

**North Dakota Academic Scholarship
North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship**

The amount of each scholarship is \$750 per semester or \$1,500 for the academic year based on full-time enrollment in an accredited higher education institution in North Dakota, both public and private. The scholarships are renewable provided the student maintains a 2.75 grade point average based on a 4.00 scale reviewed each semester. Students may qualify for either the North Dakota academic Scholarship or the North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship. The students may be eligible for up to \$6,000 within six academic school years (do not have to be consecutive years) of undergraduate study after graduation from high school. **Application deadline will be June 7 of each year, with high school graduates notified of their eligibility for either scholarship by June 30.**

An accredited institution of higher education is a post-secondary institution offering at least a 2-year degree regardless if all programs are 2 years or more in duration. A student may use either the North Dakota Academic Scholarship or the North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship at the following institutions:

STATE UNIVERSITIES

Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Bismarck State College
Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Fort Berthold Community College
Lake Region State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
North Dakota State College of Science
Sitting Bull College
Turtle Mt. Community College
Williston State College
United Tribes Technical College

PRIVATE COLLEGES

Jamestown College
MedCenter One College of Nursing
Trinity Bible College
University of Mary
Rasmussen College

2009-2010 Graduates

ND Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from a high school in a bordering state (ND resident students only) according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29
- Certification from DPI that student received composite score of 24 on ACT **(Student pays for test)**

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29
- Certification from DPI that student received composite score of 24 on ACT or a score of 5 on each of three WorkKeys assessments (Locating Information, Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics) **(Student pays for tests)**

******* Deadline for taking the ACT or the WorkKeys assessments is FEBRUARY 6, 2010 *******

***** Deadline for scholarship application is June 7, 2010 - An application form will be provided to all schools.*****

ACT Test Dates (prior to and including February 6 deadline for scholarship eligibility):

September 12, 2009	December 12, 2009
October 24, 2009	February 6, 2010

WorkKeys Test Dates and Sites: Testing schedules at high schools, colleges and universities is posted at <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm>

2010 – 11 Graduates

Minimum Diploma Requirements

1. 4 units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech;
2. 3 units of mathematics
3. 3 units of science, including:
 - 1 unit of physical science
 - 1 unit of biology
 - 1 unit (or 2 half-units) of any other science
4. 3 units of social studies, including:
 - 1 unit of US history
 - ½ unit of US government and ½ unit of economics; OR
 - 1 unit of problems of democracy; AND
 - 1 unit (or 2 half-units) of any other social studies, which may include civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, ND studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
5. 1 unit of physical education; OR
½ unit of physical education and ½ unit of health
6. 3 units of:
 - a. Foreign languages;
 - b. Native American languages;
 - c. Fine arts; or
 - d. Career and technical education courses;
7. Any 5 additional units

ND Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. North Dakota resident student
2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29
3. Complete Sections 1 – 5 and 7 from Diploma Requirements listed above
4. Complete all of the following course and grade requirements:
 - a. 1 unit Algebra II
 - b. 1 unit of mathematics for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
 - c. 2 units of the same foreign or Native American language
 - d. 1 unit of fine arts or career and technical education
 - e. 1 unit of a foreign or Native American language, fine arts, or career and technical education
5. Obtain a grade of at least “C” in each unit or ½ unit required under the Diploma Requirements listed above
6. Obtain a cumulative grade point of at least “B”, with GPA rounded to the nearest hundredth for eligibility purposes
7. Receive a composite score of at least 24 on ACT
8. Complete 1 unit of an AP course and examination or a ½ or 1 unit dual credit course

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. North Dakota resident student
2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29
3. Complete Sections 1-5 and 7 from Diploma Requirements listed above
4. Complete all of the following course and grade requirements:
 - a. 1 unit of Algebra II
 - b. 2 units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the Department of Career and Technical Education. The coordinated plans of study can be viewed at:
<http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/career-dev/plans-of-study.html>
 - c. 3 additional units, 2 of which must be in the area of career and technical education

5. Obtain a grade of at least "C" in each unit or ½ unit required under the Diploma Requirements listed above
6. Obtain a cumulative grade point of at least "B", with GPA rounded to the nearest hundredth for eligibility purposes
7. Receive a composite score of at least 24 on an ACT or a score of at least "5" on each of 3 WorkKeys assessments to include Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Mathematics

***** Deadline for scholarship application is June 7, 2011 - An application form will be provided to all schools.*****

FAQ's

Who is eligible for scholarship application?

