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SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN + TRANSFER STUDENTS

This booklet contains information and applications for scholarships at North Dakota State University. By completing the appropriate application inside, you may apply for freshman or transfer scholarships. If you have questions about the scholarship process, call 1-800-488-6378 or 701-231-8643.



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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

North Dakota State University is proud of the number of academically talented students who enter the university each year. Although the scholarship selection process is quite competitive, all interested students are encouraged to complete the scholarship application or contact the appropriate department for consideration. Decisions for freshman scholarships are based primarily on:

- **admission to NDSU**
- **a recommended ACT composite score of 23 (SAT score of 1050)**
- **a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5**
- **a high class rank**

Scores received for tests taken after February 1, 2009, will not be considered for scholarship purposes. Competition for these scholarships is quite high often causing the minimum test score and GPA to be greater than the above criteria.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Students entering NDSU for the first time are considered for freshman scholarships if any of the following criteria are met:

- high school seniors who have or have not earned college credit
- high school graduates who have not attended any post-secondary institution

Applicants must be either a U.S. citizen with a Social Security Number or be a permanent resident.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered for freshman scholarships, it is necessary to submit your application by February 1, 2009. It is important to note that you also must complete your admission to NDSU by February 1, 2009. The scholarship application is available online at www.ndsu.edu/prospective_students/scholarships.

To request an Application for Admission, please call the Office of Admission at 1-800-488-6378 or 701-231-8643. You may submit the on-line Application for Admission at www.ndsu.edu.

WHEN TO APPLY FOR FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for submitting an application and all supporting credentials for 2009-2010 freshman scholarships is February 1, 2009. Students must be admitted to NDSU prior to the scholarship deadline in order to qualify. We encourage you to apply early. Applications postmarked after February 1, 2009, may be reviewed on a funds-available basis.

NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS

The Honors Scholarship Committee anticipates reviewing applications soon after the February 1 deadline. Award recipients are notified beginning in late March. Students not selected for scholarship awards are notified in May.



NATIONAL MERIT + FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

NDSU NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: Equivalent to North Dakota resident tuition, approximately \$5,264 per year (four years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to National Merit finalists who have listed NDSU as their first college choice. Finalists must specify NDSU as their first college choice with National Merit Scholarship Corporation by June 1, 2008, to qualify.

NDSU FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: Equivalent to North Dakota resident tuition, approximately \$5,264 per year (four years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: By invitation only, awarded to five students who must be admitted by Feb. 1 with a minimum ACT score of 33 or 1460 SAT and a GPA of 3.5. If selected for this award, it will replace the NDSU Presidential Scholarship.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The NDSU Presidential Scholarship Program awards are among the most prestigious academic scholarships awarded to freshmen. Upon receiving a student's ACT composite score (or SAT equivalent), either from the official high school transcript or from the test company, NDSU automatically pre-awards a Presidential Program Scholarship to qualifying students. Awarding begins in September and continues until all scholarships are awarded. Presidential Program Scholarship recipients may file a separate Freshman Scholarship Application to be considered for a limited number of departmental scholarships. The college/department scholarship listing on page 4 shows if your intended major offers scholarships to freshmen.

Recipients of the Presidential Scholarship Program receive the opportunity to attend the Scholars' Orientation and Registration Program. This session includes a recognition luncheon and is scheduled before all other Freshman Orientation and Registration sessions.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$3,000/year (four years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: The NDSU Presidential Scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen with an ACT composite score of 32 or higher (or SAT equivalent of 1400) who have earned a minimum 2.5 GPA.

The NDSU Presidential Scholarship award is disbursed \$3,000 per year (\$1,500 per semester) over four consecutive years of continuous full-time undergraduate study at NDSU, and requires recipients to maintain a 3.0 cumulative college GPA.

Scores received for tests taken after February 1, 2009, will not be considered for scholarship purposes.

