

Activity 18: ND Wants U to Succeed

Target Audience: Grades 9-12

Objective: The students will:

- Examine the North Dakota Academic and Career and Technical Education Scholarship.
- Describe the North Dakota Academic and Career and Technical Education Scholarship eligibility requirements.
- Analyze their career plan and plan of study to determine eligibility for the ND scholarships.

ASCA Standard	National Career Development Goal	National Career Development Guidelines
<p>Career Development Standard B: Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.</p>	<p>Career Management Goal 2: Use a process of decision-making as one component of career development. Career Management Goal 3: Use accurate, current, and unbiased career information during career planning and management.</p>	<p>CM2.K6: Describe how education, work, and family experiences might impact your decisions. CM2.A6: Give specific examples of how your education, work, and family experiences have influenced your decisions. CM2.R6: Assess the impact of your education, work, and family experiences on decisions. CM3.K1: Describe the importance of career information to your career planning. CM3.A1: Show how career information has been important in your plans and how it can be used in future plans. CM3.R1: Assess the impact of career information on your plans and refine plans so that they reflect accurate, current, and unbiased career information.</p>

Resources and Materials:

- Career Outlook
- North Dakota Wants U to Succeed activity sheet.
- More information about the ND scholarship and requirements, including a Scholarship Information sheet and Worksheet, is available at the Department of Public Instruction’s website: www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/TSE/grantsch/scholarship.
- Provide students with current copies of the following documents:
 - ND Diploma and Scholarship Information www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/204/info_scholarship.pdf
 - ND Graduation and Scholarship Worksheet www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/204/require.pdf

Leading Questions and/or Comments:

The purpose of this lesson is for students to become familiar with the ND Academic and Career and Technical Education Scholarship. This lesson is an overview and not a complete explanation of the scholarship. Additional information can be found at the Department of Public Instruction’s website (listed above).

Activities:

Instruct students to:

- Read the Career Outlook, ND Academic and Career and Technical Scholarship Programs, page 5
- Read the ND Academic and Career and Technical Education Scholarship Information sheet available at the Department of Public Instruction’s website www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/204/info_scholarship.pdf and,
- Read the Current ND Graduation and Scholarship Worksheet (available at the Department of Public Instruction’s website: www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/204/require.pdf)
- Complete the North Dakota Wants U to Succeed activity sheet.

Following this activity, go through the answers on the activity sheet with the students and answer any questions they may have.

Making Connections for Students:

Encourage students to:

- Be proactive with their academic planning to meet their career goal and eligibility requirements.
- Meet with their counselor for additional information and guidance with their career plan.
- Talk to their parents about the scholarship eligibility.

Optional Activities:

Include this information with registration materials when students sign up for 9th grade classes. Also include this information at a financial aid night with students and parents.

Activity 18: ND Wants U to Succeed – ANSWER SHEET

1. Qualified students may be eligible for up to **\$6,000** to be used for undergraduate study after high school. Awards of **\$750** each semester or \$1,500 for the academic year are distributed.
2. Can I apply for both the ND Academic and the ND Career and Technical scholarships?
 Yes **No**
3. The ACT exam score must be a composite score of **24** or higher for both scholarships.
4. High School GPA must be at least a **3.0** on a 4.0 grading scale.
5. Students must earn no lower than a **“C”** on any unit required for a diploma.
6. Which scholarship will accept three 5’s on the WorkKeys assessment instead of the ACT score requirement? **ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship**
7. The scholarships are renewable as long as the student is enrolled as a full time student and maintains a **2.75** grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale. This is reviewed each semester.
8. The application deadline will be **the first Friday in June (for 2017, that date would be June 2.)**, with high school graduates being notified of their eligibility for either scholarship by **June 30.**