

## **Aspiring Principals Pipeline Grant Highlights**

### **Introduction**

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) applied to the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) for a K-12 Principal Apprenticeship Program and was approved in July 2023. The NDDPI is releasing a second round for an Aspiring Principal Pipeline grant.

### **Eligible Applicants**

North Dakota universities that offer a program for a Master's in School Leadership can apply for funding. Individuals serving in the role of an assistant principal or a similar position while working on their Master's in School Leadership can apply for a scholarship. Unfortunately, individuals who already have a Master's in School Leadership are not eligible for a scholarship.

### **Priorities**

Priority will be given to:

- Proposals that can provide scholarships to the largest number of educators in the 2023/2024 school year.

### **Funding**

The NDDPI has \$150,000 available for this grant. The department may award one recipient \$150,000 or two recipients \$75,000.

### **Allowable Costs**

Funds must be used for tuition/scholarships for assistant principals to take coursework leading to a Master's in School Leadership.

### **Timelines**

RFA Released:	March 14, 2024
Applications Due:	Tuesday, April 24, 2024, at 5 PM CT
Send To:	<a href="mailto:dpiasstsupt@nd.gov">dpiasstsupt@nd.gov</a>
Awarded Applicants Notified:	June 1, 2024
Project Period:	June 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

### **Proposal Review**

Applicants should use the evaluation rubric (Appendix B) as the project narrative to guide them in writing a proposal. The NDDPI will use the rubric to evaluate and rate each proposal.

### **Contents of Proposal**

The Aspiring Principal Pipeline RFA includes the following contents:

- NDDPI memorandum
- Grant proposal highlights
- Request for applications
- Appendix A: Budget Template
- Appendix B: Technical Response Rubric
- Appendix C: MOU between NDDPI and the LEAs