PRESIDENTIAL HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$2,500/year (four years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: The Presidential Honor Scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen with an ACT composite score of 29, 30 or 31 (or SAT equivalent of 1290-1390) who have earned a minimum 2.5 GPA.

The Presidential Honor Scholarship award is disbursed \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per semester) over four consecutive years of continuous full-time undergraduate study at NDSU, and requires recipients to maintain a 3.0 cumulative college GPA.

Scores received for tests taken after February 1, 2009, will not be considered for scholarship purposes.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$2,000/year (four years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to students who have demonstrated a strong work ethic, leadership skills and scholastic achievement. The scholarship was established to encourage and support entrepreneurial pursuits by NDSU students. Recipients participate in an entrepreneurial work experience at the Technology Incubator, located in the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

For more information regarding entrepreneurial activities, visit www.ndsuresearchpark.com. Please note, question 4 on the scholarship application is used to select the five recipients.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC AWARD

AMOUNT: \$500-\$4,000 (non-renewable)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to incoming freshmen demonstrating strong academic achievement who have high ACT or SAT scores.

BISON ACADEMIC AWARD

AMOUNT: \$2,000 (non-renewable)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to incoming North Dakota freshmen demonstrating strong academic achievement, who have high ACT or SAT scores and declare a major in industrial engineering and management, zoology, business administration or agricultural economics.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT: \$300-\$2,000 (non-renewable)

ELIGIBILITY: Several named scholarships are available to incoming freshmen who demonstrate strong academic achievement and high ACT or SAT scores. Additional criteria vary among scholarships. Qualified students will be notified if a separate application is required.

NDSU DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION HONORS

AMOUNT: \$500/year (two years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to incoming freshmen demonstrating strong academic achievement, who have high ACT or SAT scores.

NDSU/FRATERNAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fargo Chapters of American Legion, Eagles and VFW

AMOUNT: \$300-\$500 (non-renewable)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to incoming freshmen, transfer and returning NDSU students with strong academic achievement and demonstrated community service and leadership. Request a separate application from the Office of Admission to apply. March 15, 2009, deadline.

NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

AMOUNT: Equivalent to North Dakota resident tuition, approximately \$5,264 per year (four years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: The North Dakota Scholars Program, a merit-based scholarship, provides approximately 25 to 30 new freshman scholarships to North Dakota's best and brightest high school graduates to encourage them to remain in North Dakota and obtain their post-secondary training.

To be eligible, a high school junior must take the ACT Assessment between October and June of the junior year and score in the upper fifth percentile of all North Dakota ACT test takers. The numeric sum of the English, math, reading and science reasoning scores will be used as a second selection criteria. Student class rank at the end of the junior year will be used if a tie-breaker is needed.

This is a full-tuition scholarship for students attending NDSU. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years, provided the recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5.

Students receiving the North Dakota Scholars Scholarship may also qualify for NDSU scholarships.

Persons interested in applying or who have questions about the program may contact the University System Director of Financial Aid at peggy.wjpf@ndus.nodak.edu or (701) 328-4114.

NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AMOUNT: Equivalent to approximately \$800 year

ELIGIBILITY: The North Dakota Indian Scholarship, based on scholastic ability and financial need, assists American Indian students in obtaining a college education by providing scholarships of \$800 per year to approximately 150 to 200 eligible applicants each year. To be eligible, applicants must:

- either be a resident of North Dakota with one-quarter degree Indian blood or an enrolled member of a tribe now resident in North Dakota,
- have been accepted for admission at an institution of higher learning or state vocational education program in North Dakota,
- be enrolled full-time, and
- may not have a GPA less than 2.0.

To apply, contact the North Dakota University System office at (701) 328-2960 or send an e-mail to ndus.office@ndus.nodak.edu. Or, contact the coordinator of multicultural education at (701) 224-2497 or rhonda.schauer@ndus.nodak.edu. The application is available online at www.ndus.nodak.edu/students/. Select the financial aid link.

