

Scholarship Application

North Dakota resident students may apply for either the Academic Scholarship or the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. Applications will be accepted from March 1 - June 7.

Applications may be submitted online at:

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship>

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

Notification of award will be sent to students by June 30 at which time students must log in to the application site and either accept or defer the scholarship.

The total value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a payment of \$750 per semester, or \$500 per quarter, for a total annual payment of \$1,500. Students not attending college or university in the fall may defer payment until the time of attendance. However, the award will only be paid during the six years following high school graduation.

Scholarships are automatically renewed provided the student is enrolled full time (12 hours the first two terms and 15 hours each term thereafter) and maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA reviewed each term..

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North Dakota Academic Scholarship North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship

ACT/WorkKeys

 North Dakota Department of Public Instruction



Scholarship Information

Testing Information

ND Academic Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, 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 (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite; 2 units of the same foreign language, Native American language, or sign language; 1 unit of fine arts or CTE; 1 additional unit of fine arts, CTE, or foreign, Native American, or sign language
3. Earn no lower than a "C" on any unit required for the diploma and the scholarship
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least a "B", which is a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
5. Earn a 24 or higher on the ACT
6. Complete 1 unit of AP course and exam or 1/2 unit of a dual credit course

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, 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 (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 2 units of a CTE coordinated plan of study; 2 additional units of CTE; one additional elective unit of CTE, foreign language or fine arts
3. Earn no lower than a "C" on any unit required for the diploma and the scholarship
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least a "B", which is a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale
5. Earn a 24 or higher on the ACT or three 5's on the WorkKeys assessments

Test Date for Seniors:

Seniors applying for scholarship must take either the Act or the WorkKeys assessments on or before February 11, 2012.

Seniors should contact a counselor or principal at their high school for information as to where and when these assessments will be administered.

Test Date for Juniors:

Juniors will test in their respective high schools or a designated testing site on April 24, 2012 with a make up day scheduled for May 8, 2011.

If a junior does not score a 24 or higher on the ACT or three 5's on the WorkKeys, the student may retake the test during the senior year.

Students taking the ACT and requesting accommodations may apply for approval from ACT. Deadline for ACT to receive requests for accommodations is January 27. Accommodations for WorkKeys will be determined by the school based on the individual student's IEP.

Information about the WorkKeys and the ACT may be found at www.act.org.

Please contact your high school counselor or look on the web at www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm for more information on the assessments and the scholarships.

Colleges and Universities Accepting Scholarships

Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
Valley City State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Jamestown College
Trinity Bible College
MedCenter One College of Nursing
University of Mary
Rasmussen College
Bismarck State College
Williston State College
Lake Region State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
Sitting Bull College
North Dakota State College of Science
Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Fort Berthold Community College
Turtle Mt. Community College
United Tribes Technical College

