

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information is provided as a courtesy
and updated as information is provided to our school and time allows.
Web addresses are provide to give you the most complete and accurate information.

*denotes scholarship information/application available at the TCS office while supplies last

Tips for Searching for Scholarships

DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH BEFORE SPENDING YOUR MONEY. Almost all scholarship information is available for free, whether in the directories at the library or on the Internet. Don't pay for scholarship searches.

DO NOT FALL FOR CLAIMS THAT "GUARANTEE" A SCHOLARSHIP. Any "guarantee" claim should include qualifications or disclaimers.

NEVER GIVE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO SOMEONE TO HOLD A SCHOLARSHIP. A scholarship is free money for college – you should never have to pay for one, nor should you ever give out credit card or bank account information on the phone unless you made the call and know who you're talking to.

DO NOT PAY FOR THE FAFSA OR TO HAVE SOMEONE FILL IT OUT FOR YOU. The FAFSA is available for free, either online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or on paper. Even though there are Web sites that offer to complete the FAFSA for you for a fee – you still have to collect all the information yourself, so you really won't be saving any time. Once you have the information, completing the application is easy.

BE SKEPTICAL OF COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING "SEMINARS." While some are put on by reputable companies, others are not. Just be careful you're not pressured into paying hundreds of dollars for information that's readily available for free.

For more information, go to www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship

For **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** visit www.mynd-can.com

FAFSA

<http://www.fafsa.gov>

- ✓ **Financial aid application** – January is the perfect time to start thinking about applying for financial aid. The first step is to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA is a free application! Through the FAFSA you are applying for a variety of grants, work-study, and student loans. **Apply early!** Complete the FAFSA online as soon after January 1st as possible.
- ✓ **File income taxes as soon as possible.** In order to successfully use the IRS Data Retrieval option when completing your FAFSA application, you must have filed a federal tax return. Information from electronically filed returns will be available within two weeks; paper tax returns will take up to eight weeks.
- ✓ **Keep the Personal Identification Number (PIN) you use to sign your FAFSA.** You can use it in the future to sign for loans. **Follow up with financial aid offices** to ensure all paperwork has been received. **Get an early estimate with FAFSA4caster.** This free online tool outlines the type and amount of federal aid you could be eligible to receive. Visit FAFSA4caster.ed.gov

Pay attention to the deadlines! There are federal and state deadlines, and your colleges may also have a deadline.

✓ **Federal Deadline**

Online applications must be submitted by midnight Central Time, June 30, 2013.

Any corrections or updates must be submitted by midnight Central Time, September 23, 2013.

✓ **State Deadline**

North Dakota - April 15, 2012 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Early priority deadlines may exist for institutional programs.

✓ **College Deadline**

Check with the college(s) you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about their definition of an application deadline - whether it is the date they receive your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

Federal Student Aid Information

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

There are three basic types of federal student aid: grants, loans, and work-study.

1. Grants do not have to be repaid. Sometimes they are referred to as gift aid. Generally, grants are for undergraduate students, and the grant amount is based on the student's financial need, as determined by the information reported on the FAFSA, cost of attendance, and enrollment status.

There are four federal grants:

- ✓ Federal Pell Grant
- ✓ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- ✓ Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant
- ✓ Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant

2. Loans are borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Our loan programs allow undergraduate and graduate students to borrow money to cover their education expenses. Parents also may borrow to pay education expenses for dependent undergraduate students. Generally, loan amounts depend on the student's year in school, cost of attendance, and the amount of other aid received. Some loans are based on the student's financial need and others are not. There are five federal loans:

- ✓ Federal Perkins Loan
- ✓ Federal Stafford Loan
- ✓ PLUS Loan for Parents
- ✓ PLUS Loan for Graduate and Professional Degree Students
- ✓ Consolidation Loan

Stafford, PLUS, and Consolidation loans are made through the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program. Through this program, students and parents borrow directly from the federal government at participating schools. (Note: Before July 1, 2010, Stafford, PLUS, and Consolidation Loans were also made by private lenders under the Federal Family Education Loan [FFELSM] Program.)

3. Work-study lets students earn money while enrolled in school to help pay for education expenses.

College Goal Sunday

<http://www.collegegoalnd.org/>

March 25, 2012 Open House at Williston State College! Come any time during the event hours. Plan to stay about an hour to get your FAFSA completed. Each student who attends will receive a chance

to win a \$500 scholarship, computer, or other prizes! Check the website for additional and complete information.

Financial Aid Glossary

<http://www.finaid.org/questions/glossary.phtml>

A glossary of frequently seen financial aid terms.

Scholarship Search Engines

✓ **Broke Scholar**

<https://www.brokescholar.com/>

Search over \$3 billion in scholarships and get important information for applying for scholarships and avoiding scholarship scams.

✓ **Fast Web**

http://www.fastweb.com/content/featured_scholarships

Search over \$3 billion in scholarships and get important information for applying for scholarships and avoiding scholarship scams.

✓ **FinAid**

www.finaid.org

Provides a wealth of free information regarding scholarships.

✓ **CollegeBoard Scholarship Database**

http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

College Board (the organization behind the SAT) provides students with a scholarship database on their website.

AES Engineering Scholarship

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

✓ *Submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to the following question:*

What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?

