

Bismarck High School



2019-2020 Financial Aid and Scholarship Guide

8 Steps to Filling Out the FAFSA

1. Create an Account (FSA ID)

- Student: An FSA ID is a username and password you need to log in to and sign the FAFSA online. If you don't have an FSA ID, [get one here](#) ASAP. It takes about 10 minutes to create an FSA ID. If this will be your first time filling out the FAFSA, you'll be able to use your FSA ID right away to sign and submit your FAFSA online. If this is not your first time filling out the FAFSA, you'll need to wait 1-3 days before you can use your new FSA ID (there's an account verification process).
- Parent: If your child is [required to report parent information on the FAFSA](#), you need to create your own FSA ID in order to sign your child's FAFSA online. [Create an FSA ID here](#). Parents are able to use their FSA IDs right away.

IMPORTANT: Some of the most common FAFSA errors occur when the student and parent mix up their FSA IDs. If you don't want your financial aid to be delayed, it's extremely important that each parent and each student create his/her own FSA ID and that they do not share it with ANYONE, even each other.

2. Start the FAFSA: fafsa.gov

- The 2020-21 FAFSA will be available on October 1, 2019. Even if your state and school deadlines aren't for a while, you should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible because some types of financial aid may run out if you wait until the last minute to apply.
- To get started, go to fafsa.gov and click "Start a New FAFSA".



Start the FAFSA

TIP: We recommend that the student start the FAFSA using the instructions below. It makes the application process much easier.

- If you are the student: Click "Enter your (the student's) FSA ID", enter your FSA ID username and password, and click "Next".
- If you are the parent: Click "Enter the student's information", then provide the student's name, Social Security number, and date of birth, and click "Next".

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Choose which FAFSA you'd like to complete:

- 2020-21 FAFSA if you will be attending college between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

TIP: If you are given the option to complete a “renewal” FAFSA, choose that option. When you choose to renew your FAFSA, your demographic information from the previous year will roll over into your new application, saving you lots of time.

Remember, the FAFSA is not a one-time thing. You must complete a FAFSA for each school year.

Create a Save Key

- Unlike the FSA ID, the save key is meant to be shared. A save key is a temporary password that allows you and your parent(s) to “pass” the FAFSA back and forth. It also allows you to save the FAFSA and return to it later. This is especially helpful if you and your parent are not in the same place.

3. Student Demographic Information

This is information like your name, date of birth, etc. If you have completed the FAFSA in the past or if you log into the FAFSA with your FSA ID, a lot of your personal information will be pre-populated to save you time. Make sure you enter your personal information exactly as it appears on your Social Security card. (That’s right, no nicknames.)

4. School Selection

Two-thirds of precollege FAFSA applicants list only one college on their applications. For many, this is a mistake! You are allowed and encouraged to add every school you’re considering, even if you haven’t applied or been accepted yet. There is no harm in adding schools, so when in doubt, just add the school(s). You can add up to 10 at a time. [If you’re applying to more than 10 schools, here’s what you should do.](#)

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5. Dependency Status

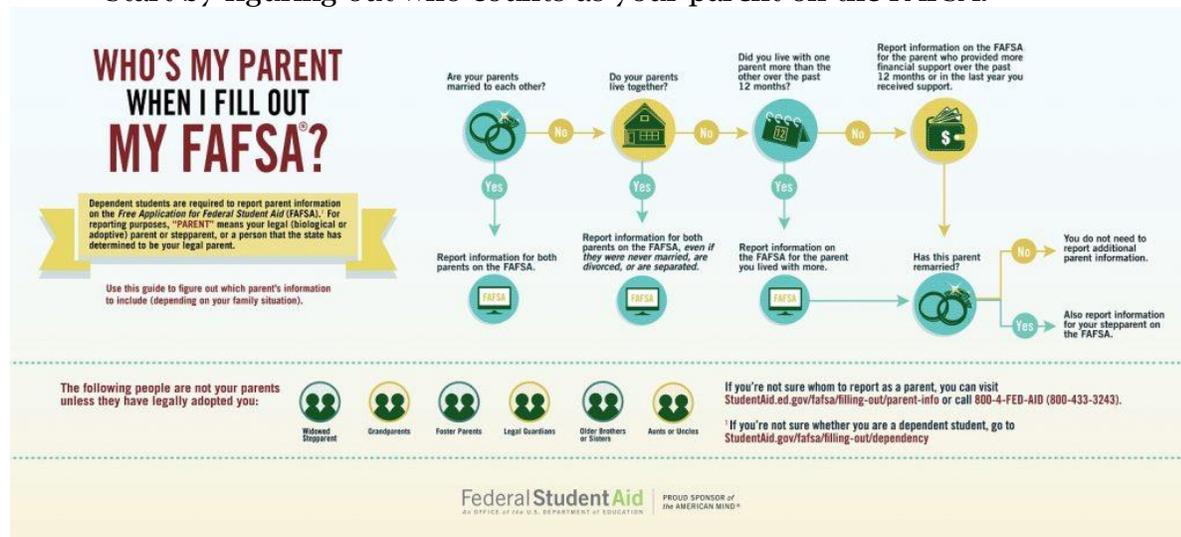
In this section, you'll be asked a [series of specific questions](#) to determine whether or not you are required to provide your parent's information on the FAFSA.