1. Students earning a GED are not eligible for scholarship application
2. Home educated students who have obtained a diploma from their local school district are eligible for scholarship application with verified documentation of all eligibility requirements
3. Students receiving a diploma from the ND Center for Distance Education are eligible for scholarship application with verified documentation of all eligibility requirements

In what courses does the student have to earn a "C" or better?

The student must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for graduation. A grade of "C" has a grade point value of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.

Are there guidelines for grading and cumulative GPA calculations?

1. If a student earns a grade lower than a "C" in any course, the student may retake the course for a higher grade. If the student earns a "C" or better after retaking the course, the student will be eligible for scholarship application under these criteria. The GPA will be recalculated using the higher grade. A grade of "C" has a grade point value of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
2. A "Pass/Fail" grade does not meet application requirements. Any "Pass" grade must be converted to a letter grade and this grade must be documented on the official transcript.
3. GPAs must be calculated on a 4.00 scale. Weighted grading is not permitted for application purposes.
4. A cumulative GPA of at least a "B" requires a calculated cumulative GPA to be 3.00 or higher based on a 4.00 grading scale. GPA must be rounded to the nearest hundredth for eligibility purposes. For example, a grade point average of 3.56825 is rounded to 3.57. However, an average of 3.599875 is rounded to 3.6.

Does the student taking an AP course have to score a "3" or higher on the AP exam?

Students must take an AP exam but they do NOT have to score a "3" or higher on the exam.

What is considered a "dual credit" course?

A "dual credit" course is defined as a one-semester college course taken from a two- or four-year institution of higher education for which the student earns ½ unit of high school credit. The course must be documented on the student's official high school transcript and the earned grade calculated into the student's cumulative GPA.

To indicate a dual credit course on the transcript, (DC) will be written before the course name.

Note: A student will receive .5 units of high school credit for completion of a 3 or 4 semester hour college course and will earn 1 unit of high school credit for completion of a 5 or 6 semester hour college course.

Does a student have to use the score from the state-administered ACT/WorkKeys assessments for scholarship eligibility?

No. A student may use the score(s) earned on the state-administered assessment but if a student does not score 24 or higher on the ACT or does not earn three "5's" on the WorkKeys assessments during that administration, he or she may use a qualifying score from another testing date.

Some schools offer Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry in that order. Other schools offer Geometry before Algebra II. Would Geometry be considered a class for which Algebra II is a prerequisite?

No. Possible math classes which satisfy this requirement would be College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry with Advanced Algebra, etc.

May scores from the WorkKeys assessments be used to satisfy college admission requirements?

No. The WorkKeys assessments aid in predicting career readiness. The ACT is a predictor of readiness for college studies. In-state universities require ACT scores for admission.

How does a student apply for a scholarship?

Students may apply online from March 1 – June 7, 2010. The web address will be provided as soon as it is established. Students eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship due to scores on the WorkKeys assessments must send copies of the WorkKeys score reports to the DPI.

Clarification of ACT/WorkKeys Administration

When and where will the state-administered ACT/WorkKeys assessments be administered for 2010 – 11 graduates?

April 28, 2010, with a make-up date of May 12, 2010. The tests will be administered in each respective high school by school personnel. Smaller schools may work within their respective REAs to establish central testing sites.

Who will administer the ACT/WorkKeys assessments?

School personnel are responsible for the administration of the tests. Each school will select three individuals with specific responsibilities relative to the testing.

1. Test Supervisor: Primary contact for all communications, oversees all facets of test administration, receives materials, is responsible for conducting standardized and secure test administrations at the site, returns materials to ACT, assists in training of staff, must complete "ACT Supervisor Profile."
2. Back-up Supervisor: Meets same criteria as Test Supervisor, assists Test Supervisor, serves in the event Test Supervisor is unable to fulfill duties on test day, must complete "ACT Supervisor Profile."
3. Test Accommodation Coordinator (TAC): Serves students who need test accommodations, submits requests for accommodations and coordinates the testing of students approved for accommodations. Serves as primary contact for all communications about the ACT accommodations administration, receives accommodations test materials, is responsible for conducting standardized and secure test accommodations administrations and the prompt return of accommodations test materials to ACT.

How long are the tests?

The ACT is approximately 3 ½ hours in length and is comprised of four components: Math, Reading, English and Science. Testing must start no later than 9:00 a.m. and be completed by noon.