Amount of award: \$500.00

Deadline for entry: October 5, 2012

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com

✓ *There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.*

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year.

Aid Association For Lutherans Scholarships

AAL is a membership organization and only members are eligible to apply for the AAL scholarship. Applications are sent to the homes of each eligible member. Applications can also be requested at the local AAL district representative office.

AFSA (American Fire Sprinkler Association) - American Fire Sprinkler Scholarship Program

<http://www.afsascholarship.org/>

✓ **High School Senior Scholarship Contest**

Enter this contest for the opportunity to win 1 of 10: \$2,000 Scholarships.

Entries Accepted: September 1, 2011 - April 5, 2012.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or legal residents.

Scholarship payable to the winner's college/university or certified trade school in the United States; student must enroll in semester beginning no later than fall 2012.

Winners not based on financial need

Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter.

Home-schooled students may apply as long as your course of study is equivalent to that of a senior in high school.

✓ **Second Chance Scholarship Program**

Enter this contest for the opportunity to win 1 of 5: \$1,000 Scholarships.

2011 Contest ended on August 24, 2011

Do not call or email to request if you have won.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

Open to U.S. citizens or legal residents with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent.

Scholarship payable to the winner's college/university or certified trade school in the United States; winner must enroll or already be enrolled for Spring 2012 session.

Winners not based on financial need

Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter.

***Alva J. Field Memorial Trust**

Student Loans for the Continuing Education of Williams County High School Graduates

✓ *\$1,500 for first semester Freshman (must be full time – 12 or more credit hours)*

✓ *\$2,000 for second semester Freshman – Senior (must be full time – 12 or more credit hours)*

✓ *\$1,000 for summer school (must be full time – 6 credit hours)*

✓ *Interest rates at 3% (rates between 3-5%)*

✓ *Applies to universities, colleges, trade schools, and online classes.*

For more information please write to:

Alva J. Field Student Loans

P.O. Box 1735

Williston, ND 58802-1735

Or call: Neff Eiken & Neff, P.C. (701) 577-2000

Association General Contractors of North Dakota (AGCND)

<http://www.agcnd.org/>

High school seniors may apply for the scholarship if they are going to attend at North Dakota college/university and are entering into a construction engineering/construction management major to a construction related major at one of our two year trade schools.

American Indian College Fund/Hilton Family Diversity Scholarship

<http://www.collegefund.org>

Scholarship awards of up to \$2,500 for American Indian students entering tribal colleges. Must have a GPA of at least 3.0, financial need, and demonstrated leadership, service, and commitment to the American Indian community. Deadline: May

***(The) American Legion "Need a Lift?"**

<http://www.legion.org>

<http://www.needalift.org>

“Need a Lift?” is an electronic booklet updated annually to serve as a complete financial-aid reference guide to veterans, veterans’ dependents and members of the American Legion family. Our “Need a Lift?” CD contains information for veterans and their dependents, and Legionnaires and their family members; tips for applying to college and applying for financial assistance; and a comprehensive guide to colleges and universities listing tuition, room and board costs, and admission and financial aid deadlines. The CD is available in the TCS office.

American Cancer Society Cancer Survivor College Scholarship Program

Applications can be requested by calling 1-509-242-8305.

Program awards \$2,500 renewable scholarships to young cancer survivors with a GPA of at least 2.50. Other criteria includes: financial need (50%), community service (20%), goals and leadership essay (20%), and letters of recommendation (10%). Deadline: February 2

American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholarship

http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_TRANSITIONMAIN&node_id=630&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&_uuid=aa4165e5-c64b-41f5-a783-4b369f2c3470

ACS sponsors scholarship programs for qualified applicants who want to enter the fields of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, and teaching. The programs aim to encourage diversity among applicants and build awareness of the value and rewards associated with careers in science and technology.

✓ **ACS Scholars Program**

Renewable scholarships for underrepresented minority students who want to enter fields in the chemical sciences. Scholars are selected based on academic standing, financial need, career objective, leadership skills, and involvement in school activities and community service.

✓ **Project SEED**

Scholarships to assist former SEED participants in their transition from high school to college. Students are eligible to receive up to \$5,000.

✓ **ACS-Hach Second Career Teacher Scholarships**

Awarded to working chemists with an interest pursuing a teaching career at the secondary and postsecondary level.

✓ **ACS-Hach Undergraduate Scholarship**

Undergraduate students selected by partner universities on the basis of their interest in and aptitude for teaching chemistry.

American School Search

<http://www.american-school-search.com/>

American School Search is a comprehensive online resource designed specifically for prospective college students and their parents. We list 6,670 colleges across the United States and make it a goal to provide our visitors with unbiased, accurate, and up-to-date information for each school.