These dependency guidelines are set by Congress and are different from those used by the IRS. Even if you live on your own, support yourself, and file taxes on your own, you may still be considered a dependent student for federal student aid purposes. If you are determined to be a dependent student, you'll be required to report your parent's information. If you're determined to be an independent student, you won't have to provide your parent's information and you can skip the next step.

6. Parent Demographics

This is where your parent(s) will provide basic demographic information. Remember that it doesn't matter if you don't live with your parent(s); you still must report information about them if you were determined to be a dependent student in the step above.

Start by figuring out who counts as your parent on the FAFSA.



For specific guidance, [go here](#). If you are not able to provide parent info due to special circumstances, [read this](#).

7. Financial Information

Here is where you and your parent(s) (if applicable) will provide your financial information. Make sure you have your 2018 tax records handy. The IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which provides the tax data that automatically fills in information for part of the FAFSA form, is currently unavailable. In the meantime, you'll need to manually enter your tax information. [Here's a resource to help you do that](#).

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More good news: [Since the 2020-21 FAFSA requires earlier \(2018\) tax information](#), you'll have already filed your taxes by the time you start the FAFSA. This means, you'll be able to complete the FAFSA right away and you won't have to log back in later to update it!

8. Sign & Submit

You're not finished with the FAFSA until you and your parent (if you're a dependent student) sign it. The quickest and easiest way to sign your FAFSA is online with your FSA ID.

Note: If you (the student) logged in to the FAFSA with your FSA ID, you won't need to provide it again on this page, but if you're a dependent student, your parent will still need to sign before you can completely submit.

Sign and Submit Tips:

- If you or your parent forgot your FSA ID, you can [retrieve it](#).
- Make sure you and your parent don't mix up your FSA IDs. This is one of the most common errors we see, and why it's extremely important for each person to create his/her own FSA ID and not share it with anyone.
- Make sure the parent who is using his/her FSA ID to sign the FAFSA chooses the right parent number from the drop-down menu. If your parent doesn't remember whether he/she was listed as Parent 1 or Parent 2, he/she can go back to the parent demographics section to check.
- If you have siblings, your parent can use the same FSA ID to sign FAFSAs for all of his or her children. Your parent can also transfer his/her information into your sibling's application by choosing the option provided on the FAFSA confirmation page.
- If you get an error saying that your FSA ID information doesn't match the information provided on the FAFSA, [here's what you should do](#) (the fourth bullet).
- We recommend signing the FAFSA with an FSA ID because it's the fastest way to get your FAFSA processed. However, if you and/or your parent are unable to sign the FAFSA electronically with an FSA ID, you can mail in a signature page. From the sign and submit page, select "Other options to sign and submit" and then choose "Print A Signature Page." Just keep in mind that your FAFSA will take longer to process if you go this route.

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Top Ten List of Financial Aid Tips

Tip 1: Prioritize your efforts, starting with the federal government. Then turn to the private sector for additional assistance.

Tip 2: Learn all you can about the college financial aid process. Be sure to meet with the college financial aid officer and establish a relationship.

Tip 3: Submit a FAFSA, even if you don't think you qualify for aid. Being rejected for federal aid is sometimes a prerequisite for private awards.

Tip 4: Apply for aid as soon as possible starting October 1. The early bird always gets the worm -- and sometimes the scholarship.

