

Use this listing as a resource for potential scholarships. The specific scholarship criteria and deadlines listed below may be from the previous school year and are subject to change. As scholarship notifications are received, this listing is updated with the latest info (criteria, websites, and deadlines, etc).

Please regularly check your “Class of 202x Senior Guidance” Google Classroom page and the entryway for some new scholarships that are not listed online

This [spreadsheet](#) is also a great place to look for Scholarships! You MUST be logged into your BPS account for access!

Please keep in mind this does not represent an all-inclusive list of scholarships.

- Don't forget to inquire about institutional scholarships at the schools you are considering.
- Religious groups, civic groups, fraternal organizations, and employers may be additional sources of scholarships. Students are also encouraged to involve parents in their search.
- Try free scholarship searches online at sites like fastweb.com, cappex.com, or meritaid.com

Individual and Local Scholarships

[BPS Foundation Scholarships](#)- Be sure to check this website out throughout the year. There are a wide variety of scholarships for all sorts of different students!

[NDCF Scholarships](#)- Many different options for scholarships. Each has its own set of specific eligibility requirements, preferences, and priorities. In some cases, additional information, such as an essay, is required. Please read each scholarship description carefully before submitting your application.

[Dollars for Scholars](#)- This website has all sorts of great scholarship opportunities!

[NDACo](#)- The NDACo scholarship program was created in 1998 to assist county families afford college. Children and grandchildren of county officials and employees who are entering or already engaged in undergraduate studies or pursuing technical post-secondary education are eligible to apply. This includes stepfamily members. The scholarship fund is supported by county donors from across the state and corporate sponsors like Nationwide Retirement Solutions.

Thanks to their generosity, annual awards have grown from \$500 to \$2,000, totaling more than \$100,000 in scholarships!

[Abbott & Fenner Scholarship](#)- To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships at abbottandfenner.com Topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

AES Engineering Scholarship

This \$500 award is available to high school seniors motivated to furthering their education. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay to a question posted on their website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm.

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.

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

Amazon is choosing 400 high school seniors across the nation to receive \$40,000 for college and a guaranteed engineering internship at Amazon following their freshman year. Apply at <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships>

American Cancer Society Childhood Cancer Survivor College Scholarship Program

The Great West Division of the ACS awards \$2,500 renewable scholarships to young cancer survivors. Apply

at www.cancer.org/myacs/greatwest/programsandservices/childhood-cancer-survivor-college-scholarship-program.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships

More than \$500,000 will be awarded to students interested in Ag Careers. Go to AmericasFarmers.com for more info and official rules. Apply at FFA.org/scholarships.

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Contest

National essay contest with a total of ten \$2,000 scholarships. Contest details, essay requirements and the application process can be found at www.afsascholarship.org.

American Indian College Fund/Hilton Family Diversity Scholarship
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. Visit www.collegefund.org for more information.

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships
Students can apply for multiple scholarships including an ND Department Scholarship (2) as well as a national scholarship. Must be son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. For more info on state scholarship, contact Shirley White at 701-237-4122. The applications and criteria can be found at www.amvetsaux.org.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships
The [American Legion Auxiliary Department of ND](#) sponsors scholarships for nursing students as well as students seeking a degree in the field of their choice. This includes the Samsung Scholarship for students who attended ND Boys State or Girls State. Several [national level scholarships](#) are also awarded, including Children of Warriors National Presidential Scholarship (\$5,000).

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships
More than \$500,000 will be awarded to students interested in Ag Careers. Go to AmericasFarmers.com for more info and official rules. Apply at FFA.org/scholarships.

[AmericanMuscle Student Scholarship](#)- 2 x \$2500 scholarships for students pursuing an automotive-themed major(mechanical engineering, robotics etc.) One scholarship will be awarded every spring semester, followed by one additional scholarship to be awarded for the fall semester each year.

[AmericanTrucks Student Scholarship](#)- 2 x \$2500 scholarships to students(including high school seniors) pursuing a career in the traditional building trades such as HVAC, carpentry, electrical, or related fields of study. One scholarship will be awarded every spring semester, followed by one additional scholarship to be awarded for the fall semester each year.

Anne Krapu-High Plains Reader Journalism Scholarship
Scholarships of up to \$3,000 for young journalists who are North Dakota residents. View web page at www.akrapu-hpr.org and submit an application to the FM Area Foundation: <https://areafoundation.org/students/fmaf-scholarships/?term=krapu>.
[Anthony Monroe Memorial Scholarship](#)

Established in memory of Anthony Monroe, a 2002 graduate of BHS who was killed while serving in Iraq. Applicants must be entering into a multi-media program or course of study (ex: TV production, photo or broadcast journalism, media arts, etc) and demonstrate financial need. Download application [here](#).