Army Emergency Relief - James Ursano Scholarship Fund

<http://www.aerhq.org>

Awards primarily based on need for dependent children of Army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased. Applicants must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA. Deadline: March

***Assembly of God College Scholarship**

A Women’s Ministries \$500 scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must be:

- ✓ A student from North Dakota
- ✓ Going to be a senior in one of the Assembly of God Bible Colleges
- ✓ Plan to enter ministry after graduation (no graduate work)

Associated General Contractors of North Dakota Scholarships

<http://www.agcnd.org/>

Scholarships worth \$1,000 for students planning to enroll in Construction Management or Construction Engineering at NDSU and \$500 awards for those in Construction Technology at BSC or construction-related courses at NDSCC in Wahpeton. Download at www.agcnd.org. Deadline: May 1

Association of Indian Affairs Scholarships

http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm

We will be revising our scholarship program starting with the 2012-2013 school year. **Information and the acceptance period will be posted at the end of February. Please check back at that time.** All applicants must be Native American and enrolled with their tribe. A blood quantum of 1/4 or more is required for students from federally recognized tribes. Students from non-recognized tribes are eligible for the Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarship only.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html>

A \$2,000 scholarship for seniors who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and the ability to succeed in school and who have respect for self, family, and community. Go to the website to learn more and download an application. Deadline: February 1

AXA Achievement Scholarship

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/>

One student from each state will receive a \$10,000 scholarship plus ten national recipients will receive an additional \$15,000 scholarship. For seniors who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and the ability to succeed in school and who have respect for self, family, and community. Go to www.axaachievement.com to learn more and download an application. Deadline: December 1

Best Buy Scholarships

<http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm>

Best Buy is providing \$1,000 scholarships to 1,000 students to recognize and reward those who have made extraordinary volunteer contributions to their communities. Deadline: February 1

Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship

<http://www.thefirstbbb.org>

The BBB of Minnesota and North Dakota will award one \$10,000 and one \$5,000 scholarship to two students who demonstrate an understanding of the impact of ethical choices. An essay of 1,000 words or less is required. Deadline: September 2

***Bismarck Cancer Center (BCC) Foundation Donna Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

The BCC Foundation Donna Johnson Scholarship was established to provide scholarships to individuals who are interested in and committed to oncology nursing and who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing through a Bismarck College. Annually, two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified individuals. Priority deadline for the scholarship is March 1st, 2012. Application may be obtained in the school office.

BSC Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.bismarckstate.edu/scholarships>

Awards from \$500 to \$2,000 per year (depending on financial need) for qualifying students in academic, performing arts, visual arts, journalism, and vocational programs at BSC.

Deadline: March

Burger King Scholars Program

<http://www.bk.com/scholars>

Up to 600 awards of \$1,000 each. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, work an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, participate in community service, and have financial need.

Apply at the website and use access key: BKS. Deadline: February

Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program

<http://www.agriliance.com>

Fifty awards of \$1,000 to graduating seniors pursuing a two or four-year degree in livestock production, crop production, or closely related fields. Based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future. Download at

Deadline: March

Chevy Scholar Program

<http://www.chevyscholar.com>

West Dakota Chevy Dealers invite nominations for outstanding juniors and seniors to compete for four \$5,000 scholarships. Students can nominate themselves or be nominated by family, friends, parents, teachers or coaches. Nominators fill out basic information including community involvement, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and volunteer work. Deadline: February 20

CHS Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.chsfoundation.org>

The CHS Foundation offers three (3) scholarship programs that focus on developing future leader in agribusiness and production agriculture:

- 1. High School Scholarship Program – Twenty-five (25) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded*
- 2. Two-Year College Scholarship Program – Fifty (50) \$750 scholarships will be awarded to first-year agricultural students attending a two-year college*
- 3. University Scholarship Program – nearly One hundred and fifty (150) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students currently studying agriculture at select universities around the nation.*

***Cindy Duehring Scholarship**

Applicant must be a high school senior at Trinity Christian School and plan to attend college following graduation to pursue a career relating to medicine or a science field relating to health care/research.

Applicants must submit a 250-500 word essay as described in the application.

Deadline is the third Friday of May.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

<http://www.coca-colascholars.org>

Fifty \$20,000 scholarships and 200 scholarships of \$10,000 are awarded to well-rounded seniors who are active in their school and community and balance extra-curricular activities with strong academic performances. Deadline: October 3

College Net

www.collegenet.com

It pays to think! If you are a student or you still have a student loan, create your profile. Earn points by adding your insights and ideas to the forums. Earn more points by voting for the best of your fellow candidates. Earn the most points to win this week's scholarship, or earn \$1000 for finishing in the TOP TEN ten times. Use the money to pay for college or to pay down your student loan!

College Scholarships, Colleges, and Online Degrees

www.college-scholarships.com/north_dakota.htm

North Dakota Colleges, Career Colleges, and Technical Vocational Colleges

Looking for a college in North Dakota? Click on the links below for comprehensive information on North Dakota colleges, universities, career colleges, technical colleges, vocational colleges, technical schools, vocational schools, and online degree programs.

College View

www.collegeview.com

Find just the right school for you!

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program

Download applications at: <http://www.monsanto.com>, <http://www.ffa.com>, <http://www.nafb.com>

One hundred awards of \$1,500 will be presented to seniors whose families are engaged in production agriculture and plan to pursue a career in agriculture. Minimum ACT composite score of 18 required. Deadline: February 1

***Dakota Credit Unions' High School Financial Scholarship**

<http://66.29.200.18/wccu/upload/League%20scholarship.pdf>

Credit Union Association of the Dakotas will award ten \$500 scholarships for applicants that exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteering community service, and leadership. Five scholarships will be awarded to North Dakota high school graduates and five to South Dakota high school graduates. Scholarships will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first semester of college.