Each WorkKeys test is 45 minutes in length but 55 minutes should be allowed for instructions and transitional activities between tests. The three components are: Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Mathematics.

May a student take both the Act and the WorkKeys tests on April 28?

No. A student must declare in the fall which test he or she will take on April 28. The deadline for declaration is November 2. A student may take one of the tests on April 28 and choose to pay for the other assessment and take it at another time.

May a student take the ACT or Workkeys test with accommodations?

Only ACT approved accommodations will be allowed on the ACT. Students must apply directly to ACT for approval of accommodations. School personnel will assist students in accommodation(s) application. Deadline for application for accommodations is February 1.

Accommodations on the WorkKeys assessments are allowed and may be determined by the site based on the student's IEP or 504 plan.

Tests for students with accommodations will be administered in the two week window between April 28 and May 12. An IEP may exempt a student from taking either test if that is in the best interest of the student.

Requirements for Scholarship Renewal

1. Student must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) in an accredited higher education institution in North Dakota, both public and private.
2. Student must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA based on a 4.00 scale, reviewed each semester.
3. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.75, the scholarship will be revoked until the time the student's cumulative GPA rises to the 2.75 level or above. At that time, the scholarship will be reinstated.
4. Scholarship award is \$750 per semester for a \$1500 academic year allocation. A student does not have to be enrolled in consecutive semesters. However, the scholarship is valid only for 6 academic years after the student's graduation from high school. The total value of the scholarship is \$6000.
5. The scholarship may not be applied to graduate studies. Exceptions include courses of study (5-year programs such as engineering, architecture, pharmacy) wherein a student moves into the graduate program in the third year of course work without delineation between an undergraduate and graduate program of study.
6. Completed applications will be considered in priority order as follows: 1) priority will be given first to those prior year funding recipients who successfully maintained the required GPA; 2) secondly, priority will be given to previous year funding applicants whose cumulative GPA fell below a 2.75, but who brought their GPA to or above the 2.75 level; 3) remaining funds will be allocated to new applicants. If available funding is sufficient to fund some but not all eligible applicants in a priority category, funding shall be allocated based on criteria to be established.

Questions added 10/5/09

If a school does not offer AP classes, where may a student get these classes?

Advanced Placement courses are available through the North Dakota Center for Distance Education. ND CDE has an extensive offering of AP courses available for all North Dakota students. With the ability to enroll in these courses year round, ND CDE can provide an option for these students and schools at anytime. If you have any questions about ND CDE's AP course offerings, please contact: Brian Becker, Academic Advisor – North Dakota Center for Distance Education – 701-231-6060 – www.ndcde.org

NOTE – students taking an AP class must also take the AP exam. The student may take the AP class and exam during any year of their high school tenure. Scholarship eligibility does not require a minimum score on the AP exam.

Does Geometry satisfy the requirement for an upper level math class for which Algebra II is a prerequisite?

No.

After what semester is the GPA requirement for a "B" average calculated?

The GPA requirement for a "B" average, 3.00 GPA, for scholarships is calculated after the 8th semester of coursework. (The final semester during senior year)

When and where will the training sessions be offered for Test Supervisors, Backup Test Supervisors and Test Accommodation Coordinators?

January 26 – Minot
January 27 – Grand Forks
January 28 – Fargo
January 29 – Bismarck

Each session will start at a 8:30 am and should be concluded by noon. Information is posted at

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm>

May one person be assigned more than one position – Test Coordinator, Backup Test Coordinator, Test Accommodations Coordinator?

The Test Coordinator and Backup Test Coordinator must be two separate individuals. However, one of these individuals may also operate as the Test Accommodations Coordinator.

Is there a fee for applying for accommodations?

No, not for the state-mandated assessment. Instructions will come from ACT regarding when students may apply for accommodations on the ACT. This should be around the beginning of November.

Do all special education students have to take either the ACT or the WorkKeys on April 28?

Most students with an IEP or 504 will be able to take the ACT or WorkKeys assessments. Students taking the Act may apply for accommodations through ACT. Students taking the WorkKeys assessments may use accommodations as recommended by the site AIP or 504 team. It is not necessary for WorkKeys students to apply for accommodations to ACT. However, if a student requires a special form of the WorkKeys test (larg print, Braille, etc.), these must be requested from ACT.

Special education students who could not perform on either assessment even with accommodations may be exempt from testing. This exemption must be noted in the IEP.