Army Emergency Relief - James Ursano Scholarship Fund

Awards primarily based on need for dependent children of Army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased. Applicants must maintain a 2.0 gpa. Download at www.aerhq.org.

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Find application at <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>.

Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship

This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Visit this link <http://www.fashion-schools.org/> for more information.

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in pursuing a college education in nursing. Visit this link <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com> for more information.

Associated General Contractors of North Dakota Scholarships

Scholarships worth \$1,500 for students planning to enroll in Construction Management or Construction Engineering at Minnesota State University Moorhead, NDSU or UMary and \$750 awards for those in construction related careers at BSC or NDSCS in Wahpeton. Download at www.agcnd.org.

[Baron and Budd Attorneys Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarships](#)

Awards of \$2,500 for top video (2-3 minutes) and top essay (800-1,250 words) addressing how cancer has impacted your life (can be any kind of cancer).

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship Program

More than 160 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each are awarded to children of full-time employees of Basin and its subsidiaries, and the children of member-cooperative employees and consumers.

BCC Foundation Donna Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Bismarck Cancer Center Foundation (BCCF) will award two \$1000 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. Find at <https://www.bismarckcancercenter.com/education-and-outreach/scholarship/>

Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship

The BBB will award scholarships to students who personify all the best aspects of high character in their personal choices and actions. Application includes essay of 1,000 words or less or short video. Available online at <https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-of-minnesota-and-north-dakota>.

BigSun Athletic Organization Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship is awarded by BigSun Athletics to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. Complete essay in response to question found on their website: www.bigsunathletics.com.

[Bismarck Dollars for Scholars](http://www.bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org)

Scholarships of \$500 will be given to successful applicants from the Bismarck area who plan to further their education. At least two of the scholarships will be awarded to seniors who plan to attend a vocational-technical school. Online at: www.bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org.

[Bismarck Eagles Auxiliary BSC/University of Mary Scholarship](#)

The Eagles Auxiliary provides a \$500 scholarship to a student attending BSC or UMary. Financial need is given more importance than scholastic average.

[Bismarck Kiwanis Club Servant Leader Scholarship](#)

Individual one-time scholarships of \$1,000 are given to four local seniors who plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning in North Dakota. Criteria includes: scholastic record and ACT/SAT scores; future plans, school activity record and personal qualities that indicate potential success in college; good citizenship and service involvement; and financial need.

[Bismarck Larks Community FUNd](#)

The Bismarck Larks will award scholarships to high school seniors or those attending college who are interested in pursuing a career in the sports, events and entertainment field. Scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis.

Bismarck-Mandan Mayors' Committee for People with Disabilities

Up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students wishing to pursue post-secondary education. Any student with a qualifying disability is eligible to

apply.

Bismarck Masonic Foundation Scholarship

Five scholarship awards are given to Bismarck seniors who plan to attend college in ND. Criteria includes academic record, future plans, an essay and school, church, & community involvement.

Bismarck Schools Scholarship

One senior from each public high school will be selected. Selection will be based on academic achievement, need & school performance indicating probable success in higher education. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships under NDCF scholarships.

Bismarck Rotary Club

The Bismarck Rotary club awards six \$2500 scholarships-one to a graduating senior from each local high school. Criteria includes: scholastic record, co-curricular and community involvement and leadership qualities. Apply at ndcf.net.

Burger King Scholars Program

Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000, and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (2.5 min), work experience, co-curricular activities and community service. Apply at bk-scholars.com.

Capital Credit Union Howard Snortland Scholarship

Capital Credit Union is offering eight \$1,000 scholarships for seniors who are members of CCU and will be attending college in ND or Minnesota. The scholarship application is available at www.capcu.org in January of each year and specific details are included at that time.

Capital Credit Union AVID Scholar Award

The Capital Credit Union AVID Scholar Award was established in 2019. Capital Credit Union takes pride in educating their members and making them wiser consumers of financial services, as well as enhancing financial literacy and education in the communities they serve. They recognize the AVID program as an excellent way to prepare students for college, careers and life. Applicants must have 3.2 weighted cumulative GPA, 3 years of AVID, including senior year and 1 credit of an AP course and exam; or 1/2 credit of a dual credit course. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships.

Centennial PTO Shelley Stumpf Memorial Scholarship

Two seniors who attended Centennial for a minimum of one year will receive \$300. The committee will consider the following criteria: school and community involvement, academic standing, and an essay. Applicants should visit the PTO page at www.bismarckschools.org/centennial to download an application.

