



# 2026 Scholarships

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## Scholarships Available to High Schools Seniors

### **Cass County Electric Cooperative Scholarship**

- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors whose primary residence is served by Cass County Electric Cooperative.
- Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA or higher and be a full-time student.

### **Brad and Julie Burgum Community Service Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or returning college students with preference given to students attending North Dakota State University in honor of Brad Burgum's years of service he gave to Central Cass Dollars for Scholars.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

### **Dr. Fradkin Community Service/Volunteer Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who excel in community service.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

### **Edward and Shirley Marek Memorial Vocational Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a vocational or technical/trade school.
- Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and be a full-time student.
- Students pursuing mechanics, electrical, welding, surveying will receive preference for scholarship.
- Preference will be given to students graduating from Central Cass High School.
- Based on financial need and merit, students must include FAFSA EFC information.

### **JoAnn Link Hetzel Vocational/Technical/Trade School Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a vocational or technical/trade school.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and be a full-time student.
- Students pursuing mechanics, electrical, welding, surveying will receive preference for scholarship.

### **Mallie Ann Breuer Scholarship:**

- \$1,500 scholarship available to high school seniors with preference given to students graduating from Wahpeton High School.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a nursing program.
- Applicants must have a 3.00 GPA or higher.



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## **Mallie Ann Breuer Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship available to high school seniors with preference given to students graduating from Breckenridge High School.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a nursing program.
- Applicants must have a 3.00 GPA or higher.

## **Harvestone Low Carbon Partners Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarships available to high school seniors that plan to pursue a degree that supports the energy and/or agriculture industries at a North Dakota college, university or vocational-technical school during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Preference will be given to students graduating from one of the following schools: Garrison, Max, Underwood, Turtle Lake-Mercer, Washburn, Wilton, Center-Stanton, Hazen, Jamestown, Valley City, Barnes County North, Pingree, Medina or Montpelier - OR- any senior who is a child/stepchild of a Harvestone employee.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

## **Military Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship will be available to enlisted/active-duty North Dakota military members, North Dakota veterans, retired North Dakota military members and dependents of a member of a North Dakota military unit.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and be a full-time student.

## **Opportunity Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 renewable scholarship is available to North Dakota students who are seniors in high school with a GPA of 2.5 – 3.25.
- Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education in North Dakota, including but not limited to trade and vocational programs.
- The recipient may be awarded the scholarship annually for a maximum of four (4) years.

## **Barnes County Corn and Soybean Plot Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 Scholarship available to high school seniors in Barnes County.
- Applicant must be pursuing an agriculture related degree.

## **Bowman Wind Scholarship:**

- Up to \$8,000 Scholarship available to students from Bowman County.
- Applicants must pursue a clean energy career or a career that supports the clean energy industry directly at a North Dakota college, university or technical school.
- Applicants must demonstrate strong academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.



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## Homestead Wind Scholarship:

- Up to \$8,000 Scholarship available to students from Williams County.
- Applicants must pursue a clean energy career or a career that supports the clean energy industry directly at a North Dakota college, university or technical school.
- Applicants must demonstrate strong academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

## Leonard Lund Memorial Scholarship

- \$1,500 Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, college students and graduate students.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.8 GPA and be full-time students.
- Applicants must demonstrate moral character and a desire to abstain from drugs and alcohol.

## Sanford Health - Fargo Region North Network Scholarship

- \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior.
- Applicants must be pursuing a certification or degree in health sciences field.
- Applicants must have a passion and commitment to caring for others.
- Applicants must plan to stay and work in North Dakota.

## Scholarships Available to Current College Students

### North Dakota Society of Accountants Scholarship:

- \$4,200 Scholarship will be awarded to a student in their junior or senior year pursuing an accounting degree.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.75 GPA or higher.

### Bowman Wind Scholarship:

- Up to \$8,000 Scholarship will be awarded to students from Bowman County.
- Applicants must be pursuing a clean energy career or a career that supports the clean energy industry directly.
- Applicant must demonstrate strong academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and attend a North Dakota college, university or technical school.

### Homestead Wind Scholarship:

- Up to \$8,000 Scholarship will be awarded to college students from Williams County.
- Applicant must be pursuing a clean energy career or a career that supports the clean energy industry directly.
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### EducateND Scholarship



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- \$2,000 Scholarships will be awarded to college students pursuing an education degree.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.75 GPA.
- Applicants must be majoring in a preK-12 education related field.
- Applicants must be a third- or fourth-year or graduate student accepted into the education degree program at a North Dakota college or university.

### **Robert and Doris Alin Legacy Scholarship:**

- \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing an education degree.
- Applicants must be a junior or senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Applicants must be a full-time student and be employed at least 10 hours per week.

### **Military Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to enlisted/active-duty North Dakota military members, North Dakota veterans, retired North Dakota military members and dependents of a member of a North Dakota military unit.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and be a full-time student.

### **James A. Guy Memorial Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to returning college students.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and be a full-time student.

### **Returning Student and Graduate Student Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to returning college students.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

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- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

### **Professional Association Returning Students/Graduate Students Scholarship:**

- Scholarships in varying amounts will be awarded to returning college students
- Students in the following majors may be eligible for scholarships sponsored by Professional Associations:
  - Agricultural Economics
  - Business
  - Chiropractic
  - Communications
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Physician Assistant



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## How to Apply for Scholarships

Over \$290,000 in scholarships are available to students through North Dakota Dollars for Scholars. North Dakota high school seniors and college students are encouraged to apply. Applications are open January 1 and will be accepted online through April 1. Scholarships ranging from \$600 to \$8,000 will be awarded for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applicants must have graduated from a North Dakota high school or were home educated in North Dakota. Scholarship details and a link to the online application are available at [www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org).

## How to apply?

- Create or edit your student profile by logging in under the **Students & Parents** tab at [www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org).
- By editing your profile, you will be matched to scholarships to which you meet the minimum eligibility requirements. You may be matched to Dollars for Scholars scholarships offered by your local chapter (if you graduated from a high school with a local chapter), state chapter and even national opportunities. The deadline for local or national scholarships may be different
- To fill the gap of awarding scholarships to middle income students, there are a few scholarships that will require financial information (SAI from the FAFSA) to be matched to them. We recommend providing this information to ensure you are matched to as many eligible scholarships as possible. It isn't a requirement to complete the **Financial Info** section but know there may be some scholarships you may have been eligible for that you will not be matched to.
- You do NOT need to complete the **References** section of your profile to be matched to scholarships from North Dakota Dollars for Scholars. You may still apply for scholarships even if your profile is less than 100% complete.
- Next, visit the **My Scholarships** section of your profile to view and apply for scholarships to which you have been matched. Click each scholarship to answer additional questions and to submit an online application. You must submit to each scholarship to be considered.

Contact North Dakota Dollars for Scholars if you have questions or need assistance:

[statedirector@nddfs.org](mailto:statedirector@nddfs.org) or 701.328.5702