- ✓ *Applicant must have been a credit union member for at least one year.*
- ✓ *Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.*
- ✓ *Applicant must be planning to attend a two or four year postsecondary accredited university or a technical/vocational school.*
- ✓ *Credit union must be affiliated with the CU Association of the Dakotas.*
- ✓ *Application Requirement: An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on one of the two topics listed in the essay section of the application.*

Dakotas Society of American Foresters Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is for students majoring in the broad field of Forestry (Forest Resource Management, Horticulture, Urban Forestry, Agroforestry, etc.). Deadline: June 3

Dakota Lutheran Scholarship

To be updated as information is available.

Davidson Institute for Talent Development

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/>

We are a national nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting profoundly gifted students 18 and under.

DuPont Challenge Essay Contest

http://soinc.org/dupont_challenge

The DuPont Challenge Science Essay competition encourages students in grades 7-12 to get to the edge of scientific discovery by writing about a technological or scientific development that captures their imagination. Essays can be submitted until 1/31/12 with winners announced in April 2012. Grand prize winners receive cash awards plus expenses-paid trips to Walt Disney World in Orlando and the Kennedy Space Center! See the DuPont Challenge website for more information.

Dushinske & Jamison Water Resources Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships for students (1 male, 1 female) planning to attend a ND college whose families have taken an active role in state water resources management. Preference will be given to, but is not limited to, students studying water-related fields. Deadline: April

Eagle Scout Scholarship

<http://www.bsa.scouting.org>

Eight scholarships (\$4,000 & \$8,000) nationwide for registered Eagle Scouts. Must have SAT score of 1090 or ACT score of 26 and financial need. Deadline: February 2

Education is Freedom (EIF) Scholarship

<http://www.educationisfreedom.org>

EIF is a new national foundation that provides scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$5,000 to "B" average students whose families cannot afford tuition and whose grades do not qualify them for traditional scholarships. Get more information, scholarship criteria and applications at. Deadline: May 3

Elks

✓ Elks Emergency Educational Grant

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars> or email scholarship@elks.org

Renewable one-year grants for child of Elks who are deceased or totally incapacitated.

✓ Elks Legacy Awards

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

Four-year \$4,000 awards for children or grandchildren of an Elk in good standing. Applicant should exhibit core values of knowledge, charity, community and integrity. Also judged on ACT/SAT scores, transcript, application and essay. Deadline: January 8

✓ Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

Six local winners receive from \$400-\$800. Five hundred national winners receive a minimum of \$4,000. Judging based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. You do not have to be related to an Elks member. Deadline: November

ERCA Community Contribution Scholarship

<http://www.studentresearch.org>

Twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who have made a difference in their community, and who intend to further their education. Winners will not be judged based upon financial need or solely upon academics. Download at www.studentresearch.org. Deadline: July 17

Farm Credit Services of ND Scholarships in Agriculture

Over 30 scholarships varying in amounts from \$500 to \$1000 will be awarded to seniors who plan to enroll in college this fall. The recipient may be from a farming or ranching family or planning to pursue an agricultural career. Selection is based on academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership, and financial need. Deadline: March

Farmers Union Co-op House Scholarship

For students with at least a 2.50 GPA planning to pursue a career important to rural America, attend NDSU **and** are Farmers Union Members **or** are patrons of a cooperative **or** have relatives of past Co-op House members. Financial need, ACT scores, and personal references are also considered. Deadline: March 15

***Frank & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation**

<http://asbt.com>

Eligible to students who:

- ✓ graduate from a high school in Williams County
- ✓ and will attend Williston State College or the University of North Dakota

Application deadline is April 1, 2012

Applications without transcripts will not be considered

Free-4u

www.free-4u.com

The National Data Base Scholarship

Free Spirit Scholarship

<http://www.freedomforum.org>

Annual program offers \$1,000 scholarships to 102 seniors (a boy and a girl from each state) who are free-spirited and interested in pursuing a media career. Two special scholarships of \$50,000 are awarded to the top participants. Winners also attend a five-day conference in Washington, D.C. in March. Deadline: October 15

Free Tuition Universities and Colleges

There are dozens of colleges that offer free tuition and many will even cover room, board and other incidentals. In most cases these colleges make the offer to select students. In some cases the offer is based on economic considerations, in others it is based on academic factors. The list below indicates colleges that offer **free tuition to all accepted students**.

School	Location	Facts
Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes, KY	A Christian school, for students primarily from a 108 county Central Appalachian service area, who are required to work 10 hours per week
Berea College	Berea, KY	A Christian school, for students primarily from Appalachia, who

		have limited economic resources
<u>College of the Ozarks</u>	Point Lookout, MO	A Christian school, for students primarily from the Ozarks region, who have limited economic resources and who are willing to work on campus 15 hours a week
<u>Cooper Union</u>	New York, NY	Engineering and art school
<u>Curtis Institute of Music</u>	Philadelphia, PA	Music conservatory
<u>Deep Springs College</u>	Dyer, NV	A very small, all male, 2 year institution
<u>Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering</u>	Needham, MA	Engineering school
<u>Webb Institute</u>	Glen Cove, NY	An engineering college for the naval architecture and marine engineering
<u>United States Air Force Academy</u>	Colorado Springs, CO	You are required to make a commitment to military service
<u>United States Coast Guard Academy</u>	New London, CT	You are required to make a commitment to military service
<u>United States Merchant Marine Academy</u>	Kings Point, NY	You are required to make a commitment to military service
<u>United States Military Academy at West Point</u>	West Point, NY	You are required to make a five-year military commitment
<u>United States Naval Academy</u>	Annapolis, MD	You are required to make a commitment to military service

***Gabriel Dye Memorial Scholarship**

To be updated as information is available.