CHI St. Alexius Teen Volunteer Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is available to students who have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteering in the CHI St. Alexius Gift Shop. Application requires a brief essay (250 words) and two letters of reference.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

150 well-rounded seniors who are active in their school and community and balance extra-curricular activities with strong academic performances will be named "Coca-Cola Scholars" and awarded \$20,000 scholarships. The application can be found at the Coca-Cola web site at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program

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. Download applications at www.monsanto.com, or www.nafb.com.

DSG's Education Connection Scholarship

DSG, a wholesale distributor for plumbing, electrical, and HVAC/R supplies, has given away thousands in scholarships to students interested in entering the trades. Trade careers give you practical and useful skills, incur less student loan debt, and allow you to earn experience in addition to an education. Learn more about the scholarship and see instructions on how to apply at: <https://www.dsgsupply.com/EducationConnectionFund>.

Dakota Community Bank & Trust Scholarship

North Dakota high school seniors who demonstrate community and/or school involvement and plan to continue their education by enrolling full-time (12 credits or more) in the fall are encouraged to apply. Eleven recipients will be chosen to receive this \$500 award. Available on the bank's [website](#).

Dakota Lions Restoration of Sight and Health Scholarship

This scholarship provides \$1,000 to an undergraduate student attending a post-secondary educational institution (university, college, technical school, etc.) in the states of South Dakota and North Dakota (one award for each state). Qualified applicants must be pursuing an education in a field related to the Mission of Dakota

Lions Sight & Health (Helping to Enable the Restoration of the Gifts of Sight & Health) - this may include health professions, science and research, social services, philanthropy, nonprofit organizations, etc. The website and applications are located at dakotasight.org/scholarship. Deadline: April 30.

Dakota Stage/Shade Tree Scholarship Award

Seniors who are alumni of Shade Tree Players or Dakota Stage Ltd. are eligible to apply for this \$500 award. Requirements include one-page essay, theatrical resume, 2 letters of reference, and 20 hours of community service. Download application at www.dakotastageltd.com. Deadline: March 1

David Blackstead Capital City Lions Club Scholarship

The David Blackstead Lions Club Scholarship was established by the Capital City Lions club to honor David's impact on the Bismarck community. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Bismarck Public Schools with a preference for students that have post-secondary plans focused within the medical field. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

[Davis Scholarship](#) This scholarship is available to all high school juniors & seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.

Diane Sigl Schlosser Scholarship

Established in 2017 by her family and friends to honor Diane's love for teaching and commitment to helping students discover and pursue their passions. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students that demonstrate the qualities of compassion, perseverance, and a willingness to help make a difference in the lives of those around them. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

Don Prouty Memorial Scholarship

The goal of this scholarship is to carry on former BPS principal and entrepreneur Don Prouty's guiding principles into future generations of educators by awarding a \$1250 annual scholarship to an outstanding BPS graduating senior with an intended major in education. Preference will be given to students who were involved in athletics and/or peer to peer groups. Additional scholarship information, including applicant criteria and application form as well as ways to contribute can be found here: <https://bpsfoundation.com/project/don-prouty-memo>. Deadline: April 1

Ducks Unlimited National Scholarship Program

Ducks Unlimited (DU) will award 61 college scholarships (ranging from \$500 to \$10,000) to graduating seniors who are members of DU. Volunteers who have shown an exceptional level of commitment to wetlands conservation are encouraged to apply. Students must have GPA of 3.0 or higher. Deadline: January 15

Dushinske & Jamison Water Resources Scholarship Four \$1,500 scholarships for students planning to attend a ND college or university. Preference will be given to, but is not limited to, students whose families have taken an active role in state water resources management and students studying water-related fields. Go to www.ndwater.org/scholarship-program/. Deadline: April 1

Education is Freedom (EIF) Scholarship
EIF is a 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 www.educationisfreedom.org. Deadline: May 31

Eide Family Scholarship
Four \$1,000 scholarships for graduating BPS seniors with preference given to students looking to focus their studies in the areas of Business, Criminal Justice or Auto Mechanics. Additional consideration will be given to students enrolled within a branch of the military. The four annual recipients of the Eide Family Scholarship need not possess the highest GPA or other accolades. The most important criteria will be someone who has a desire to achieve and is willing to work hard along with a need for financial assistance. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

Elks Emergency Educational Grant
Renewable one-year grants of up to \$4000 for child of Elks who are deceased or totally incapacitated. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for details or email scholarship@elks.org to request application.

