

**ND State Grant & Scholarship Programs
Institutional Quick Reference
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Program Information: <https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/>

For complete rules on processing the state grants & scholarships, go to the [NDUS Procedures](#).

Program	Type of Aid	Application	Enrollment Requirements	Amount / Lifetime Limit / Career Level
North Dakota State Grant (NDUS Procedure 508.1)	Need-based Grant	<p>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</p> <p>NDUS awards grants as soon as possible after the FAFSA cycle opens each year.</p> <p>Annual application and approval.</p>	<p>Fulltime: 12+ credits</p> <p>Three-quarter time: 9-11 credits</p> <p>Half-time: 6-8 credits</p> <p>Less-than-halftime: 3-5 credits</p> <p>(less than 3 credits not eligible)</p> <p>Students must be degree-seeking at an institution that offers programs of at least 2 years in length. Second bachelor's degree and graduate programs do not qualify. Certificate programs qualify only if they are Title IV eligible.</p>	<p>Maximum Award Amt: \$1,100 per semester or \$733 per quarter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards may be reduced to accord with new need formula. Awards for less than fulltime enrollment are pro-rated. Lifetime limit is up to 8 semesters or 12 quarters of full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment or 1st bachelor's degree. Institutions must re-verify eligibility based on the state unmet need formula: *COA – EFC – Pell Grant – FSEOG = State Grant Eligibility <p><i>*Award may not be reduced for other state, institution, agency, or private scholarships/grants, unless COA is exceeded.</i></p>

<p>Academic, CTE or ND Scholarships (NDUS Procedure 508.2)</p>	<p>Merit Scholarship</p>	<p>Students apply through the ND Dept. of Public Instruction (DPI) as a senior in high school.</p> <p>DPI awards the scholarship after high school graduation.</p> <p>One-time application and approval.</p>	<p>Full time the same meaning as defined by the institution's financial aid office.</p> <p>Students in their final term to graduate can qualify for payment even if they are less than full time. This special exception applies to a student only once. The student must notify the NDUS financial aid office.</p> <p>Must be degree/certificate-seeking.</p>	<p>Total value is \$6,000; maximum of \$750 per semester or \$500 per quarter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have up to six years following high school graduation to use the scholarship. • May be awarded for undergraduate, graduate and professional studies.
<p>ND Indian Scholarship (Article 42-02 of N.D.C.C)</p>	<p>Merit or Need Scholarship</p>	<p>Students must complete the application on the NDUS website. The priority deadline is July 15th.</p> <p>The ND Indian Scholarship Board determines eligibility and awards in July of each year.</p> <p>Annual application and approval.</p>	<p>Fulltime enrollment is generally required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits per term undergraduate • 9 credits per term graduate <p>Students must be accepted for enrollment at a ND college or vocational program.</p>	<p>Students can get up to \$2,000 in scholarship funding per year for a maximum of 6 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award amounts are set annually by the ND Indian Scholarship Board. • Both undergraduate and graduate awards are available.
<p>ND Scholars Program (NDUS 508.4)</p>	<p>Merit Scholarship</p>	<p>No specific application. Award based on ACT or SAT scores.</p> <p>Students must take the ACT or SAT test as a junior in high school no later than July 1 preceding the senior year in high school.</p> <p>NDUS awards the scholarship to high school seniors in the fall of the senior year for enrollment in the subsequent academic year.</p>	<p>Fulltime is defined as 12 credits per term minimum.</p> <p>Students must be degree-seeking at an institution that offers programs of at least 2 years in length.</p>	<p>The amount of the scholarship is the tuition rate charged at the scholar's institution, not to exceed the highest regular resident undergraduate tuition rate (based on a 15-cr rate) in the NDUS. The rates are taken from the NDUS institutional charges schedule.</p> <p>Eligibility is limited to 8 semesters or 12 quarters of study, or until the attainment of a baccalaureate degree, whichever occurs first.</p>

Dual-Credit Tuition Scholarship (NDUS Procedure 508.7)	Achievement Scholarship	<p>Students must complete the application on the NDUS website.</p> <p>One-time application and approval.</p>	<p>No minimum enrollment required. Any degree or certificate program in ND.</p>	<p>Maximum lifetime award is \$750.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards will be no more than 50% of the cost of the dual credit charges for courses taken from an NDUS institution in high school. Awards will be no more than tuition & fees for the term the scholarship applies.
ND Career Builders Scholarship (NDUS Procedure 508.3)	Scholarship for Workforce Development	<p>Students must complete the application on the NDUS website.</p> <p>Students coordinate with their financial aid contact prior to application.</p>	<p>Full time according to the student's degree completion plan. Any degree or certificate program in ND.</p>	<p>Maximum lifetime award under the NDCB scholarship & loan repayment is \$17,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a matching program. Private-sector funds must be available for a recipient. The state will match funds up to \$8,500 per recipient. Scholarship applies only to programs <u>at the associate's level and below</u>, including certificate programs. Other programs of study apply only if they are no more than 4 semesters or 6 quarters in length.
ND Career Builders Loan Repayment (NDUS Procedure 508.3)	Loan Repayment for Workforce Development	<p>New hires must complete the application on the NDUS website.</p> <p>New hires coordinate with the employer and NDUS prior to application.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Maximum lifetime award under the NDCB scholarship & loan repayment is \$17,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a matching program. Private-sector funds must be available for a recipient. The state will match funds up to \$8,500 per recipient.
Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) (NDUS Procedure 508.5)	Scholarship – Special Purpose	<p>Complete the application with the NDUS.</p> <p>Student must apply by October 15th of the year preceding their enrollment in a professional program of study in dentistry, optometry or veterinary medicine at an out-of-state institution.</p>	<p>Full time according to program requirements.</p>	<p>Amount is dependent upon the institution attending and the program of study.</p> <p>Award applies to entire 4-year professional program, if approved and maintaining progress.</p> <p>The NDUS has contracts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WICHE (dentistry, optometry & vet med) Kansas State University (vet med) Iowa State University (vet med) University of MN (dentistry & vet med)

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