

Scholarship Application

North Dakota resident students may apply for either the Academic Scholarship or the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. Applications will be accepted from March 1 - June 7.

Applications may be submitted online at:

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship>

Students who are eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship due to scores earned on the WorkKeys assessments must also send a copy of their score reports to the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Notification of award will be sent to students by June 30 at which time students must log in to the application site and either accept or defer the scholarship.

The total value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a payment of \$750 per semester for a total annual payment of \$1,500. Students not attending college or university in the fall may defer payment until the time of attendance. However, the award will only be paid during the six years following high school graduation.

Scholarships are renewable provided the student is enrolled full time and maintains a 2.75 GPA based on a 4.00 scale reviewed each semester.

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North Dakota Academic Scholarship North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship

ACT/WorkKeys

➤ North Dakota Department of Public Instruction



Scholarship Information

Testing Information

ND Academic Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, satisfying state diploma requirements
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite; 2 units of the same foreign language or Native American language; 1 unit of fine arts or CTE; 1 additional unit of fine arts, CTE, or foreign language
3. Earn no lower than a "C" on any unit required for the diploma.
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least a "B", which is a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
5. Earn a 24 or higher on the ACT
6. Complete 1 unit of AP course and exam or 1/2 unit of a dual credit course

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, satisfying state diploma requirements
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 2 units of a CTE coordinated plan of study; 2 additional units of CTE; one additional elective unit
3. Earn no lower than a "C" on any unit
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least a "B", which is a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale
5. Earn a 24 or higher on the ACT or three 5's on the WorkKeys assessments

Test Date for Seniors:

Seniors applying for scholarship must take either the Act or the WorkKeys assessments on or before February 12, 2011.

Seniors should contact a counselor or principal at their high school for information as to where and when these assessments will be administered.

Test Date for Juniors:

Juniors will test in their respective high schools or a designated testing site on April 27, 2011 with a make up day scheduled for May 11, 2011.

If a junior does not score a 24 or higher on the ACT or three 5's on the WorkKeys, the student may retake the test during the senior year.

Students taking the ACT and requesting accommodations may apply for approval from ACT. Deadline for ACT to receive requests for accommodations is January 27. Accommodations for WorkKeys will be determined by the school based on the individual student's IEP.

Information about the WorkKeys and the ACT may be found at www.act.org.

Please contact your high school counselor or look on the web at www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm for more information on the assessments and the scholarships.

Colleges and Universities Accepting Scholarships

Dickinson State University

Mayville State University

Minot State University

Valley City State University

North Dakota State University

University of North Dakota

Jamestown College

Trinity Bible College

MedCenter One College of Nursing

University of Mary

Rasmussen College

Bismarck State College

Williston State College

Lake Region State College

Dakota College at Bottineau

Sitting Bull College

North Dakota State College of Science

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Fort Berthold Community College

Turtle Mt. Community College

United Tribes Technical College

ACT/WORKKEYS TESTING INFORMATION

Statewide Testing for Junior Class

- Under North Dakota law, juniors in high school are required to take either the ACT test or the WorkKeys test.
- The tests will be given on **April 27, 2011**. Makeup day will be May 11, 2011.
- ND high schools are required to administer these tests on those dates.
- Accommodations testing occurs within the two week testing window (April 27 – May 11).
- By November 1, 2010 ND high schools are required to indicate to ACT and the ND Department of Public Instruction the number of juniors who plan to take the ACT, and the number of juniors who plan to take the WorkKeys.
- Students should discuss which test is more appropriate for them to take, with their parents and school counselor.
- Whichever test the student takes on April 27th or May 11th, will be free of cost to the student.
- *Attaining a score of 24 on the ACT or 5 on each of three sections of the WorkKeys is one of the requirements to qualify for a ND Scholarships (totaling \$6000 over four years of college if all requirements are met). <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/act.shtm> (for more information)*

ACT Test— <http://www.actstudent.org/index.html> (for more information)

- Assesses a student's general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work
- Covers four skill areas including English, Mathematics, Reading and Science
- America's most widely accepted college entrance exam
- **Required for college admission at most ND colleges (SAT is also accepted at most)**
- Cost if taken on dates other than April 27 or May 11 is \$35

WorkKeys Test— <http://www.act.org/workkeys/> (for more information)

- Connects work skills, training and testing for education and employers
- Three required sections include: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information and Locating Information
- May qualify the student for the National Career Readiness Certificate, which connects employers with the most skilled employees
- Cost if taken on dates other than April 27 or May 11 at ND post-secondary institutions will be \$40
- Go to <http://www.act.org/workkeys/assess/index.html> for on-line practice WorkKeys tests

Each student will need to sign and indicate which test that student is electing to take on **April 27, 2011**. If there are any questions on the tests please contact the counseling department for more information.

Student Name Printed _____ Date _____

Signature _____ TEST SELECTED _____

