

NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY SCHOLARSHIP

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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 15.1-21-02.10. 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))

Check here when student has complete Essential Skills ☐

- ☐ 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.



Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready ☐

POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

ACT/SAT minimum composite score:

- ☐ ACT composite of 24 (or equivalent NDA+ score), or
- ☐ SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

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



Check here when student is Workforce Ready ☐

WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ☐ 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in the same plan of study, OR 3 credits of the same world, indigenous, or sign language, OR 2 credits of teaching-related coursework plus 2 credits of CTE, as defined in NDCC 15.1-21-02.10
- ☐ ACT of 24 (or equivalent NDA+ score), or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests or SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- ☐ Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- ☐ Dual Credit Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- ☐ Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- ☐ Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- ☐ Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- ☐ NDSA or NDA+(Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater



Check here when student is Military Ready ☐

MILITARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ☐ **ASVAB score of 50 or greater**, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- ☐ **Physically Fit** – Successfully complete required PE courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2);

and one option below

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

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- ☐ 2 credits of military coursework, as defined in NDCC 15.1-21-02.10
- ☐ 2 credits of JROTC
- ☐ Complete Phase 1 of the Cadet Civil Air Patrol program

The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.