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))

- 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

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete two or more of the **CHOICE READY** components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.

### POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ACT/SAT minimum composite score:
  - ACT composite of 24, 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+)

### WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study
- ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests

  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 (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater, or ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22 or greater

### MILITARY READY

Complete all three indicators below:

- ASVAB score of 85 or greater, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- Physically Fit - Have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B or C) (4, 3 or 2); and
- Complete two or more additional indicators from the Post-Secondary or Workforce options:
  - ____________________________
  - ____________________________

**Check here when student has completed Essential Skills**

**Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready**

**Check here when student is Workforce Ready**

**Check here when student is Military Ready**