Elks Legacy Awards
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. Available at enf.elks.org/Leg. Deadline: February 5

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship
Local winners (3 male, 3 female) receive from \$400-\$800. Five hundred national winners receive a minimum of \$1,000. Must be a U.S. citizens, do not have to be

related to an Elks member. Judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Available at enf.elks.org/MVS. Deadline: November 15

Essentia Health High School Scholarship

Essentia Health West Market will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating LHS senior, continuing education in a healthcare related field (whose major interest is in the field of science and/or medicine). Awards shall be based upon good character, scholastic achievement and promise, citizenship, personality, and seriousness of purpose. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants who are a family member of an Essentia Health officer that is director or above (titles include but are not limited to Pres, CEO, COO, CNO, SVP, VP, Sr Director, Director), or Trustee are not eligible to receive an EH scholarship. Deadline: April 1

Evan Grove Scholarship- the Missouri River Clay Target League (Mr Ctl) Is Honored to Announce the Development of a New Scholarship in Memory of Letter-winning Trap Shooter and Beloved Teammate, Evan Lee Grove. the Evan Grove Scholarship Program Has Been Created by the Grove Family to Commemorate Evan's Love of the Outdoors, Hunting, Shooting Sports and His Teammates, but Most Importantly, to Honor His Memory and to Continue to Light the Community He Thrived in with the Glow of His Abiding Spirit. Evan Passed Away on Oct. 21, 2020, from a Sudden and Tragic Accident at the Age of 14 While in His Freshman Year at Legacy High School.

ExtremeTerrain Student Scholarship- 2 x \$2500 scholarships for students pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies, Environmental Research, Land Use, Earth and Atmosphere Studies, Sustainable Land Management, Parks and Recreation, or Sustainable Agriculture Systems. One scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester and another for the spring semester each year.

Farm Credit Services of ND Scholarships in Agriculture

Ten scholarships worth \$1000 each will be awarded to seniors who plan to enroll in college this fall. The recipient must be from an actively 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. Apply at www.farmcreditmandan.com or www.farmcreditnd.com. Deadline: March 1

Farmers Union Co-op House Scholarship

For students with at least a 2.5 GPA planning to attend NDSU and are Farmers Union members, relatives of past Co-op House members or member of a cooperative.

Financial need, ACT scores, and personal references are also considered.

Website: www.ndfu.org/youtheducation/scholarships.asp. Deadline: March 15

First Community Credit Union Scholarship

Both multi-year (renewable) and single year scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000 will be awarded to FCCU members or children of FCCU members. Criteria includes GPA, test scores, extra-curricular activities and essay. Go to www.myfccu.com/scholarships. Deadline: Third Friday of March

Flavorful Futures Scholarship

Sparkling Ice is awarding five scholarships of \$5,000 that celebrate students' individuality, creativity and communication of future goals. Apply at flavorfulfutures.com. Deadline: February 15

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

The Freedom Alliance honors our military heroes by granting scholarships for dependent sons or daughters of US soldiers who were permanently disabled or killed while serving their country. Apply at www.FAScholarship.com.

Gates Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. Deadline: September 15

Gene L. Kouba Memorial Scholarship

Adam Klein Chapter #3, Disabled American Veterans offers this scholarship worth up to \$1,000 for veterans of the US Armed Forces, spouses and children of veterans. Deadline: March 15

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. They're looking for students with leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships - up to \$40,000 per student. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships. Deadline: January 4

Hagan Scholarship Foundation

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to graduate debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to eight semesters. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better and

meet income and work requirements. Go to: www.hsfmo.org to learn more. Deadline: April 20

Heisman High School Scholarship

Winning a Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance requires a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better, participation in at least one sport, and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community. School Winners from every school, 88 State Winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship, 10 National Finalists receive a \$2,000 scholarship, 2 National Winners receive a \$10,000 scholarship! Apply [here](#). Deadline: October 19

Hess College & Career Scholarship

Five scholarships (\$2,000) will be awarded to students on a competitive basis to Bismarck Public Schools graduates who plan to attend college with a major in oil & gas, engineering, or medical fields in the Summer or Fall semesters 2019 or Spring semester 2020. Students must attend a North Dakota post-secondary school. Students seeking post-secondary school training in emergency medical response, training for firefighting and/or state fire school will also be eligible for an award. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

Highland Acres Elementary Scholarship

Students who attended Highland Acres for a minimum of three years are eligible for this \$500 award. Check the Highland Acres PTO website in early spring. Deadline: May 8

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

Scholarships available to juniors 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. Apply online at <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/ns/>. Deadline: March 15

Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarships

Scholarships (up to \$2,500) available to seniors seeking to pursue career or technical education in a post-secondary school. For students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance. Apply online at application.horatioalger.org. Deadline: June 15

Horizon Financial Bank Scholarship

The employees of Horizon Financial Bank are offering \$500 scholarships to seniors from Bismarck. The applicant and/or parent must be a customer of the bank. A link to the scholarship application is available on the Resources/Promotions page of the

bank's website - www.horizonfinancialbank.com. Deadline: May 1

Horizon Middle School Staff Scholarship

One-time scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to graduating seniors who attended Horizon Middle School for at least two full years. Recipients will be chosen based on character, need, accomplishments, and goals. Available online at <https://forms.gle/ewzZwmYMUPw3hJts8> or www.horizon.bismarckschools.org/horizon/counseling/. Deadline: March 15

