



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework

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-D2.10. 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
- ◆ Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- ◆ Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- ◆ Successfully complete an online learning course
- ◆ Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

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 composit 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+)
- ◆ 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission



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