EGGERT DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION HONORS

AMOUNT: \$1,000/year (two years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to North Dakota incoming freshmen demonstrating strong academic achievement, who have high ACT or SAT scores.

NDSU BOOKSTORE TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$700 (approximate) (non-renewable)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to high school students who show strong academic achievement, community service and leadership abilities. The NDSU Bookstore Scholarship covers up to \$700 of textbooks for the student's first year.

NON-RESIDENT TUITION BENEFIT

AMOUNT: Recipients pay 150% of North Dakota Tuition (value of approximately \$6,258 per year)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to entering freshmen from Non-Resident States who demonstrate strong academic achievement. Students must be admitted to NDSU and complete the Freshman Scholarship Application by February 1, 2009.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY TUITION WAIVER

AMOUNT: Equivalent to North Dakota resident tuition, approximately \$5,264 per year (five years of eligibility)

ELIGIBILITY: Students who are members of a culturally diverse group, (African American, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino) may apply for a Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver. The waiver covers the cost of North Dakota resident tuition for five consecutive years. For an application, please call the Office of Admission at 800-488-6378.

COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The respective college and/or department typically makes decisions for the following scholarships. The minimum qualifications vary and may include strong academic achievement in high school or outstanding talent, skill, strong interest and/or background in a given area. Please note special application procedures may apply and the varying deadlines. The Office of Admission will supply the Freshman Scholarship Application to the departments that use this common application. Please be sure the academic major indicated on the scholarship application corresponds with the major listed on the Application for Admission. **If discrepancies exist between major on the scholarship and admission applications, students will be considered for the major listed on the application for admission.**

AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT: Variable

ELIGIBILITY: Various scholarships are available from both the Air Force and Army. To request a separate application for these scholarships, please contact the Air Force ROTC at 701-231-8186 and the Army ROTC at 701-231-7575.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AMOUNT: \$500-\$700 (non-renewable)

ELIGIBILITY: Several first year scholarships are available to incoming freshmen who plan to major in one of the courses of study through the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Stu-

dents interested in these scholarships should submit the Freshman Scholarship Application to the Office of Admission. Students declaring a major in agricultural economics should request a separate scholarship application from the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics at 701-231-7441.

NOTE: Recipients of the NDSU Presidential or Presidential Honor Scholarship are eligible for the Frank Bain Freshman Honor Scholarship – an additional \$2,000 award. The award is dispersed at \$1,000 per semester for one year, provided the recipient remains in the college and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

AMOUNT: Variable

ELIGIBILITY: Numerous Fine Arts scholarships, including music, visual arts and theatre, are available. Deadlines for these scholarships vary. For more information, please contact the Division of Fine Arts at 701-231-7932 or by mail at PO Box 5691, Fargo, ND 58105.

The Department of Communication offers a variety of named scholarships targeting students with good grades and interest in writing for print media, speech performance, broadcasting (writing and production), forensics (debate and individual events) and leadership. Most are for juniors and seniors and some are only for students with demonstrable need. Apply on a downloaded form on the department Web site by March 31, 2009.

For those interested in the history major at NDSU, a \$500 scholarship is available for students who demonstrate strong academic achievement in high school and a commitment to history. Request a separate application from the Department of History at 701-231-8654 and complete by March 15, 2009.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mildred Larson Business Presidential Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1,500 (four years of eligibility; 9 scholarships available)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to entering freshmen in the College of Business who demonstrate exemplary academic records as well as high ACT or SAT scores. Students must submit the Freshman Scholarship Application by February 1, 2009, and declare a major in the College of Business. The Mildred Larson Business Presidential Scholarship is disbursed \$1,500 per year (\$750 per semester) over four consecutive years of study at NDSU. Students must remain in the College of Business and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Walter B. and Helene Booth Presidential Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$2,500 (four years of eligibility; 1 scholarship available)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to an incoming freshman in the field of engineering who demonstrates an exemplary academic record as well as a high ACT or SAT score. Students must declare a major in the field of engineering and submit the Freshman Scholarship Application by February 1, 2009. The Booth Presidential Scholarship is dispersed \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per semester) over four consecutive years of undergraduate study at NDSU, and requires the recipient to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Jeld-Wen Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$750 (1 scholarship available)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to an incoming freshman who declares a major in construction management. Preference is given to students from the Fargo-Moorhead area who demonstrate financial need. Students must declare a major in construction management and submit the Freshman Scholarship Application to the Office of Admission by February 1, 2009.