HotelsCheap Scholarship Program

HotelsCheap is offering \$1,500 need-based scholarships to reward students who are looking to better themselves, who have goals and dreams, and who are committed to achieving a college degree. Go to www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship to apply. Deadline: October 15

[Incfile Young Entrepreneur Scholarship Grant](#)

One young scholar with an entrepreneurial spirit will receive \$2,500 to continue their education. Must hold a 3.0 GPA and have an interest in starting a business. Deadlines: September 30 and December 31

Intel Science Talent Search Awards and Scholarships

For talented seniors pursuing careers in science, math, engineering, and medicine. Entry guidelines are available at www.societyforscience.org. Deadline: November 20

[Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship](#)

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of up to \$35,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students. Go to www.jackierobinson.org to learn more and apply. Deadline: January 10

Jan Gilbertson Scholarship

Seniors with meaningful participation in Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre in any capacity along with high school participation in choir, band or orchestra are encouraged to apply. Preference given to students who maintain a 3.0+ GPA throughout high school. Two scholarships (\$1,000 each) will be awarded annually. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

Jane Ellis Scholarship

Any senior girl from the Bismarck/Mandan area is eligible for this \$500 award offered by P.E.O Chapter H of Mandan. Criteria includes: scholastic achievement, financial need, school & community involvement and character. Deadline: April 20

Jeff Burgess Memorial Scholarship

The Lignite Energy Council established this scholarship to assist a graduating senior from Bismarck planning to pursue a science-related career. Applicants must have minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate self-motivation, respect for others, honesty, and dependability. Find application [here](#). Deadline: April 1

[Kiwanis Educational Foundation](#) – multiple scholarships with varying deadlines.

LendEDU Scholarship

LendEdu, a marketplace for student loans and student loan refinance, is offering two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants need to answer this essay question in 750 words or less: How do you plan to responsibly utilize scholarships, financial aid, student loans, or other things to pay for college? Go to <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>. Deadline: April 15

[Lincoln Elementary School PTO Scholarship](#)

Seniors who attended Lincoln Elementary School for at least one year are eligible for a one-time award of \$500. Deadline April 1

[Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship](#)

Lockheed Martin is awarding 200 renewable scholarships of \$10,000 each. Awards are open to individuals studying eligible engineering or computer science majors, who demonstrate financial need and come from underrepresented or underserved communities. Deadline: March 12

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship

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. Apply online at www.mckelveyfoundation.org. Deadline: January 25

[Minot State University Prairie Rose Scholarship](#)

High school graduates from Burleigh County (as well as Billings, Golden Valley, Morton, and Stark) attending Minot State University are eligible for the Prairie Rose Scholarship. Must have 2.75 unweighted GPA or higher on final high school transcript. Deadline: March 31

[Missouri River Clay Target League \(MRCTL\) Evan Grove Scholarship](#)

The Evan Grove Scholarship Program was created by the Grove family to commemorate Evan's love of the outdoors, hunting, shooting sports and his teammates

as well as to honor Evan, who passed away from a sudden and tragic accident in October, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients who have participated in at least two seasons of ND State High School Clay Target League competition for any of the six schools in the Bismarck-Mandan area that are part of MRCTL and who will be enrolled in post-secondary education. Deadline: May 15

Myhre Family Scholarship

The teachers, staff and administrators of Myhre Elementary will award two \$1000 scholarships to students who attended Jeannette Myhre School for a minimum of two years. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

Mylo and Jan Candee Scholarship

Established in 2021 by Mylo and Jan Candee. The scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors from Bismarck Public Schools who have a vision for their future and plan to attend post-secondary college and/or university. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the BPS scholarship committee/counselors with the intent of one \$1000 scholarship to be awarded annually to a student with a demonstrated financial need who is the first to attend a North Dakota trade school, college and/or university. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

National Farmers Union Foundation Scholarships

The Hubert Seymour Scholarship offers a \$2,000 award for a senior continuing his/her education for any area of study. A one-page essay is required. Deadline: April 1. The Stanley Moore Scholarship awards several \$1,000 scholarships to Farmers Union members. Deadline: April 1. For information or an application for either of these scholarships, go to: www.nfu.org/about/education/scholarships/.