Is a pre-test session required for the ACT and the WorkKeys?

A pre-test session is required for students taking the ACT. This session will take approximately one hour and must be scheduled prior to April 28.

A pre-test session is not required for students taking the WorkKeys. There are a few questions the students must answer prior to testing but this can be done on April 28 prior to starting the test. Please allow approximately 15 extra minutes for this activity.

Questions added 10/30/09

Can a graduating senior who is awarded a scholarship, sit out the first year or two after high school graduation and still receive scholarship money when the student commences college?

Yes. Students awarded scholarship money will receive a notification letter by June 30. On the letter, the student must indicate acceptance, rejection or deferment of the scholarship. The letter is then returned to DPI. Students deferring the scholarship need to know that the money must be used within 6 years of high school graduation. For example, a student who sits out 4 years prior to starting college will receive \$3000 total (\$1500 per year for two years).

When and how will students be able to apply for the scholarships?

The scholarship application for both scholarships will be posted on a designated web site for online application. Applications will be available in early February. Students may submit applications any time from March 1 through June 7.

Principals will verify graduation electronically.

Students qualifying for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship based on scores from the WorkKeys assessments, must also send copies of their WorkKeys score reports to DPI.

Questions added 11/5/09

How may high school credits be awarded for a college class taken for dual credit?

High schools will award .5 units of credit for a 3 or 4 credit semester college class and will award 1 unit of credit for a 5 or 6 credit semester college class.

For an institution awarding quarter credit, a high school will award .5 units of credit for a 4 – 6 credit quarter college class and will award 1 unit of credit for a 7+ quarter credit quarter college class.

Questions added 11/12/09

What units are considered when meeting the "C" or better grade requirement and in calculating cumulative GPA?

Two eligibility requirements of both the North Dakota Academic Scholarship and the North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship are:

1. Obtains a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit required for the diploma
2. Obtains a cumulative grade point of at least "B", as determined by the superintendent of public instruction

In interpreting the above two eligibility criteria with respect to the 2011 diploma requirements as established in HB 1400, the following guidelines will be followed for the 2010-2011 school year.

1. "The diploma" is the 22 units listed above. Seventeen of the units are defined. In question are the 5 additional elective units. If a school offers more, and a student earns more than the 22 required units, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better only in 5 elective units. It is assumed the school will select the 5 units with the highest grades.

For example, a student earns 24 units, surpassing the diploma requirements by two units. For elective classes, the student earns:

Drama	1 unit	B
Art	1 unit	A
Art	1 unit	D
Spanish 3	1 unit	C
Spanish 4	1 unit	D
Accounting I	.5 unit	A
Accounting II	.5 unit	A
FACS	1 unit	C

The school would NOT consider the Art grade of "D" and the Spanish 4 grade of "D" for scholarship eligibility. This student is still eligible for the scholarship having earned a grade of C or better in 5 additional units beyond those prescribed in the diploma requirements.

2. The cumulative GPA will be calculated on ALL units earned by the student, even if the student earns more than the 22 units required for the diploma. (Calculation is based on a 4.0 scale)
 - a. If a student's final cumulative GPA is 3.00 or higher, this satisfies the scholarship requirement.
 - b. If a student's final cumulative GPA is between 2.50 and 2.99, the school will recalculate the cumulative GPA using ONLY the 22 required units for the diploma. If the recalculated cumulative GPA based on only 22 units is 3.00 or higher, this satisfies the scholarship requirement.

If a recalculated GPA is used for scholarship eligibility, this will be noted on the Verification Form submitted by the school for each student.

Questions added 12/8/09

Are there different eligibility requirements for the ND Scholars scholarship, the ND Academic scholarship, and the ND Career and Technical Education scholarship for 2009-10 graduating high school seniors?

YES

ND Scholars scholarship is a merit-based scholarship program which provides scholarships to North Dakota's best and brightest high school graduates to encourage them to remain in North Dakota for their undergraduate postsecondary education. The application for this scholarship is the ACT test results. No separate application is required. As an example, a high school junior must take the ACT Assessment between October and June of his or her junior year and score in the upper 5 percent of all North Dakota ACT test takers (traditionally, this is an ACT score of a 29 -36). The numeric sum of the English, Math, reading and science reasoning scores are used as a second selection criteria. The numeric sum of a student's English and mathematics scores are used as additional selection criteria if a tie-breaker is needed. There is sufficient funding to support approximately 50-60 new ND Scholars each year. This scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains a cumulative college 3.5 grade point average.