Helgason Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$500 (8 scholarships available)

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to incoming freshmen in the College of Engineering and Architecture who display strong academic achievement and have high ACT or SAT scores. Students must submit the Freshman Scholarship Application and declare a major in the College of Engineering and Architecture by February 1, 2009.

COLLEGE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

AMOUNT: \$325-\$6,000

ELIGIBILITY: The College of Human Development and Education awards 20 scholarships to first-year students, some of which are available for up to four years. Scholarships are awarded to students in the following majors: apparel and textiles; chemistry education; child development and family science; elementary education; exercise science; dietetics; family and consumer sciences education; health education; hospitality and tourism management; interior design; physical education; retail management; and sport and recreation studies. Contact Nancy Gress, director of student services and advancement, at 701-231-8216 or by e-mail at nancy.gress@ndsu.edu for application information.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

AMOUNT: Variable

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships are available to students declaring a major in chemistry, psychology or zoology. The College of Science and Mathematics also awards textbook scholarships to select first-year students with high academic achievement. Students must submit the Freshman Scholarship Application to the Office of Admission by February 1, 2009.

Scholarships are available to incoming first-year students with a high GPA who declare a major in mathematics. Request a separate application from the Department of Mathematics at 701-231-8561 by the May 1, 2009, deadline. Students can also complete the application at www.ndsu.edu/math/.

Polymers Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$750-\$3,500

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships are available to both incoming first-year students and transfers who declare a minor in coatings and polymeric materials. Request a separate application from the Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials at 701-231-7633 by May 1, 2009. Students also can complete the application online at: <http://cpm.ndsu.nodak.edu/undergraduate/scholarships.htm>.

Q+A

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When will I find out if I have received an academic scholarship?

A: The Honors Scholarship Committee will review applications shortly after the February 1, 2009, deadline. Award recipients will be notified in late March. Students not receiving scholarships will be notified in early May.

Q: What is the difference between scholarship and financial aid?

A: Freshman scholarships are awarded based on admission to NDSU, recommended ACT composite score of 23 (SAT score of 1050), cumulative GPA of 3.5 and high class rank. Financial aid is awarded based on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), your family's Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) and funds available through federal government grant and loan programs. Academic scholarships can impact the amount of federal aid awarded.

Q: How do I apply for academic scholarships?

A: Complete the NDSU admission process by February 1, 2009; complete the freshman scholarship application and mail to the Office of Admission by February 1, 2009.

Q: When is NDSU's deadline for scholarship applications?

A: You must have completed the admission process and have your scholarship application postmarked by February 1, 2009.

Q: Does receiving a freshman academic scholarship mean I am not eligible for any other scholarship opportunities while at NDSU?

A: No. Many opportunities for current student scholarships exist. It is your responsibility to search and apply for other scholarships available through NDSU and your academic college.

Q: What are the latest dates I can take the ACT and still be eligible for an academic scholarship?

A: The last two ACT dates that are eligible for scholarship are October 29, 2008, and December 13, 2008.

Q: If I take my ACT a second or third time and my score is lower than my first score, what happens?

A: NDSU always takes your highest score.

Q: Does this application qualify me for all incoming freshman scholarships?

A: You will be eligible for a majority of the scholarships. Some academic majors require you fill out a separate application; refer to pages four and five of this booklet.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

If you wish to be considered for scholarships, complete the Freshman Scholarship Application on the following page.