Tip 5: Inform financial aid administrators about atypical expenses. Certain allowances may be made to assist you.

Tip 6: Take advantage of tuition prepayment discounts. Some colleges offer up to a 10% discount for early payment.

Tip 7: Money from grandparents should be paid in your name directly to the school. This avoids the gift tax liability.

Tip 8: Investigate company-sponsored tuition plans. Many employers will invest in the education of their employees.

Tip 9: Apply! You cannot win awards or receive funds for which you do not apply, so pay attention to the deadlines.

Tip 10: Use scholarship search engines like FastWeb to help you find the private sector assistance you need.

Source: fastweb.com

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Scholarship Opportunities

The following is a listing of scholarships that came through the BHS Counseling Office during the 2018-19 school year. Deadlines and specific criteria are from the previous year. As scholarships are received they will be updated on the BHS Scholarship website.

While loans are a type of financial aid available to students and parents that must be repaid, grants and scholarships do not have to be repaid. Scholarships are made to students who demonstrate or show potential for distinction in academics or other performance (e.g., athletics, music, speech, drama). To qualify for a given scholarship, a student must meet the criteria outlined for the award. In completing the application, it is important to provide all of the information requested and to pay particular attention to detail. The presentation of the application (neat appearance, typewritten, and factual) is also an important factor in the evaluation process.

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 web site: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Deadline: October 6, 2019

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship

The A & F Scholarships worth \$1,000 are available to juniors and seniors with the desire and ambition to succeed. To apply you must write an essay in response to the topic found at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. Deadline: June 14, 2019

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. Window: September 1- April 1

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. Window: January 1- May 31

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 cumulative 2.0 GPA. Download at www.aerhq.org. Window: January 1- April 1

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Associated General Contractors of North Dakota Scholarships

Scholarships worth \$1,500 for students planning to enroll in Construction Management or Construction Engineering at NDSU and \$750 awards for those in Construction Technology at BSC or construction, engineering, welding, or diesel technology related courses at NDSCS in Wahpeton. Download at www.agcnd.org. Deadline: April 28

AXA Achievement Scholarship

For seniors who are active in the community, have led a project that benefits others, and overcome personal challenges. family, and community. Awards of \$2,500, \$10,000, and \$25,000 - a winner in every state. Go to www.axa.com/achievers to learn more and download an application - only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. Deadline: December 15

Bank of ND Real DEAL Scholarship

Every month, October through March, eight seniors from across ND will be awarded a \$500 Real DEAL scholarship. In April, these 48 students will have the opportunity to compete for one - \$3,000 scholarship. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and 3 or more extracurricular activities to be eligible. To apply visit www.bnd.nd.gov. Deadline: February 28

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. Deadline: February 15

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 www.bismarckcancercenterfoundation.com. Deadline: April 19

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. Deadline: June 19, 2019

Bismarck Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

Bismarck Dollars for Scholars will award \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Bismarck High School, Century High School, Legacy High School, South Central High School, St. Mary's Central High School, and Shiloh Christian School. Apply online at

http://www.bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=786. Deadline: February 28th

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. Deadline: April 1

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Bismarck High School Faculty and Staff Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship is awarded by the BHS Faculty and Staff to a Senior who is graduating from BHS and plans to attend college the next fall. Deadline: February 27th

Bismarck Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Individual one-time scholarships of \$1,000 are given to three 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. Deadline: March 1

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. Deadline: April 21

Bismarck Public Schools Foundation Scholarships

There are over 17 scholarships available on the Bismarck Schools Foundation website. These scholarships include the Kenneth Hendrickson Scholarship, the Paul and Marion Walz Memorial Scholarship, The Alton Wolfer Scholarship, Edgar Bollinger Scholarship, the Richard and Ileana Biwer Memorial Scholarship, and the Tayler Fladeland Memorial Scholarship Fund. Go to www.bpsfoundation.com/scholarships/ in order to review the requirements and criteria for each scholarship. Deadline: April 1

Bismarck Rotary Club

The Bismarck Rotary club awards five one-thousand dollar scholarships-one to a graduating senior from each local high school. Criteria includes: scholastic record, co-curricular and community involvement and leadership qualities. Application available at the Rotary website: www.bismarckrotary.com. Deadline: March 15

