

## Scholarship Application

North Dakota resident students may apply for either the Academic Scholarship or the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. Applications will be accepted from January 6 - June 5, 2020.

Applications may be submitted online at:

<https://apps.nd.gov/DPI/scholarship/login.aspx>

Students who are eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship with the scores earned on the WorkKeys assessments must send a copy of their score reports to the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Notification of award will be sent to students via email by June 30. Students not attending a North Dakota college or university should contact the North Dakota University System (NDUS) at (701) 328-4156. No further action is needed in order to accept the scholarship.

The total value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a payment of \$750 per semester or \$500 per quarter. The payment will be available during the six years following high school graduation. Students must be attending a qualifying institution in North Dakota to receive payment.

Scholarships are automatically renewed provided the student is enrolled full time, maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA reviewed each term, and makes adequate progress towards degree completion, as defined by NDCC 15.1-21-2.6. Students may use the funds for graduate studies if all other requirements are met.

Contact the NDUS with any questions at (701) 328-4156 regarding eligibility or to transfer the scholarship to a different college or university.

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction  
Kirsten Baesler, State Superintendent

In cooperation with the North Dakota  
Department of Career and Technical Education  
and the  
North Dakota University System

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## North Dakota Academic Scholarship North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

**Scholarship Information**

**Testing Information**

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## Common Requirements for Both Scholarships

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, *or* a public high school in a bordering state according to NDCC 15.1-29, *or* a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent in ND (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6), *or* completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with NDCC chapter 15.1-23
2. Any 4 units of English
3. 3 units of Science: including Biology (1 unit), and either of the following combinations: Physics (1 unit) AND Chemistry (1 unit) *or* Physical Science (1 unit) AND any other science course (1 unit)
4. 3 units of Social Studies: US History (1 unit), Problems of Democracy (1 unit) *or* US Government (½ unit) AND Economics (½ unit), and any other social studies course (1 unit)
5. 3 units of math: including Algebra II (1 unit) and any other math courses (2 units). This may include a computer science course (1 unit) approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction\*
6. Physical education (1 unit) *or* physical education (½ unit) AND Health (½ unit)
7. 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American Sign Language, fine arts, *or* CTE
8. Earn no grade lower than a “C” on any unit required for the scholarship
9. Earn a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

## ND Academic Scholarship

1. Complete: 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite (This can be included in the three total math courses that are required.); 2 units of the same foreign language, the same Native American language, American Sign Language, *or* 2 units of CTE from a coordinated plan of study or the 3 credit educational pathway approved by NDDPI
2. Any 5 additional units
3. Complete 1 unit of an AP course AND exam, *or* ½ unit of a dual credit course, *or* 1 unit of an early entrance college course from a college which has a physical presence in North Dakota
4. Earn a composite score of 24 or higher on an ACT

## ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship

1. Complete: 4 units of CTE in which two units must be in a coordinated plan of study *or* 2 units of CTE and the 3 credit educational pathway approved by NDDPI
2. Any 3 additional units
3. Earn a composite score of 24 or higher on an ACT *or* score of at least “5” on each of the 3 designated WorkKeys assessments

\*Call Jim Uppgren at (701) 328-2244 for questions as to which courses qualify

Note: 1 unit = 1 full credit

## Testing for Seniors:

- Seniors applying for the scholarship may take either the ACT or the WorkKeys written assessments after the March testing date. Any ACT official test results taken later than the March testing date, must be sent to NDDPI by the student.
- Seniors should contact a counselor or principal at their high school for information as to where and when these assessments will be administered.
- All testing must take place before the student graduates from high school.

## Testing for Juniors:

- Juniors will test in their respective high schools or a designated testing site between March 3-24, 2020. The ACT test administered online will be Tuesday-Thursday the weeks of March 2 and 9, 2020.
- If a junior does not earn a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT, the student may retake the test at a national testing site. If a junior does not obtain a score of at least “5” on each of the 3 designated WorkKeys written assessments, the student may retake the test to attain a higher score.
- The testing coordinator may request accommodations for students taking the ACT test from ACT. Deadline for ACT to receive request for accommodations is January 17, 2020.
- Accommodations for WorkKeys will be determined by the school based on the individual student's IEP or 504 Plan.
- Information about the WorkKeys and the ACT may be found at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
- Please contact your high school counselor or look on the web at <https://itdcmssp012.cmsstaging.nd.gov/dpi/actworkkeys> for more information on the assessments.
- More information on the scholarship can be found at <https://itdcmssp012.cmsstaging.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/scholarships>

## Qualifying ND Colleges and Universities

Dickinson State University  
Mayville State University  
Minot State University  
North Dakota State University  
University of North Dakota  
Valley City State University  
University of Jamestown  
Trinity Bible College  
University of Mary  
Rasmussen College  
Bismarck State College  
Williston State College  
Lake Region State College  
Dakota College at Bottineau  
Sitting Bull College  
North Dakota State College of Science  
Cankdeska Cikana Community College  
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College  
Turtle Mt. Community College  
United Tribes Technical College