***Gary Tofte Scholarship**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by Mr. Tofte and the TCS Advisory Committee. Criteria taken into consideration include: high moral character, scholastic excellence, involvement in extra-curricular and community activities.

Applicant must:

- ✓ *be a high school senior at Trinity Christian School and plan to attend college in the fall immediately following high school graduation,*
- ✓ *attend at least a two-year program at an accredited public or private North Dakota institution of higher learning (public or private)*

Deadline is the first Friday of May each year.

***Gate City Community Scholarship Program**

The Gate City Bank Community Scholarship Program will award forty-seven \$1,200 scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools in North Dakota and Minnesota.

- ✓ *Each applicant must be a high school senior and plan on attending college in the fall following their high school graduation.*
- ✓ *The applicant must attend at least a two-year program at an accredited North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, or Montana institution of higher learning (public or private).*

- ✓ *The selection of scholarship recipients will be made by each individual high school based on information in the application. Criteria taken into consideration will include high moral character, scholastic excellence, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.*
- ✓ *Application Deadline to the TCS office is March 15th.*

Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

<http://jfg.girlscouts.org>

Eight \$6,000 scholarships nationwide to Girl Scout Gold winners judged on academics, activities, leadership, community involvement, and pursuit of individual interests. Deadline: April 5

***Golden West Publications**

<http://alertmagazine.org>

Golden West Publications is pleased to award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior with each issue we publish. In order to qualify:

- ✓ *You must currently be a senior in high school.*
- ✓ *Your high school must be in North Dakota.*
- ✓ *You must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.*
- ✓ *You must have plans to attend college after graduation (in any state).*
- ✓ *Write an essay (650-800 words) on the topic requested in the handout.*

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

<http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships>

Scholarships available to seniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree who have financial need, are involved in co-curricular and community activities and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Deadline: October 30

Horizon Resources Scholarships

<http://www.edline.net/ExtLink.page>

Horizon Resources will be awarding eight (8) students with scholarships to further their education. Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships and six (6) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the successful applicants upon the completion of their first semester. A 2.5 PGS or better is required of the scholarship winners during the first semester prior to the awarding of the scholarship. Applications must be post marked March 30th, 2012. Call (800) 247-1584 for more details.

Institute of Educational Sciences (IES) National Center of Education Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/COLLEGENAVIGATOR/?s=ND&of=0&od=0&pg=1>

Receive a brief description of an institution, make institution comparisons, and save to your favorites.

Bismarck State College

Bismarck, North Dakota



Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Fort Totten, North Dakota



Dakota College at Bottineau

Bottineau, North Dakota



Dickinson State University

Dickinson, North Dakota



Fort Berthold Community College



New Town, North Dakota

[Headquarters Academy of Hair Design Inc](#)

Minot, North Dakota



[Jamestown College](#)

Jamestown, North Dakota



[Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Fargo Downtown](#)

Fargo, North Dakota



[Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Fargo West](#)

Fargo, North Dakota



[Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Grand Forks](#)

Grand Forks, North Dakota



[JZ Trend Academy Paul Mitchell Partner School](#)

Bismarck, North Dakota



[Lake Region State College](#)

Devils Lake, North Dakota



[Mayville State University](#)

Mayville, North Dakota



[Medcenter One College of Nursing](#)

Bismarck, North Dakota



[Minot State University](#)

Minot, North Dakota



[Moler Barber College](#)

Fargo, North Dakota



[North Dakota State College of Science](#)

Wahpeton, North Dakota



[North Dakota State University-Main Campus](#)

Fargo, North Dakota



[Rasmussen College-Bismarck](#)

Bismarck, North Dakota



[Rasmussen College-North Dakota](#)

Fargo, North Dakota



[Salon Professional Academy](#)

Fargo, North Dakota



[Sitting Bull College](#)

Fort Yates, North Dakota



[The Hair Academy](#)

Bismarck, North Dakota



[Trinity Bible College](#)

Ellendale, North Dakota



Turtle Mountain Community College

Belcourt, North Dakota



United Tribes Technical College

Bismarck, North Dakota



University of Mary

Bismarck, North Dakota



University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, North Dakota



Valley City State University

Valley City, North Dakota



Williston State College

Williston, North Dakota



Intel Science Talent Search Awards and Scholarships

<http://www.societyforscience.org>

For talented seniors pursuing careers in science, math, engineering, and medicine. Deadline: November 20

Keppra Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

<http://www.Keppra.com>

UCB Pharma, Inc. will award 30 one-time scholarships of \$5,000 to epilepsy patients and to family members or caregivers of epilepsy patients.