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Awards

Minimum of 100 scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000-\$10,000 to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit/initiative. Criteria also includes academic record, extracurricular activities, leadership activities, and essay content. Available online at www.NFIB.com/YEA. Deadline: December 18

National Honor Society Scholarship

Current seniors who are active NHS members in good standing are encouraged to apply. One national winner will receive \$25,000 24 national finalists receive \$5,625 and 575 national semi-finalists receive \$3,200. Get more info and apply at <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>. Deadline: December 1

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program

High school seniors who have MS or a parent with MS are eligible for scholarships

ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The Upper Midwest Chapter granted 90 scholarships last year to help college-bound students touched by MS. Available online at www.nationalmssociety.org. Deadline: January 15

Neil Souther Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor Neil Souther, who taught Latin, French, and English in Bismarck for over 35 years. Preference will be given to a student who has a strong interest in a foreign language, with preference given to the language of Latin. Apply at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships. Deadline: April 1

North Dakota Academic Scholarship/ Career and Technical Education Scholarship Scholarships of \$750 per semester or \$1,500 per year for students attending college in ND and meeting the criteria outlined at www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm. Deadline: June 1

North Dakota Association of the Blind Scholarships

The Emma Skogen Scholarship is a \$1,000 award to one student who is visually impaired and in need of financial assistance that plans to attend a vocational or trade school. Three additional scholarships are awarded to students attending four-year institutions. Go to www.ndab.org to learn more. Deadline: March 15

North Dakota Association of Counties/Institute of Local Government Scholarship Fund

The North Dakota Association of Counties (NDACo), through their affiliate, the Institute of Local Government (ILG) will be awarding several \$2,000 scholarships. To qualify, students must have a parent or grandparent currently employed by a county, including elected and appointed officials as well as other full-time county employees. The student must plan to attend an accredited North Dakota college or technical school. The application, deadline and FAQ that addresses questions of eligibility are all available at www.ndaco.org/scholarship. Deadline: May 24

North Dakota Corn Growers Association Scholarship

Seven \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to children of current ND Corn Growers Association members. High school seniors and undergraduate students pursuing a degree in an agricultural field are eligible. For more info, go to www.ndcorngrowers.org. Deadline: January 31

North Dakota Crop Improvement & Seed Association Scholarship

The North Dakota Crop Improvement & Seed Association provides three (3) scholarships to seniors who plan to continue post-secondary education in North Dakota. Applicant and/or guardian shall be a member of the State ND Crop

Improvement & Seed Association and be a full-time student (12 credits or more). The amount of each scholarship is \$1000. The application is available on the NDCISA website at www.ndcropimprovement.com. Deadline: February 15

ND Dollars For Scholars Dr. Fradkin Community Service/Volunteer Scholarship
\$1,000 scholarships are available to seniors who excel in community service. Get applications and more info at www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org. Deadline: April 1

ND Dollars For Scholars JoAnn Link Hetzel Vocational/Technical/Trade School Scholarship
Scholarships awarded to seniors planning to attend vocational, technical or trade schools. Students pursuing mechanics, electrical, welding, surveying will receive preference. Get applications and more info at www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org. Deadline: April 1

ND Dollars For Scholars Military Scholarship
Fourteen \$1,000 awards to dependents of members of a ND military unit/installation. Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Get applications and more info at www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org. Deadline: April 1

ND Dual Credit Tuition Scholarship

Up to \$750 scholarship for students who completed at least one dual-credit course provided by a NDUS institution while enrolled in high school. May be used for post-secondary enrollment at a ND school only. Contact NDUS with questions 701-328-2964 or ndfinaid@ndus.edu.

North Dakota Farm Bureau Future of Ag Scholarship
This \$500 scholarship will recognize academic achievements as well as leadership skills of high school seniors enrolled in any agricultural college. Application available at www.ndfb.org/edusafe. Deadline: April 15

North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship
College-bound seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and whose families are members of Farmers Union may apply for this scholarship. The field of study is not limited to agri-business, farm operation or production agriculture but should relate to/benefit rural America. Find this and more Farmers Union sponsored scholarships at the following website: ndfu.org/youth/scholarships/.

North Dakota Grocers Association Richard Bronson Scholarship

These \$1,000 scholarships are available to any graduating student who works for a NDGA Member Store or Associate Member business. A graduating student, whose parent(s) work for a NDGA Member Store or an Associate Member business is eligible as well.

North Dakota Jaycee Senate Lisa Burdolski Memorial Scholarship

The ND Jaycee Senate awards four scholarships worth \$300 each. The scholarships are dedicated to the memory of Lisa Burdolski, a child of a Jaycee who died as a result of a car accident. Two primary award winners and one alternate winner will be selected. Primary winners are then eligible to compete nationally for \$1,000 scholarships from the US JCI Senate Foundation. Applications can be found online at <https://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>.

[North Dakota League of Cities Jan Jordan Scholarship](#)

Three \$1,000 scholarships awarded to outstanding students. Must be from 17 to 22 years old and a child or grandchild of a current city employee or elected city official. Must be a full-time student at an accredited ND university, college, or vocational/technical program.

