOICE READY** components below.



POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, and earn a **2.8 GPA or greater**, and complete one academic indicator set below:

ACT / SAT minimum or subsection scores:

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| ACT English—18 | SAT Reading/Writing—480 |
| ACT Reading—22 | SAT Math—530 |
| ACT Math—21 | |
| ACT Science—23 | |

or

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C) (1, 2, or 3)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Algebra II (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirement for NDUS admission
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng./Math) Course (70% or greater)



WORKFORCE READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, and complete two or more additional indicators:

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment / Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng./Math) Course (70% or greater)
NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater or (ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22)



MILITARY READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, **ASVAB score of 31 or greater** (as determined by branch), or acceptance into the military. **Quality Citizenship** (No Expulsions/Suspensions), **Physically Fit** (Students who have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B, or C) or (1, 2, or 3))

Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary** or **Workforce** options.



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework

The North Dakota Scholarship framework is a tool to assist educators in understanding the requirements of the ND Scholarship, as listed in North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-D2.10. Requirements begin with the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** section. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY**, **WORKFORCE READY**, and/or **MILITARY READY**, according to the requirements listed below.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS (15.1-21-02.10(5))

Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma**

Complete a **9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling, 4-year Rolling Plan**, pass **ND Civics Test**, earn a **3.0 or higher overall GPA**, and **four or more** additional indicators:

- ◆ 25 hours of Community Service
- ◆ 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- ◆ Career Exploration Experience
- ◆ Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- ◆ Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- ◆ Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- ◆ Successfully complete an online learning course
- ◆ Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete **two or more** of the **CHOICE READY** components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.



POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

ACT/SAT minimum composit score:

- ◆ ACT composite of 24, or
- ◆ SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- ◆ Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Algebra II (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- ◆ International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- ◆ 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission



WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ◆ 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study
- ◆ ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- ◆ Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- ◆ Dual Credit Course (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- ◆ Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- ◆ Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- ◆ NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater, or ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22 or greater



MILITARY READY

Complete all three indicators below:

- ◆ **ASVAB score of 85 or greater**, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training,
- ◆ **Physically Fit** - Have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3), and
- ◆ Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary** or **Workforce** options

Student Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Current ND Graduation (page 1) and Scholarship Worksheet (page 2)

Directions: ND High School Diploma - 22 units of credit required (2012 graduation and beyond). For units of credit earned (*one unit = one full credit*): record the grades in the boxes, then list the unit of credit, and then list the course title.

(For additional information about ND Diplomas and Scholarship Information, go to <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/SAO/grantscholar/>)

- 1. 4 units of English language arts** from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech:

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- 2. 3 units of math, which may include 1 unit of computer science approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction:**

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- 3. 3 units of science, including (choose 1 column for your sciences):**

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| | 1 | Biology | | 1 | Biology |
| | 1 | Chemistry | | 1 | Physical Science |
| | 1 | Physics | | 1 | Any other science |
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- 4. 3 units of social studies, including:**

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| | 1 | U.S. History |
| | ½ | U.S. Government and |
| | ½ | Economics OR |
| | 1 | Problems of Democracy |
| | | ND Civics test |

- 1 unit (OR two half units) of any other social studies**

Courses which may include: civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, ND studies, psychology, sociology and world history

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- 5. 1 unit of physical education, OR ½ unit physical education AND ½ unit health:**

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- 6. 3 units of foreign languages; Native American languages; fine arts; OR career and technical education courses:**

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- 7. Any 5 additional units of credit:**

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The six items below are Common Eligibility requirements for both the Academic and CTE Scholarship Programs – the student must complete all of the six following requirements for either scholarship.

☒ **Check the boxes below as the six common eligibility requirements are met.**

- ☐ 1. North Dakota resident.
- ☐ 2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota, from a public high school in a bordering state (according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29), from a nonpublic high school in a bordering state while the student resides with a custodial parent in ND (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6), or completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with NDCC chapter 15.1-23.
- ☐ 3. Complete the diploma requirements from sections 1-7 listed on page 1 (NDCC 15.1-21-02.2).
- ☐ 4. Obtain a grade of at least “C” in each unit **OR** ½ unit required by each respective scholarship.
- ☐ 5. Obtain a cumulative grade point of at least a 3 on a 4.0 scale based on the 22 units required by ND for high school graduation, including specific scholarship course requirements. The GPA must be rounded to the nearest hundredth for eligibility purposes.
- ☐ 6. Complete 1 unit of algebra II.

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

☒ **Check the boxes below as the CTE Scholarship eligibility requirements are met. Transfer information to the first page.**

In addition to the common eligibility requirements listed above, the student must also complete the following:

- ☐ 4 units of career and technical education in which 2 units must be from a coordinated plan of study recommended by the ND Dept. of Career & Technical Education. Coordinated Plans of Study may be viewed at:
<http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/career-dev/plans-of-study.html>

List the Name of the Coordinated Plan of Study: _____

- ☐ 1 unit selected from foreign languages, Native American languages, American Sign Language, fine arts, or career and technical education
- ☐ Receive a composite score of at least 24 on an ACT, or a score of at least ‘5’ on each of the three designated WorkKeys assessments listed below. (*Deadline is the March ACT national test date from senior year.**)

List the ACT Composite Score

OR

List the ‘Level Score’ for each WorkKeys assessments

ACT Composite Score

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| <input type="text"/> | Graphic Literacy score |
| <input type="text"/> | Workplace Documents score |

ND Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

☒ **Check the boxes below as the Academic Scholarship eligibility requirements are met. Transfer information to the first page.**

In addition to the common eligibility requirements listed above, the student must also complete the following:

- ☐ 1 unit of mathematics for which algebra II is a prerequisite
- ☐ 2 units of the same foreign language; the same Native American language; American Sign Language; or career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study
- ☐ 1 unit selected from foreign languages; Native American languages; American Sign Language; fine arts; or career and technical education
- ☐ 1 unit of an advanced placement course and examination; or ½ unit of a dual credit course; or 1 unit of an early entrance college course from a college which has a physical presence in North Dakota
- ☐ Receive a composite score of at least 24 on an ACT (*Deadline is the March ACT national test date from senior year.**)

**Any ACT tests taken later than the deadline have no guarantee that the results will be back by the June 1 deadline. Any official results for ACT tests taken after the March deadline must be sent to NDDPI by the student.*

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