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

<http://www.kfcscholars.org>

Awards can be up to \$5,000 per year and up to \$20,000 over four years. Applicants must have GPA of 2.75 or better, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college and demonstrate financial need. Visit www.kfcscholars.org to apply online. Deadline: February 8

***Kiwanis Education Foundation, Inc.**

\$800 one year scholarship available. Applicants must be a graduate from a high school graduate in North Dakota and must attend a college or university located in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota or Superior, Wisconsin. Application deadline is January 20, 2012

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Luke Oyloe Memorial Scholarship

To be updated as information is available.

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship

<http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org>

Available to seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own businesses while in high school. Award of up to \$10,000 per year for four years. Deadline: January 25

Midwestern Higher Education Compact

<http://www.mhec.org/MidwestStudentExchangeProgram>

Midwest Student Exchange Program is a tuition reduction program.

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Awards

<http://www.NFIB.com/YEF>

Four hundred \$1,000 scholarships to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit/initiative.

National Honor Society Scholarship

The Century NHS club can nominate two well-rounded senior NHS members whose “mental, physical, social, and spiritual development are all present through involvement in academics, the arts, athletics, and co-curricular activities”. There are 200 scholarship awards of \$1,000 each.

National Television Academy Scholarship

<http://www.ntauppermidwest.org>

The Upper Midwest Chapter of the NTA is offering a \$2,000 scholarship for seniors pursuing a major in broadcasting, television, or electronic media. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Naval ROTC Scholarship

<http://www.navy.com/joining/education-opportunities.html>

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Program offers up to \$180,000 for tuition plus other advantages. It also provides:

- ✓ *All additional educational and lab fees*
- ✓ *A stipend for text books*
- ✓ *A subsistence allowance each academic month to spend as you wish, which varies according your current year in school.*
- *Freshman – \$250*
- *Sophomore – \$300*
- *Junior – \$350*
- *Senior – \$400*

It all amounts to a college experience unobstructed by financial concern. Allowing you to focus on what matters most: making the most of student life.

NCC (Northwest Communication Cooperative) Scholarship Programs

<http://www.nccray.com>

✓ **Arthur S. Johnson Scholarship**

NCC will be awarding four (4) \$1,000 scholarships, available to graduating high school seniors and students in post secondary institutions.

Application deadline is March 13th.

✓ **Kenneth Lund, Jr. Scholarship**

NCC will be awarding two (2) \$1,000 technology scholarships, available to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students enrolled in a curriculum studying the telecommunications and/or computer technology field at an accredited technical school or two-year college.
Application deadline is March 13th.

Nemont

<https://www.nemont.net/scholarships.php>

(800) 636-6690 / email: nemont@nemont.coop

Two \$1,000 scholarships: One for a student attending a four-year college or university and one for a student attending a two-year accredited community college or trade school. Student, parent or guardian must be a current customer of Nemont, serving Northwest North Dakota. Preference may be given to students pursuing a telecommunications career or related field such as marketing, computers, accounting, electronics, etc. Scholarship applications must be postmarked on or before April 2nd.

North Dakota Career and Technical Education (CTE) - Coordinated Plans of Study

<http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/career-dev/plans-of-study.html>

Coordinated Plans of Study (2011-)

- *Agriculture Education Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Business and Office Technology Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Family and Consumer Sciences Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Health Careers Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *High Schools of Business Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Information Technology Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Marketing Education Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Technology Education Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *Trade, Industry, and Technical Education Coordinated Plans of Study*
- *All Coordinated Plans of Study – Combined*

Norm Vennerstrom & Roddie Voeller Golf Scholarships

<http://www2.ellendale.k12.nd.us/hsmain/jreisenauer/Scholarships/deadlines/june/golfscholarship.html>

Each provide \$1,500 to an eligible young golfer on the basis of scholarship and school activity, citizenship, need, plus interest, appreciation, contributions to and honors from the game of golf.

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

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm>

Scholarships of \$750 per semester or \$1,500 per year for students attending college in ND and meeting the criteria outlined at Criteria includes required ACT or Workkeys scores, GPA requirements, and required classes/plans of study.

North Dakota Crop Improvement & Seed Organization

<http://www.ndcropimprovement.org>

Two \$500 scholarships to the NDSU College of Agriculture are available to incoming freshmen. Applicants and/or guardian must be member of their respective county Crop Improvement Association.

North Dakota Farmers Union

<https://www.ndfu.org/youthEducation/scholarships.asp>

✓ **Stanley Moore Scholarship | National Farmers Union Foundation**

National Farmers Union annually awards several \$500 scholarships for tuition and books to any high school senior, college student or nontraditional student seeking funding to attend a two or four year accredited college, university or technical school for any area of study.

The scholarship is awarded based on the recipient's academic achievement, social and community involvement, an essay and phone interview. The recipient is selected by June 9.

Applicant Requirements:

Must be Farmers Union member. Completed application, essay, grade transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be received by February 12, 2012

✓ **Hubert Seymour Scholarship | National Farmers Union Foundation**

National Farmers Union annually awards this \$2,000 scholarship for tuition and books to a graduating high school senior who is continuing his/ her education at either a two or four year accredited college or university for any area of study.

