



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 15.1-21-02.10. 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))

Check here when student has complete Essential Skills ☐

- ☐ 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.

Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready ☐



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+)
- ☐ 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission
- ☐ 3 fine arts courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, 2)

Check here when student is Workforce Ready ☐



WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ☐ 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study, **OR** 3 credits of same world language, Indigenous language, or sign language
- ☐ ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests or SAT composite of 1180

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

Check here when student is Military Ready ☐



MILITARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ☐ **ASVAB score of 50 or greater**, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- ☐ **Physically Fit** – Successfully complete required PE courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2);

and

One indicator set:

- ☐ Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary or Workforce options**:
 - ☐ _____
 - ☐ _____
- ☐ 2 credits of JROTC
- ☐ Phase One of the Cadet Civil Air Patrol Program