The ND Scholars program provides full-tuition scholarships for students who attend North Dakota's public and tribal colleges and tuition scholarships not to exceed the highest resident undergraduate tuition rate in the North Dakota University System for students who attend North Dakota's private institutions plus a \$2,000 stipend to freshmen scholars only. Initial ND Scholars offers are made beginning in October of each year.

ND Academic scholarship is a new scholarship opportunity for graduating high school seniors to encourage and reward them for taking more challenging high school course work in preparation for college and to prepare them for entering the workforce. The eligibility requirements for this scholarship for academic year 2009-10 include: (1) a high school senior must graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29 and (2) certification from DPI that student received an ACT composite score of 24 on ACT test.

ND Career and Technical Education scholarship is also a new scholarship opportunity for graduating high school seniors to encourage and reward them for taking more challenging course work in preparation for college and to prepare them for entering the workforce. The eligibility requirements for this scholarship for academic year 2009-10 include: (1) a high school senior must graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29 and (2) certification from DPI that student received composite score of 24 on ACT **OR** a score of 5 on each of three WorkKeys assessments (i.e., Locating Information, Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics).

The amount of the ND Academic and/or ND Career and Technical Education scholarships is \$750 per semester or \$1,500 for the academic year based on full-time enrollment in an accredited higher education institution in North Dakota, both public and private. These scholarships are renewable provided the student maintains a 2.75 college grade point average based on a 4.0 scale review each semester. A student may qualify for either the ND Academic scholarship or ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship, not both. A student may be eligible for up to \$6,000 within six academic school years (do not have to be consecutive years) of undergraduate study after graduation from high school.

Will both April ACT test date scores be collected for eligibility consideration for the ND Scholars scholarship?

YES. Not only will a high school juniors national ACT April test date composite score information be automatically collected for ND Scholars program consideration, but also the State of ND ACT April test date composite score information will be collected for ND Scholars program consideration.

Is it possible to be eligible for the North Dakota Scholars scholarship and the North Dakota Academic scholarship?

Yes, based upon each scholarship's program rules.

May a student be awarded both the Academic Scholarship and the Career and Technical Education Scholarship?

No. A student may be eligible for both scholarships but may be awarded only one scholarship.

If a student is awarded the Career and Technical Education Scholarship, does he or she have to attend a technical school?

No. The student may attend any of the following colleges and universities.

STATE UNIVERSITIES

Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Bismarck State College
Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Fort Berthold Community College
Lake Region State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
North Dakota State College of Science
Sitting Bull College
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Williston State College
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PRIVATE COLLEGES

Jamestown College
MedCenter One College of Nursing
Trinity Bible College
University of Mary
Rasmussen College

If a student earns the career and Technical Education Scholarship, does he or she have to pursue a program of study in the career and technical field while in college?

No. The student may pursue a degree in any field of their choice.

Do North Dakota University System colleges/universities waive the college admission application fee for students who qualify for a fee waiver for ACT test taking purposes?

No

Questions amended 12/10/09

Instructions for indicating a dual credit course on a transcript have been changed. (DC) will be written in front of the name of a course if it is a dual credit course.

Questions amended 12/16/09

A senior ND resident student applies and is granted a ND Scholarship and attends college out of state for one year. The student returns to ND as a college sophomore. Is the student eligible to use the scholarship he or she was granted as a senior?

Yes. The student would indicate deferment of the scholarship on his or her notification letter. The scholarship may be used when the student starts college/university in North Dakota, pending availability of funds.

A senior is eligible but does not apply for a scholarship. The student attends college out of state for one year and then returns to ND. Upon his or her return to ND as a college sophomore, may the student apply for the scholarship?

No. Students must apply for the scholarship from March 1 – June 7 of their senior year.

A student takes a dual credit class at their high school and chooses not to pay the course fee in order to receive college credit for the course. Does this count as a dual credit course for the Academic scholarship?

No. The student must receive both high school and college credit for the course.

Questions amended 1/14/10

If a student scores less than a 5 on one WorkKeys assessment, may they retake only that one assessment or do they have to take all three tests over again?

The student may retake only the one test with a score less than 5.

If a district permits students to take Algebra I or the first year of a foreign language, may these classes count toward scholarship eligibility.