BSC Foundation Scholarships

Awards from \$500 to \$2,000 per year (depending on financial need) for qualifying students in academic, performing arts, visual arts, journalism, and certain vocational programs at BSC. Application available at www.bismarckstate.edu/scholarships. Academic Priority Deadline: January 25. Deadline: March 1

Bismarck State College - Chesak Family Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship is available to new students at BSC in one of the following programs: Geographic Information Systems Tech; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning; Mechanical Maintenance Technology; Medical Laboratory Sciences; Web Page Development & Design. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Apply at: www.bismarckstate.edu/scholarships. Deadline: April 30

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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, work experience, co-curricular activities and community service. Apply at <http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram/>. Window: October 15h- December 15th

Capital Credit Union/Dakotas' Credit Unions' Scholarships

Capital Credit Union is offering scholarships for seniors who are members (or their parents are members) of CCU and will be attending college in ND. The DCU will award scholarships to seniors who exemplify volunteerism, community service and leadership. Both scholarships are available at www.capcu.org in January of each year and specific details and deadline information is included at that time.

Capital Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Capital Electric Cooperative is offering a one time \$1,000 to a dependent child of a member-system consumer or a dependent child of a member-cooperative employee. Apply online at <https://www.capitalelec.com/content/scholarship> . Deadline: February 16th

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.centennial.bismarckschools.org to download an application. Deadline: March 15th

Chevy Scholarship Program

West Dakota Chevy Dealers invite nominations for outstanding juniors and seniors to compete for two \$5,000 scholarships - eight other finalist 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 <https://westdakota chevyscholars.com/>. Deadline: March 4

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>. Deadline: October 31

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. Deadline: February 15

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Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas

The Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas will award twenty \$500 scholarships for undergraduate applicants that exemplify the credit union philosophy of “people helping people” through volunteering, community service, and leadership. Ten scholarships will be awarded to North Dakota applicants. Apply online at <http://www.cuad.coop/cu-foundation.aspx> . Deadline: March 31.

Dan Klein Memorial Scholarship

Seniors who are interested in pursuing a science or medical field in college can apply for the Dan Klein Memorial Scholarship. The \$1000 scholarship will be given to one senior who wishes to pursue a career in science or medicine. See Mr. Weigum in room 203 for the application. Deadline: April 10th.

Dollars for Scholars

The Dollars for Scholars Program has a variety of scholarships available. These scholarship can be found at <https://scholarshipamerica.org/partners/dollars-for-scholars/>

Eagle Scout Scholarship

Eight scholarships (\$4,000 & \$8,000) nationwide for registered Eagle Scouts. Must have SAT score of 1290 or ACT score of 28 and financial need.

Website: <https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/>. Deadline: February 28

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. Deadline: Dec. 31

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 <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm> Deadline: TBD

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Local winners (3 male, 3 female) receive from \$400-\$800. Five hundred national winners receive a minimum of \$4,000. 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 www.elks.org/scholars. Deadline: November 15

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: <https://ndfu.org/youth/scholarships/> . Deadline: March 15

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First Community Credit Union Scholarship

Both multi-year (renewable) and single year scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded to FCCU members or children of FCCU members. Criteria includes GPA, test scores, extra-curricular activities and essay. Go to <https://www.myfccu.com/scholarships.html>
Deadline: Third Friday of March

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. Window: Open Now

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: April 15

Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

Eight \$6,000 scholarships nationwide to Girl Scout Gold winners judged on academics, activities, leadership, community involvement, and pursuit of individual interests. Contact local Girl Scout Council or <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/scholarships.html>. Deadline: April 5

Horatio Alger Association 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. Apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org. Deadline: October 25

Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarships

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

Horizon Financial Bank Scholarship

The employees of Horizon Financial Bank are offering one \$300 scholarship to a senior from each high school in Bismarck. The applicant and/or parent must be a customer of the bank. www.horizonfinancialbank.com Deadline: May 1

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

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

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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/>. Window: May 20-October 18

Miller Elementary PTO Scholarship

The Miller Elementary PTO Scholarship is a one time \$500 scholarship awarded to a student that had attended Miller Elementary for at least 1 year and has a 3.0 GPA. Applications can be found at <https://www.bismarckschools.org/miller>. Deadline: April 29