Before you send us your application, please check the following:

APPLY FOR ADMISSION AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY.

You must be admitted to the university by February 1, 2009, to be considered for NDSU scholarships. An application, high school transcript, ACT or SAT test scores and \$35 application fee must accompany the application prior to February 1, 2009. If you need an application for admission or wish to check your admission status, contact the Office of Admission at 1-800-488-6378 or 701-231-8643. You also can apply for admission by visiting www.ndsu.edu. Please note it can take two to three weeks to process an application.

HAVE YOUR ACT (SAT) TEST SCORES SENT TO NDSU.

Scores received for tests taken after the February 1, 2009, deadline will not be considered for scholarship purposes.

CHECK YOUR DECLARED MAJOR.

Make certain your intended major on your application for admission and your scholarship application are the same so we may consider you for appropriate scholarships.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009.

Applications received after February 1 may be reviewed on a funds-available basis only. A high school transcript must be sent with your application for admission. Send your completed application materials to: Office of Admission, North Dakota State University, PO Box 5454, Fargo, ND 58105-5454.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

If you wish to apply for need-based financial aid or are applying for an academic scholarship for which financial need is one of the qualifications, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1, 2009, as possible. (To be eligible for most scholarships listed in this publication, you do not need to demonstrate financial need.) Contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 1-800-726-3188 or 701-231-7533 if you have questions regarding financial aid. More information and the FAFSA are available at www.fafsa.ed.gov/.

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FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You are encouraged to apply for scholarships if you have an ACT composite of 23 or SAT score of 1050 or higher, a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and rank among the top of your senior class. You must be admitted to NDSU to be considered for these scholarships.

Please note that minimum qualifications do not automatically qualify students for scholarships, as the applicant pool varies from year to year.

The NDSU scholarship deadline is February 1, 2009. However, some departmental/college awards have different deadlines and/or application forms (see College/Departmental Scholarships). Please return this application to the NDSU Office of Admission, PO Box 5454, Fargo, ND 58105-5454 or fax it to 701-231-8802. Please call 701-231-8643 or 1-800-488-NDSU if you have questions about these scholarships or NDSU in general.

Please type or print neatly in ink.

Intended major _____
(Very important for consideration of departmental/college scholarships. Please be sure the above major corresponds with the major indicated on your Application for Admission to NDSU.)

Legal name _____ Birthdate _____
First Middle Last Month Day Year

Social Security Number* _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's name _____

High School _____ Year of graduation _____

E-mail Address _____

High School Cumulative GPA _____ Class rank _____ / _____ ACT or SAT Score _____

Updated transcripts will be accepted until February 1, 2009.

When do you plan to begin studies at NDSU? Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Do you plan to submit the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid? Yes No

Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No
(neither parent/guardian completed a bachelor's degree)

Have you or a family member served in any of the following wars? WWI WWII Other _____

What is the veteran's relationship to you? _____

*Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary. Failure to provide your SSN may cause delays in administrative services, such as financial aid processing.

1. List any high school extra-curricular activities or organizations in which you have been active or have held office. Please list honors received in conjunction with these activities.

2. List community service and leadership activities outside of high school in which you have been involved.

3. Please state your career objectives and provide any additional information you feel pertinent to your eligibility for a scholarship.

4. Please describe the specific aspects of entrepreneurship that interest you and why you should be selected to work with fast-growth, entrepreneurial companies located at the Technology Incubator. How will this experience help position you to conduct your own entrepreneurial venture in the future? *(Please see the description of the entrepreneurial scholarship on page 3 for more information regarding this award.)*

I give permission to North Dakota State University to release my financial and academic information to any scholarship committee in order for them to evaluate my candidacy for a scholarship:

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return to: North Dakota State University, Office of Admission, PO Box 5454, Fargo, ND 58105-5454

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009.

Only students admitted by February 1 will be considered for scholarships.