The scholarship is awarded based on the recipient's academic achievement, social and community involvement, an essay and phone interview. The recipient selection date is March 6, 2012.

Applicant Requirements:

Must be a Farmers Union member

- *One page essay on "Farmers Union & Leadership"*
- *Completed application, essay, grade transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be received by February 1, 2012.*

✓ **Stanley Moore Scholarship - Farmers Union Industries Foundation**

Eligibility requirements:

Open to Farmers Union members and their children

Open to any high school senior, college student or non-traditional student seeking funding to attend a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or technical school for any area of study

Award Criteria:

Academic record of student

Social and community activities

Essay or oral speech (video)

Priority given to Ag study

Phone interview-finalists

Several \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to be used for tuition and books. Application deadline is April 20 (postmark date). Scholarship recipient will be selected by August 2.

Dave Velde

FUI Foundation

1118 Broadway

Alexandria MN 56308

320-763-6561

✓ **North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship**

Each year \$500 scholarships are awarded to first-year or undergraduate students enrolled in an institution of higher education. Applicants must be pursuing a career important to rural America, but not limited to agribusiness, farm operation or production agriculture.

High school seniors and college undergraduates are eligible to apply

Farmers Union membership required (\$25/year)

Must have at least 2.50 grade point average during the last three years of schooling

Completed application, financial information, letters of recommendation and grade transcript must be returned to North Dakota Farmers Union by January 31. (800) 366-8331 ext. 102

✓ **Co-op House Scholarship | North Dakota Farmers Union**

The highlighted areas may be typed. The document must be printed and mailed in, as you will not be able to save a copy. You also have the option to print out the form, fill it out manually, and mail. Each year scholarships are awarded to students planning to enroll as freshmen at North Dakota State University. Fields of study is not a factor in eligibility.

Scholarship requirements:

- Must plan to enroll as a freshman at North Dakota State University
- Must be a Farmers Union member, relative of past Co-op House member or member of a cooperative
- Must have at least 2.50 grade point average during the last three years of high school
- Must return completed application, financial information, letters of recommendation and grade transcript by March 15. (800) 366-8331 ext. 102

North Dakota Dollars for Scholars

<http://www.nddfs.org/students/scholarships.asp>

Dollars for Scholars, in partnership with the Bank of North Dakota and Scheels, offers the following \$500 scholarships: eight Dr. Fradkin Community Service Awards and twenty Vocational/Technical School Scholarships.

North Dakota Grain Dealers Scholarship

http://www.ndgda.org/Educational%20Foundation/educational_foundation.htm

This Educational Foundation's purpose is to provide scholarships to students in agricultural curriculums at North Dakota institutions of higher learning, particularly for those students pursuing careers in grain marketing. Ten (10) \$750 scholarships are being awarded this year. Application deadline for scholarships are grant proposals is September 30th, 2012. For more information and a list of the curriculums students must major in, go to www.ndgda.org and click on "Educational Foundation" or call us at (701) 235-4184.

North Dakota Indian Education Association Scholarship

(701) 777-3296

Four scholarships awarded to promising American Indian college students. Must be an enrolled member of a ND tribe with at least one-fourth (1/4) degree Indian blood quantum and enrolled as a full-time student in a ND college or vocational school.

North Dakota Mensa Scholarship

The ND Chapter of Mensa is participating in the Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program, which offers various scholarships for students ranging from \$300 to \$1,000. Applicants do not need to be members of Mensa. Click the scholarship link at www.mensafoundation.org for an application.

North Dakota Propane Gas Association Scholarships

<http://www.ndpropane.org/Scholarship/Scholarship.asp>

Two students will each be awarded with \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship winners are awarded at the NDGPA Convention Awards Banquet in June. Applications must be received by March 26th, 2012. For complete details, call (701) 223-3370.

***Northern Plains Eye Foundation**

<http://www.npef.org/scholarship.asp>

Northern Plains Eye Foundation (NPEF) of Rapid City, South Dakota, provides \$1,000 Health-Care Education Scholarships for high school seniors planning to enter full-time, post high school education in health-care related studies.

- ✓ Scholarships are awarded based on criteria such as overall academic merit, extracurricular and health-care related activities, leadership, teacher recommendations, and planned health-care or eye-related course of study.
- ✓ Applicants must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.8 and a minimum ACT score of 28.
- ✓ Application must be postmarked or hand-delivered to NPEF by March 1st, 2012.

North Dakota Telecom Pioneers Scholarship

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to community service activities. Essay (under 500 words) describing volunteer community service is required.

PSAT/NMSQT

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about/scholarships.html>

High school juniors take the PSAT in the fall of each year. Sophomores have the option of taking the PSAT. Students may have the opportunity to qualify to enter the competitions for prestigious scholarships and participate in recognition programs:

✓ **National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC)**

Students in the eleventh grade of high school enter NMSC competitions by taking the PSAT/NMSQT, which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year, and by meeting published program entry and/or participation requirements. NMSC uses the Selection Index score (the sum of the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills scores) on the PSAT/NMSQT as an initial screen of program entrants and to designate groups of students to be honored in the competitions it conducts. For more information about NMSC, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

✓ **National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP)**

Our National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) was initiated in 1983 to identify outstanding Hispanic/Latino high school students and to share information about you with interested colleges and universities. In order to be eligible, you must be at least one-quarter Hispanic/Latino as defined by the NHRP, meet the minimum PSAT/NMSQT cutoff score for your state, and achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) requirement.