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: March 5. The Stanley Moore Scholarship awards several \$1,000 scholarships to Farmers Union members. For information or an application for either of these scholarships, go to: www.nfu.org/about/education/scholarships/. Deadline: April 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

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

Scholarships \$6,000 awarded over 4 years for students attending college in ND and meeting the criteria outlined at <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/85/ScholarshipBrochure.pdf> . 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 <https://ndab.org/programs/ndab-college-scholarships/> to learn more. Deadline: March 15

North Dakota Corn Growers Association Scholarship

Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to children of current ND Corn Growers Association members. Criteria includes activity participation and transcript. For more info, go to www.ndcorn.org. Deadline: January 5

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North Dakota Crop Improvement & Seed Organization

Three \$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.

Website: <https://www.ndcropimprovement.com/scholarships-awards/>. Deadline: February 15

ND Dollars for Scholars Military Scholarship

Fourteen \$1,000 awards to dependents of members of a ND military unit/installation. Get applications and more info at www.nddfs.org. Deadline: April 1

ND Dollars For Scholars Dr. Fradkin Community Service Scholarship

Eight \$500 scholarships are available to seniors who excel in community service. Get applications and more info at www.nddfs.org. Deadline: April 1

JoAnn Link Hetzel Vocational/Technical/Trade School Scholarship

Sixteen scholarships awarded to seniors planning to attend vocational, technical or trade schools. Get applications and more info at www.nddfs.org. Deadline: April 1

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 agribusiness, farm operation or production agriculture but should relate to/benefit rural America. Find this and more Farmers Union sponsored scholarships at the following website: www.ndfu.org/youthEducation/scholarships.asp. Deadline: January 31

North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program

Applicants must be an enrolled member of federally recognized tribe and a resident of ND who has been accepted for admission to a ND college. Merit-based scholarships are available to all valedictorians and students with 3.5 GPA or higher. Recipients of the need-based scholarship must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and show financial need (complete FAFSA). Application can be found at <https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/nd-indian-scholarship/>. Deadline: July 15

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 two alternate winner will be selected. Primary winners are then eligible to compete nationally for \$1000 scholarships from the US JCI Senate Foundation. Applications can be found online at <http://nd.usjcisenate.org/>. Deadline: January 15

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ND Rural Water Systems Association Patrick Denne Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$7,000 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. Deadline: April 28

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 Stockmen's Foundation Scholarships

The NDSF offers seven \$500 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. Deadline: March 31

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for Youth Volunteers

CHS may nominate one student who has been engaged in volunteer activities in the last year. State winners receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. in May. National winners receive an additional \$5,000 award. Available online at <https://spirit.prudential.com/>. Deadline: October 31

Reuben T. Guenther Scholarship

Two \$350 scholarships will be awarded to ND seniors who completed at least one career and technical education course in high school and plan 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. Deadline: April 1

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 or apply today at <https://aim.applyISTS.net/RMHC>. . Deadline: January 18

Rotary Four-Way Test Essay Contest

Essays of 500 to 1,000 words may treat any subject of interest to the student, specific or general, but must include the principles of the Four-Way Test (explained on student guidelines). One local winner receives \$150 and advances to regional and district competition to compete for an additional \$1,100. More information is available for download at <https://rotary5580.org/>. Deadline: December 4

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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. Deadline: October 1

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. Apply at <https://www.bismarckschools.org/SMS> . Deadline: April 13

Sunrise Elementary PTO Scholarship

The Sunrise PTO is offering a one time, \$500 scholarship to a former Sunrise Elementary student who is graduating from high school. Apply online at <https://www.bismarckschools.org/sunrise> . Deadline April 30

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. Deadline: March 1

Tri-Energy Cooperative Scholarship

Scholarships worth \$500 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.cenexofbismarck.com. Deadline: April 15

Tylenol Scholarship

The makers of Tylenol will award ten \$10,000 scholarships and 150 \$1,000 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 <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship> . Deadline: May 15

U.S. Bank Scholarship Program

Recipients selected by random drawing for \$1,000 scholarships from those who apply online at www.usbank.com/scholarship. Deadline: March 31

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 capacity (such as student council). Get more info at: www.usenateyouth.org and find application [here](#). Deadline: October 16

Zonta Club of Bismarck Scholarship

The Zonta Club of Bismarck will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a female student pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics. Deadline: March 1

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Scholarship Tips:

- 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.

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