North Dakota Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 for students attending post-secondary school. Complete an online essay of 550 words or less describing academic or career goals. Go to: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

[ND Rural Water Systems Association Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship](#)

Up to \$1,500 will be awarded to children or grandchildren of current city/rural water system employees or elected city/rural water system officials OR to students enrolled or planning to enroll in BSC's Water and Wastewater Technology program. Go to www.ndrw.org.

North Dakota Scholars Program

Recognizes outstanding students for scholastic achievement as measured by ACT score and academic record. Only ACT scores earned prior to senior year are considered. Top scholars who enroll in a ND college or university will be awarded an in-state tuition scholarship. Funding is available for approximately 30-40 new students each year. There is no application.

[North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association](#)

The NDSWRA is an organization that works to educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices. Up to two \$1,000 scholarships

will be awarded to applicants who must be NDSWRA member or immediate family of a member. [Criteria](#) includes, but is not limited to, fields of study, location of institution or training, involvement in extracurricular activities, work history, GPA, and letters of reference. Deadline: July 31

NDSU FarmHouse Fraternity Freshmen Men Scholarship

FarmHouse Fraternity alumni provides six \$3,300 scholarships to incoming male freshmen students. The scholarships will not be based primarily on scholarship, but rather someone who demonstrates the characteristics of grit - resilience, a strong work ethic, direction, desire to succeed, and perseverance. Scholarship applications are available at ndsufarmhouse.org. Deadline: March 1

North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation Scholarships

The NDSF offers several collegiate scholarships to members (or children of members) of the Stockmen's Association. Get more information and applications at www.ndstockmen.org. Deadline: March 1

Northridge Elementary August Ritter Memorial PTO Scholarship

A \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who attended Northridge Elementary for at least one year. This scholarship is not based solely on academics. Visit the PTO page at www.northridge.bismarckschools.org.

OppU Achievers Scholarship

Submit a short response to the question "What makes you an achiever?". Scholarships worth \$2,500 are given four times per year. Must have a GPA of at least 3.0. [Apply online](#).

PB&J Scholarship

The PB&J scholarship (\$1,000) is awarded to students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to reflect well academically, but who have the drive to succeed. Apply [online](#).

Paul Kranz Scholarship

The Paul Kranz Scholarship was established by his children to honor the long-time teacher and coach for his impact on the academic and athletic community in North Dakota. A \$1,000 scholarship will support a BPS graduating senior matriculating into the University of Jamestown who is in good academic and behavioral standing and has demonstrated perseverance and grit. Find at www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships.

Prudential Emerging Visionaries

Prudential is looking to recognize young people, ages 14 – 18, for their inspiring commitment to change. If you are a young person with an innovative solution to a financial or societal challenge in your community, [apply today](#). If selected, you may qualify for up to \$15,000 in awards, an all-expenses-paid trip with your parent or guardian to Prudential headquarters in Newark, New Jersey, and coaching and skills development to help take your initiative to the next level. Deadline: November 2

[Quota International of Bismarck-Mandan Gloria T. Olson Scholarship](#)

A scholarship will be awarded to a student who is hearing impaired OR entering a field of study which focuses on hearing or speech. Deadline: May 1

Reuben T. Guenther Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a ND senior who completed at least one career and technical education course in high school and plans to enroll in a career and technical education program of two years or less at a North Dakota school. Apply at www.nd.gov/cte/students/RTGScholarship.html.

Road to Success Scholarship Program

Sixty \$1,000 scholarships awarded to seniors currently insured or dependents of those insured through a personal auto policy with Grinnel Mutual or Grinnell Select Insurance Company. Must have a 3.0 GPA and clean driving record. Visit www.grinnellmutual.com to complete online application.

[Robert Miller Elementary School PTO Scholarship](#)

A one-time \$500 scholarship to a former Miller Elementary student. Must have attended Miller for at least one year and have a GPA of 3.0 or above. Essay and recommendation also required.

Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program

The RMHC scholarship programs will award approximately \$3 million to graduating high school seniors who dream of going to college, but may not have the finances necessary to realize the dream. Visit www.rmhc.org for more information.

[Samsung American Legion Scholarship](#)

Twenty youth nationwide are selected to receive this scholarship each year. Students who are finishing their junior year in high school and attend the American Legion's North Dakota Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State programs are eligible.

Siemens Westinghouse Competition

Rewards students for developing and demonstrating their talent for scientific research.

Apply online at www.siemens-foundation.org for a chance to win prestige and thousands of valuable college scholarship dollars.

Simle Middle School Parent Advisory Scholarship

The Parent Advisory Council of Simle is offering four \$250 college scholarships to graduating seniors who attended Simle for at least two semesters. Available on the Simle PAC [webpage](#).