Each year, the NHRP identifies nearly 5,000 of the highest-scoring students (from a nationwide total of more than 200,000 juniors) in the United States and U.S. Territories who take the PSAT/NMSQT and designate themselves as Hispanic/Latino. Approximately 150 of the top scoring PAA™ students from Puerto Rico are also listed. [Learn more about qualifying for the NHRP and how it can help you get into college.](#)

✓ **National Scholarship Service (NSSFNS)**

The NSSFNS offers a free college advisory and referral service for students who plan to attend two-year or four-year colleges. Scores are sent for students in eleventh grade who indicate that they are African American. (Note: This program is not conducted by NMSC.)

For more information, write to:

National Scholarship Service
980 Martin Luther King Drive, SW, PO Box 11409
Atlanta, GA 30310

✓ **The Telluride Association**

The Telluride Association offers scholarships to gifted juniors for summer seminars in the humanities and social sciences. (This program is not conducted by NMSC.)

For more information, visit www.tellurideassociation.org or write to:

*Telluride Association
217 West Avenue
Ithaca, NY 14850*

North Dakota Crop Improvement & Seed Association

<http://www.ndcropimprovement.org>

Two \$1,000 scholarships to the NDSU College of Agriculture are available to incoming freshmen. Applicants and/or guardian must be member of their respective county Crop (Ag) Improvement Association. Deadline: February 15

North Dakota Scholarships for ACT and Workkeys

http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/info_scholarship.pdf

ACT or 24 or higher and Workkeys of 5 or higher on each of the three (3) subject areas

Robert C Byrd Scholarship

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/byrd.shtm>

Byrd Scholars are selected on the basis of demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued academic achievement. Leadership, co-curricular involvement, and community and public service activities are also considered. The program will provide selected scholars with a \$1,500 scholarship renewable for up to the first four years of study at an institute of higher education of their choice. At least one scholarship will be awarded in each of the Governor's Eight Planning Regions.

This program is highly competitive; historically, North Dakota winners have had ACT scores above 30. Accordingly, school counselors and principals should be consulted regarding the probability of application success of students whose ACT scores are significantly lower than 30. The application process usually opens in late February and applications are due to the Department of Public Instruction in late April.

Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program

<http://www.rmhc.org>

A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities and its local Chapters opens the door to higher education for graduating high school seniors. The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Application deadline January 27, 2012.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

http://www.ronbrown.org/Libraries/NewsletterPDFs/2012_Scholarship_Application_1.sflb.ashx

*The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. **Current college students are not eligible to apply.***

Rotary Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Williston gives a \$500 scholarship to the recipient of our choice. No application forms are filled out as we determine the criteria. Contact Nancy Hoffelt at

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

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www.schoolsintheusa.com

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USDA 1890 National Scholars

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=1890program.xml>

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is a partnership between of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. The program awards scholarships to students to attend one of 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities.

A scholarship under the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program provides:

Full tuition; Employment with the USDA during the summer and after graduation; Employee benefits while employed with USDA; Fees; Books; Use of a laptop computer, printer, and software while on scholarship; Room and board for each of the 4 academic years.

Eligibility requirements for the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program are as follows:

Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate and are starting their first year of college for a bachelor's degree. (Note: Since this program is intended to increase the number of students studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines at participating institutions, currently enrolled bachelor-level students in these institutions are not eligible to apply.)

Valley City State University Scholarship

<http://scholarships.vcsu.edu>

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

The Washington Crossing Foundation is pleased to offer a variety of national and regional college scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Please note that students do not apply for specific scholarships; an application is automatically considered in each category for which it qualifies.

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

<http://www.wiche.edu/wue>

- ✓ *Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state.*
- ✓ *The WUE reduced tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Many institutions limit the number of new WUE awards each academic year, so apply early!*

- ✓ *WICHE states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.*

***Williston Home and Lumber Scholarship**

- ✓ *Applicant must graduate from high school in the spring and be a full-time student in the fall.*
- ✓ *Applicants for a trade school may be given priority.*
- ✓ *Applications must be received before March 15th.*
- ✓ *Return applications to Williston Home and Lumber at 320 East 26th Street, Williston, ND, 58801*

***Williston Korner Lions Scholarships**

- ✓ *\$1,000 scholarship*
- ✓ *Preference is given to those individuals who are either sight or hearing impaired, or who has diabetes. Previous achievement, volunteerism, financial assistance and planned course of study will also be considered.*

Application deadline is March 16th.

Send applications to:

Williston Korner Lions

P.O. Box 664

Williston, ND 58802

Wolfpact Scholarship

<http://northern.edu>

Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD -- \$8,000 Excellence in Music Scholarships, Additional awards in voice, piano, organ, percussion, wind and strings are available.

Zach Anderson Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.zach-anderson.net>

- ✓ *\$1,000 Scholarship*
- ✓ *Open to male and female athletes*
- ✓ *Open to graduating seniors through junior in college*
- ✓ *Deadline is November 1st of each year.*
- ✓ *For more information, call (701) 774-8053*