The courses taken during the 8th grade must be identical in content to the same course taught in the high school. If this is so, the course must be posted on the high school transcript with the grade earned and credit awarded. This ensures satisfaction of scholarship eligibility.

May a junior pay extra and take the writing portion of the ACT on April 28?

No. The testing on April 28 is for Reading, English, Mathematics and Science only. If a student needs to take the writing portion of the ACT, he or she must do so on a national test date.

What is the timeline for the application process?

The application process for the 2009-10 scholarship application is listed. The process will be slightly different in 2010-11 due to the additional curricular and grade requirements.

2009-2010 Scholarship Application Process ND Academic Scholarship ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship

March 1 Application available online at <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship>

June 7 Deadline for receipt of applications

Students complete application and remit online

Students eligible via WorkKeys assessments must send a copy of score reports to the address listed below. Students eligible via ACT score do not need to send score reports.

ND Department of Public Instruction
Attn: ND Scholarship Programs, Connie Kudrna
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 201
Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

May 14 – June 15 Principals verify graduation of scholarship applicants via STARS

June 30 Notification emails sent to applicants

July 15 Deadline for students to indicate acceptance, rejection, or deferment of the scholarship award and submit email to DPI

July List of awardees is generated by DPI and sent to the ND University System.
Money is transmitted to respective colleges and universities.

August 7 Deadline for verification of junior summer school graduation

Questions amended 1/21/10

What math classes may be used for the Academic Scholarship to satisfy the requirement that Algebra II is a prerequisite?

Mathematics Courses Satisfying the Academic Scholarship Requirement for Mathematics Course for Which Algebra II is a Prerequisite

11034 College Algebra
11061 Calculus
11121 Analytic Geometry
11150 Probability and Statistics
11160 Trigonometry
11181 Advanced Mathematics (Senior Mathematics)-(Pre-calculus)
11580 Advanced Placement Statistics
11581 Advanced Placement Calculus AB
11582 Advanced Placement Calculus BC

(11181) Discrete Math
(11181) Finite Math

What classes are considered Fine Arts?

Fine Arts

Fine art describes an art form developed primarily for aesthetics and/or concept rather than utility. Today, the fine arts commonly include visual and performing art forms, such as painting, sculpture, music, dance, theatre, architecture, photography and printmaking.

Courses, with respective course codes, that satisfy the Fine Arts requirement for the diploma and the ND Academic and ND Career and Technical Education Scholarships are listed herein.

Art Courses

02011 Art History
02020 Art
02021 Fundamental of Art
02022 Color & Design
02024 Crafts
02025 Drawing
02026 Painting
02028 Printmaking
02029 Sculpture
02050 Commercial Art
02060 Photography
02580 Advanced Placement Art History
02581 Advanced Placement Studio Art (Drawing Portfolio)
02582 Advanced Placement Studio Art (2-D Design Portfolio)
02583 Advanced Placement Studio Art (3-D Design Portfolio)

Music Courses

12020 History and Appreciation
12030 Music Theory
12039 Supervised Individual Study: Musicology
12040 Vocal Music (Chorus)
12048 Voice Classes
12049 Supervised Individual Study: Vocal Music
12051 Instrumental Music (Band)
12052 Instrumental Music (Orchestra)
12057 Strings
12058 Instrument Classes
12059 Supervised Individual Study: Instrumental Music
12580 Advanced Placement Music Theory

English/Language Arts Courses

05037 Drama (Literature)
05061 Theater Arts
05063 Advanced Theater Arts

Physical Education Courses

08034 Dance

Questions amended 2/5/10

*The above lists for fine arts and math courses were changed. The correct information is listed above.
The application process timeline was changed. The correct information is printed above.*

Questions amended 2/10/10

The information cited herein relative to indicating a dual credit class on the transcript, (DC) printed before the course name, has been changed. Schools are not required to do this. Principals will complete a verification form for each student applying for a scholarship and the requirement for completion of a dual credit class will be verified by the principal.

How do students apply for a scholarship?

Students may apply online from March 1 through June 7. Students may go to <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship> to complete the application.

Questions amended 2/23/10

May a senior graduating early in December/January get scholarship money for the spring semester at college or university?

No. The early graduate should apply in the spring of the school year in which he or she graduated. The money will be available in the fall.

May the scholarship money be used for room and board or is it just for tuition?

The scholarship money may be used for expenses associated with attendance, including room and board, tuition, books, etc.