Skin Care Ox: Beauty + Wellness Scholarship for Women

A \$1,000 for female high school seniors committed to maintaining personal wellness. All applicants must submit a 500 word essay which will be judged on originality, creativity and dedication to healthy lifestyle choices. To apply, complete and submit the short online application at www.skincareox.com/scholarship/

Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship Program

An extensive variety of undesigned and university-sponsored programs for those pursuing study in the engineering field. Available online at www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm.

Solheim Elementary PTO Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$500 for seniors who attended Solheim Elementary School for at least two years. Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, work experience, community involvement, and future plans. Available online at www.solheim.bismarckschools.org/solheim/pto-information.

State Chapter of the P.E.O Sisterhood Jane A. Taylor North Dakota Scholarship

Scholarship designated for a female student attending a North Dakota college. Students with a minimum college GPA of 3.0 can apply after completion of 64 college credits. Criteria includes scholarship, character, school activities, community/church involvement and employment experience. Interested high school students can contact Lida at (701) 426-5910 and she will keep your name on file and tell you how to apply during second year of college.

State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship

Up to 50 recipients will receive a \$2,500 reward. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.2, demonstrate financial need, be a US citizen, and plan to enroll as a full-time student at a two- or four-year college, or voc/technical school. Apply at www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/.

STEM Scholarship for Aspiring Commercial Drone Pilots

Scholarship designed to support high school students ages 16 and up who are serious about learning how to fly drones commercially. Recipients receive free access to an in-depth test prep course for the FAA's "Part 107" certification exam to be a commercial drone pilot (usual cost is \$299). The first 100 recipients will have their FAA exam fee of \$150 covered, for a total value of approximately \$450. Learn more about the scholarship and application process at <https://www.dronepilotgroundschool.com/scholarship/>.

Sunrise Elementary School PTO Scholarship

The Sunrise PTO is offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who attended Sunrise for at least one year. Available on the [Sunrise Elementary](#) PTO web page in the spring.

Through the Looking Glass Scholarship

Five separate \$1,000 awards will be given to graduating seniors who have at least one parent with a disability. Download an application at www.lookingglass.org.

Tri-Energy Cooperative Scholarship

Six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to patron members (or children of patron members) of Tri-Energy Cooperative. Patron members are those who have done at least \$1,500 worth of business in current year. Criteria includes honors, extracurricular activities, community involvement, career objectives, academic record and an essay. Available online at www.trienergycoop.com.

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

The makers of Tylenol will award scholarships to students who demonstrate leadership in community activities and school activities and major in areas that will lead to careers in health-related fields. Download at www.tylenolscholarship.com.

U.S. Bank Scholarship Program

Recipients selected by random drawing for \$1,000 scholarships from those who apply online at www.usbank.com/scholarship.

U.S. Senate Youth Program

Two ND students will be selected to participate in the U.S. Senate Youth Program in Washington D.C. Here, they will be instructed on the role of the U.S. Senate in the federal government. All expenses are paid, and in addition, each delegate will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Applicants must be a junior or senior currently serving in an elected or appointed position of leadership (ex. student council, team captain). Get

more info at: www.ussenateyouth.org or www.dpi.state.nd.us and find application [here](#).

Virtasant Future Leaders in Technology Scholarship

Virtasant, a leading technologies services company will award \$1,000 to \$2500 scholarships which aims to service students from the following communities and groups: Black or African American, Latinx or Hispanic, Native American or Native Indian, Women, LGBTQA+. Scholarship link is here: <https://virtasant.com/scholarship/>.

Wachter Middle School Parent Advisory Council Scholarship

A one-time award of \$500 for two students who completed at least four semesters at Wachter. Based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, work experience, community involvement, and future plans. Available on-line at www.wachter.bismarckschools.org under PAC section.

Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities

Renewable scholarships of up to \$2,500 for seniors with an identified disability and planning to enroll full- or half-time at an accredited two- or four-year college. Minimum GPA of 3.0. To learn more and apply, visit: scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship.

West Dakota Chevy Scholarship Program

West Dakota Chevy Dealers invite nominations for outstanding juniors and seniors to compete for a \$5,000 scholarship - five other finalists will receive \$500 awards. 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. Get details at www.westdakota.chevyscholars.com.

West Dakota Chevy Trade School Scholarship Program

West Dakota Chevy Dealers will award an outstanding junior or senior who is working hard toward their future in the trades a \$5,000 scholarship - five other finalists will receive \$500 awards. Students can submit a video or written entry. Get details at www.westdakota.chevytradescholars.com

[Zonta Club of Bismarck Scholarship](#)

The Zonta Club of Bismarck will award two \$1,000 scholarships to female students pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics.